

# The Stream

“Lunch time, David and Sarah,” called Mum. Who would like something to eat?”

“I would!” said Sarah.

“I would!” said David.

“I would! said Dad.

They quickly sat down and ate their food. They were very hungry.

“Now come on,” said Dad. “Let’s go down to the stream. Would you like to paddle in the water?”

“Yes please!” said the children. “We would love to paddle!”

So they took off their shoes and crept over the rocks into the cold water.



“Children,” said Mum, Did you know that God loves patterns? Look at the water. See the pattern it makes when you drop a stone in?”

“That’s right,” said David. My stone made circles!”

“So did mine,” said Sarah.



“Dad, look at this pattern. It’s a spider’s web. See how it also has circles. See how it goes round and round?”

“Come here David. See how it is joined to the stems of the plants! God made the spider very clever,” said Dad. “See how her web hangs over the water to catch the flies and insects?”

“Mum, come and look at this pattern. It’s on a beetle. It has black spots on its red back. God must love colours too,” said Sarah.

“Look at this little water fly, Sarah,” called David. “It can



skate on water! It has a pattern on its back too. I would like to know how it skates.”

“I know,” said Dad. It has many little furry hairs under each foot. That is why its feet don’t sink.”

*A song to sing: God is Wonderful (from Couldn't be finer)*