



Growing God's Kids

TELLING THE TRUTH

A Book about Lying

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Stop lying to each other.
You have given up your old
way of life with its habits.

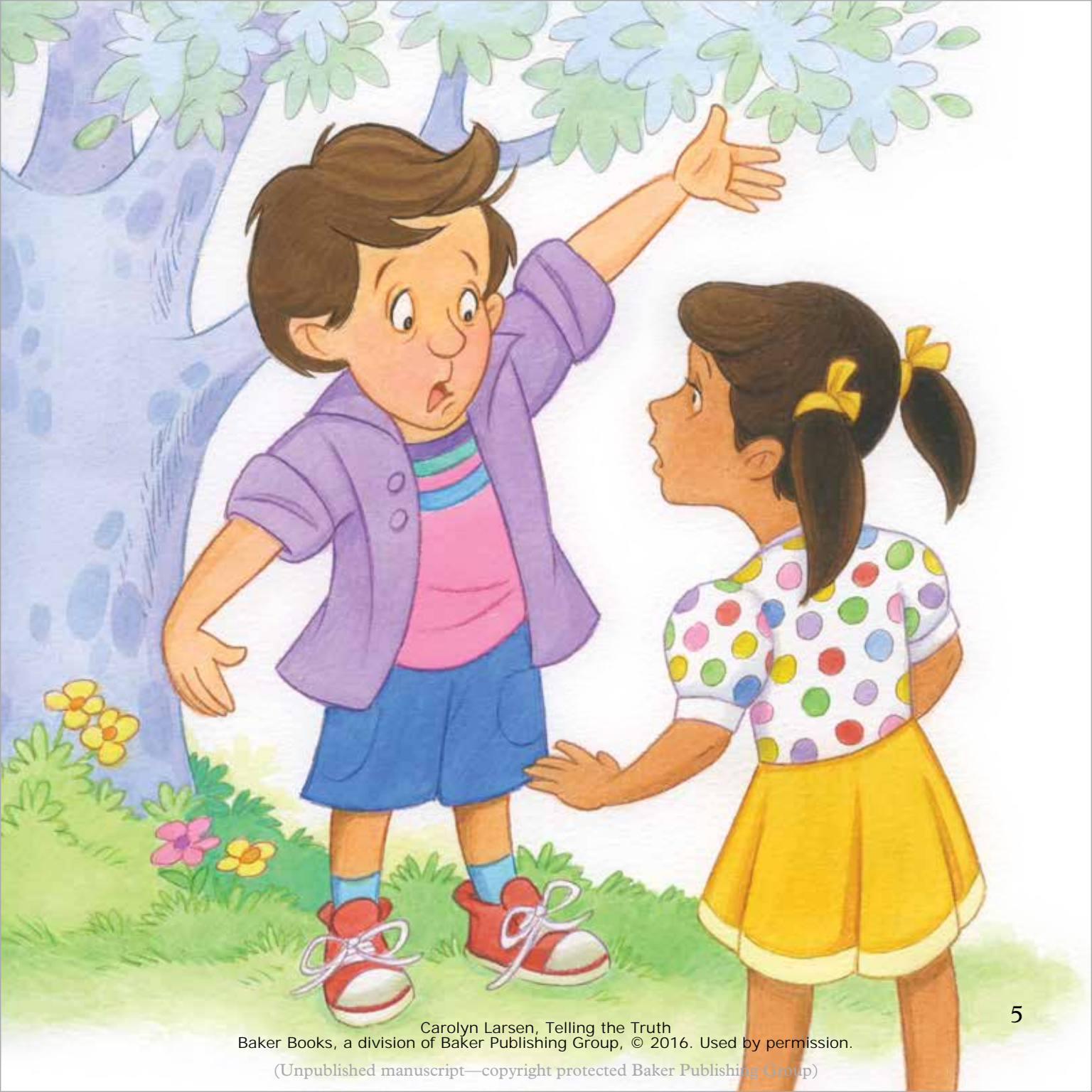
COLOSSIANS 3:9



See that boy? That's Max.
Sometimes he says things he
knows aren't true. That's called lying,
and Max does it on purpose!

My name is Leonard, and
I'm Max's favorite toy.





Max's mom has a rule: Play soccer outside—not in the house. “Things get broken when balls are kicked inside,” she tells Max.

Even though Max knows the rule, he kicks his soccer ball into the living room. Crash! Bang! It hits a lamp and breaks it.





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“I didn’t do it!” Max says.

Mom knows that Max is not telling the truth. He is telling a lie.

“It’s important to always tell the truth, even if you’re afraid to tell me,” Mom reminds Max.

