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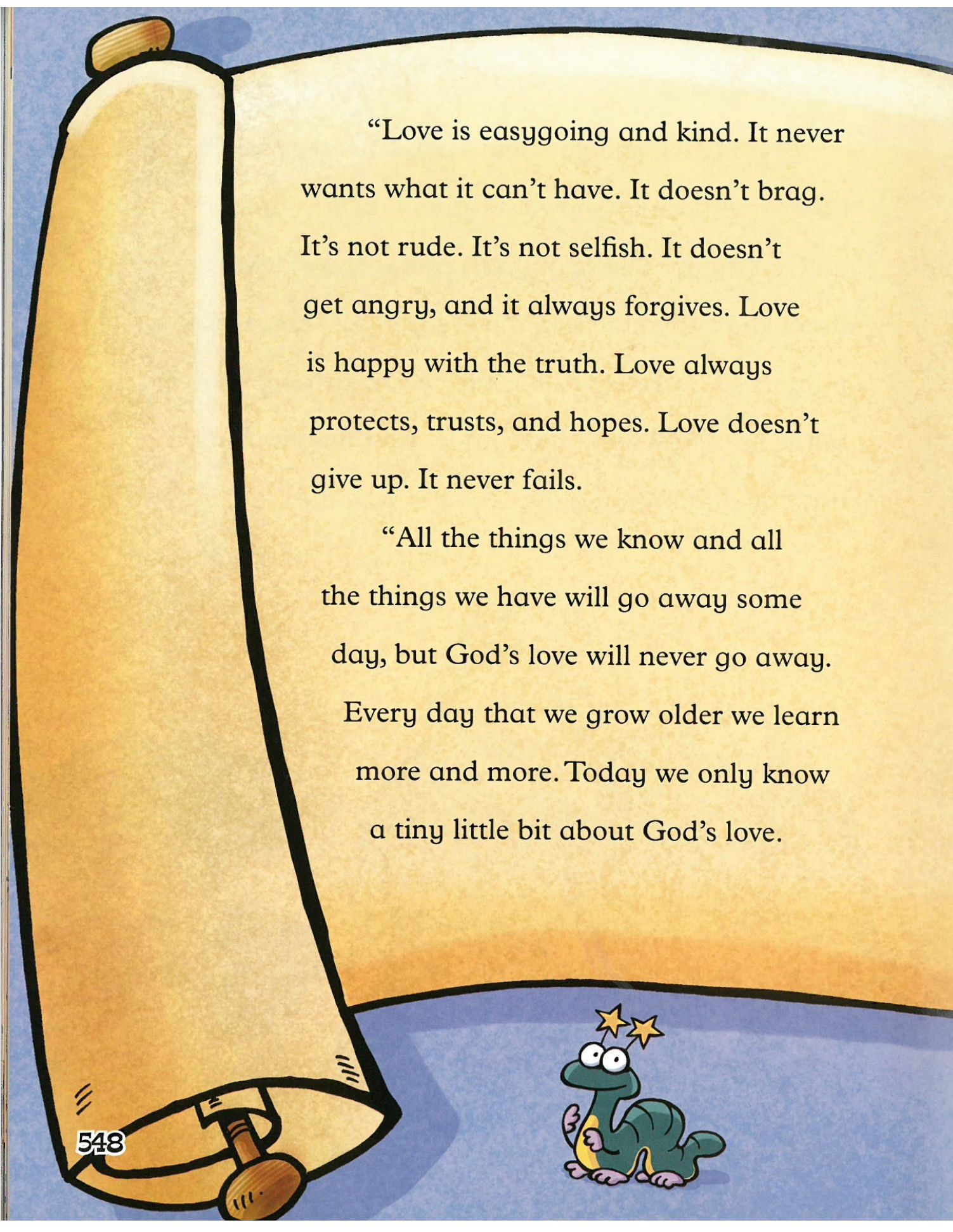
Paul's friends in Corinth had lots of good ideas, but sometimes they forgot what was most important . . . love. Paul wanted to help them remember.

Paul said, "If I use words that everyone understands, but don't have love, I'm just a clanging bell or a booming drum making noise."



“If I teach people about God, know what will happen tomorrow, know everything there is to know, and can figure out the mysteries of the world but I don’t know about love, none of the other things I know matters. If I sell everything I have and give the money to the poor, but don’t have love, I have nothing . . . nothing at all.”

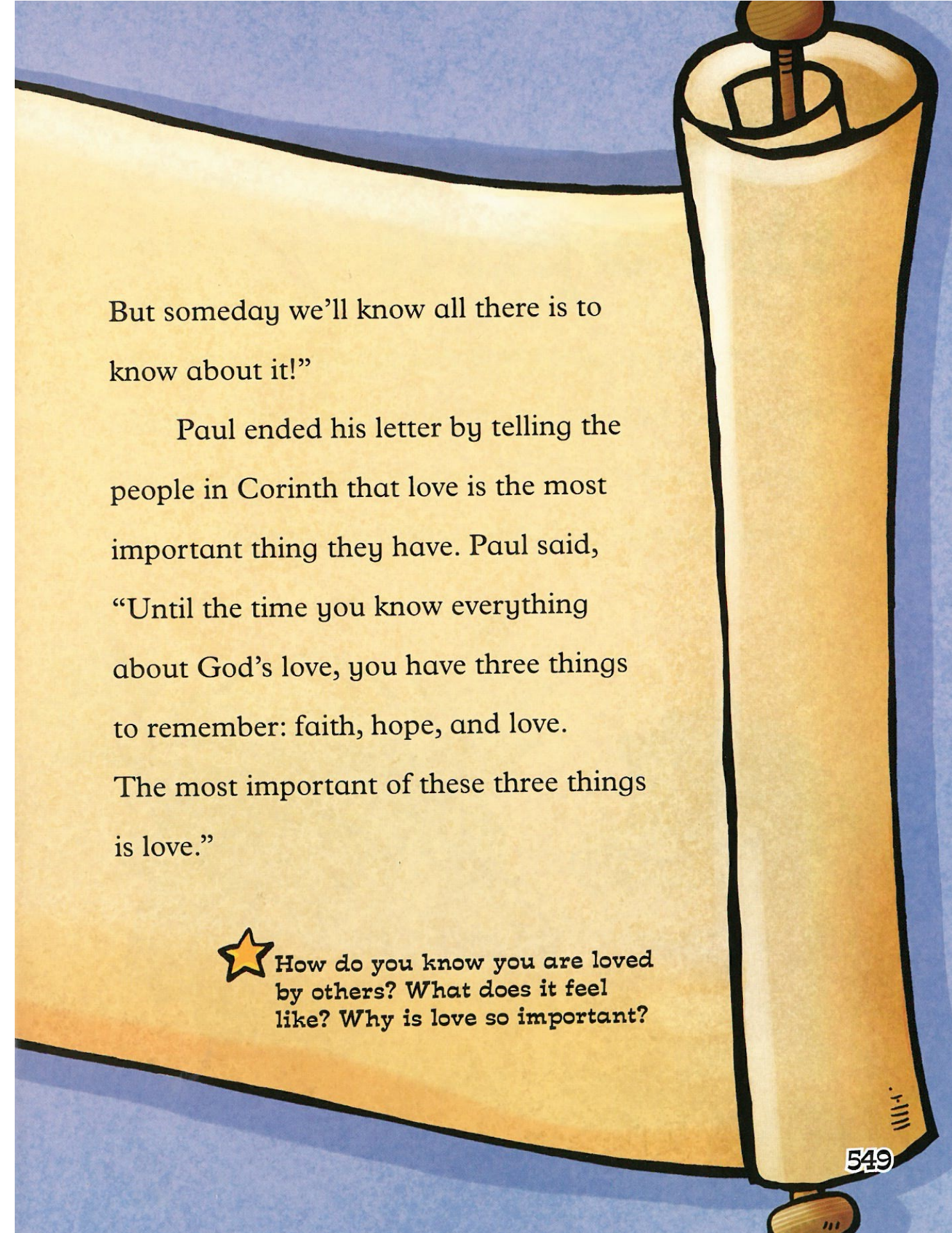




“Love is easygoing and kind. It never wants what it can’t have. It doesn’t brag. It’s not rude. It’s not selfish. It doesn’t get angry, and it always forgives. Love is happy with the truth. Love always protects, trusts, and hopes. Love doesn’t give up. It never fails.

“All the things we know and all the things we have will go away some day, but God’s love will never go away. Every day that we grow older we learn more and more. Today we only know a tiny little bit about God’s love.





But someday we'll know all there is to know about it!"

Paul ended his letter by telling the people in Corinth that love is the most important thing they have. Paul said, "Until the time you know everything about God's love, you have three things to remember: faith, hope, and love.

The most important of these three things is love."

★ How do you know you are loved by others? What does it feel like? Why is love so important?