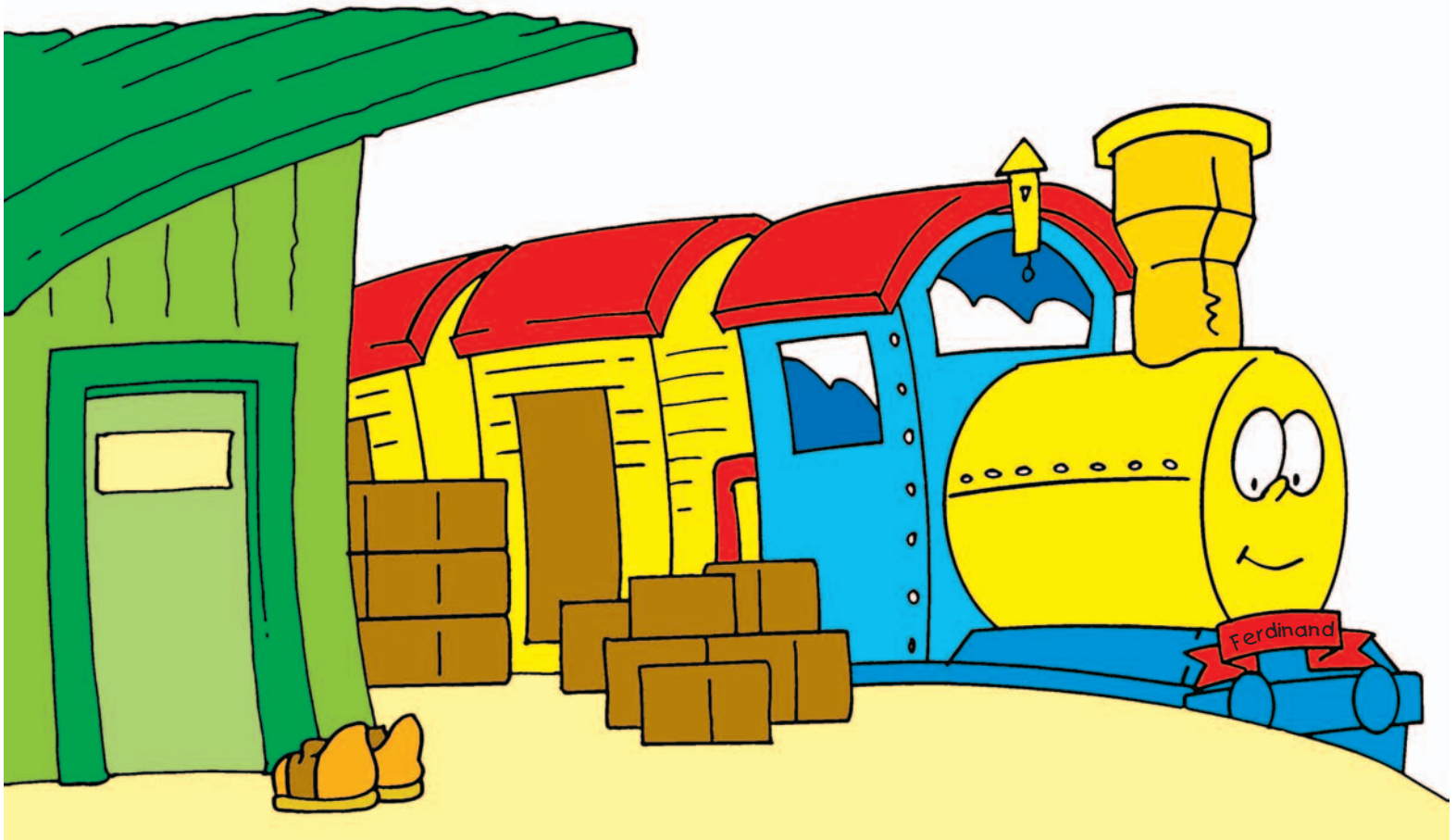


The Inventor's Best Invention

Once upon a time there was a very, very clever Inventor who made a beautiful railway engine. It was brightly coloured and shiny. It was a steam engine and it was the best thing that the Inventor had ever invented, and he had invented many wonderful things.

He had made the track on which his trains ran. It went through tunnels and over bridges, up hills and down valleys. It had many stations and the engine could draw trucks and carry cargo back and forth between them.

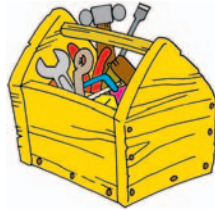




This railway engine was so special, it even had a name. It was called Ferdinand. Everybody who saw it, and who knew the Inventor, would say as they saw it pass, 'You can tell the Inventor made that engine. Isn't it beautifully made? What craftsmanship! What lovely design!'

Ferdinand was made to run on those two rails on that track. Sometimes as he steamed along, he would look with fascination at the green fields full of daisies or the cool, rushing streams. But if ever he tried to get off his track, he would get himself into terrible, terrible trouble, because railway engines are made to run on rails.

While Ferdinand did what he was made to do, taking things from station to station for the Inventor, he was happy and all was well. The Inventor watched him from the window of his inventing house and was pleased with what he had made.



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Who made you? God made me.
What else did God make? God made all things.
Why did God make all things? For His own glory.

APPLICATION

As Ferdinand ran on the two rails so God made us to live according to his two great commands, to love him with all our heart and to love other people as ourselves.

SCRIPTURE VERSE

Genesis 1:1

