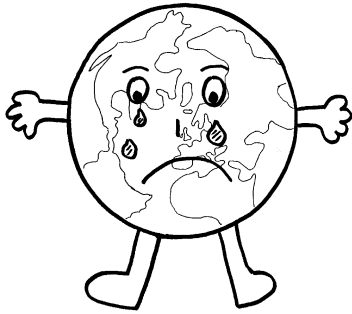


# Globe's Wish

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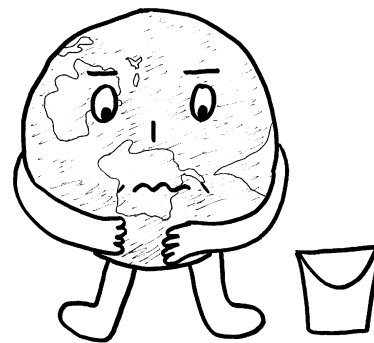
Globe was very sad.  
People were fighting, shooting  
each other and saying,  
"Go away!" and  
"I don't like you!"



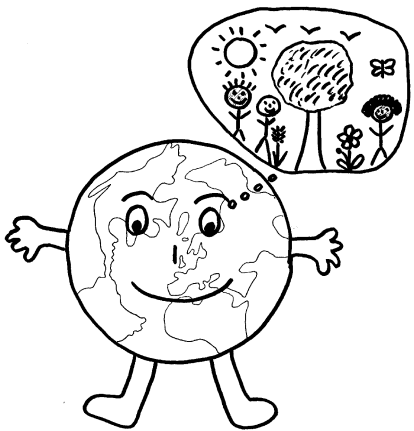
It gave Globe a headache - all  
that noise!  
It also made Globe's skin sore -  
all those bombs and tanks and  
other war machines whizzing  
around.



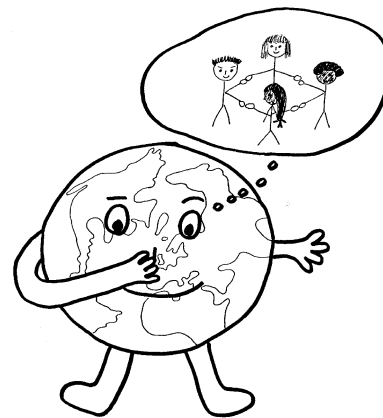
As for all those nasty things  
poured into the air, rivers and  
seas - well, it made Globe cough  
and wheeze.....



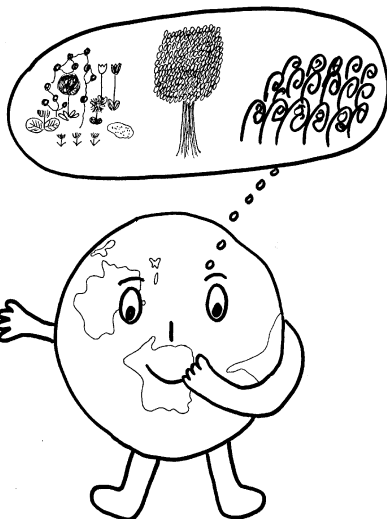
....and have the most dreadful  
tummy ache.



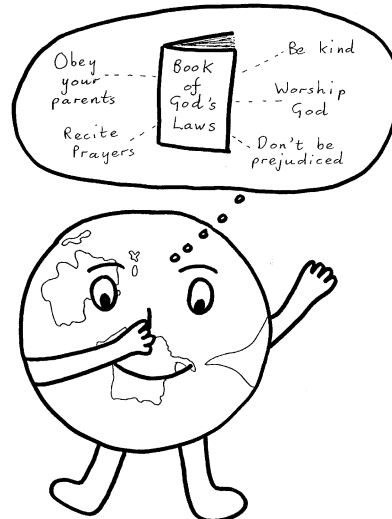
"Wouldn't it be wonderful," thought Globe, "if there was more peace and quiet around here, and it was clean?"



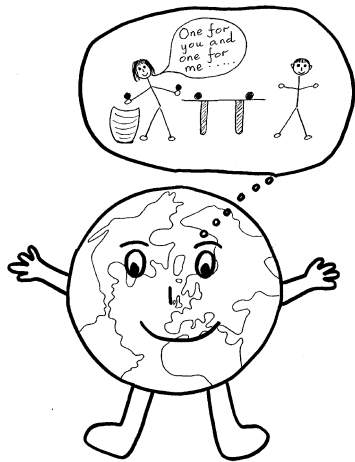
"What people need to do is to care about each other more. If we were united and didn't fight - I wouldn't get my awful headaches."



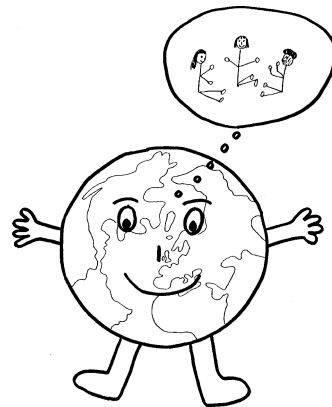
"I think people should all be like the flowers in a garden, or leaves on a tree, or waves in the ocean."



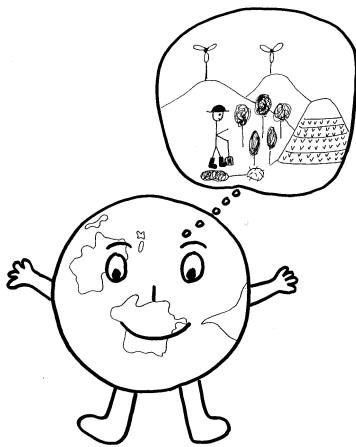
Globe did some more thinking and said, "The only way we can get people to be like this is if we all follow God's laws."



"God's laws tell us about doing the right thing and being fair - that's JUSTICE."



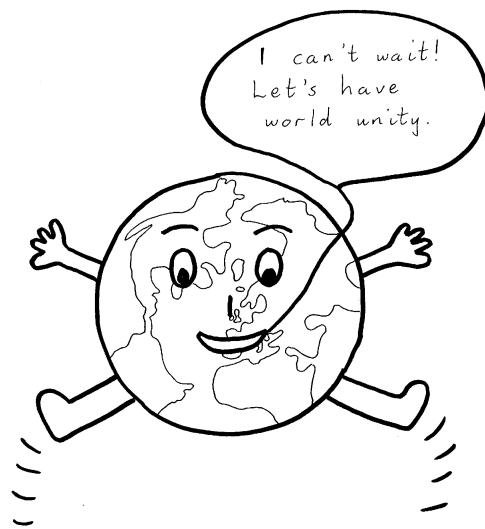
"God's laws also tell us that people need to learn all sorts of things ---- how to consult, not argue....."



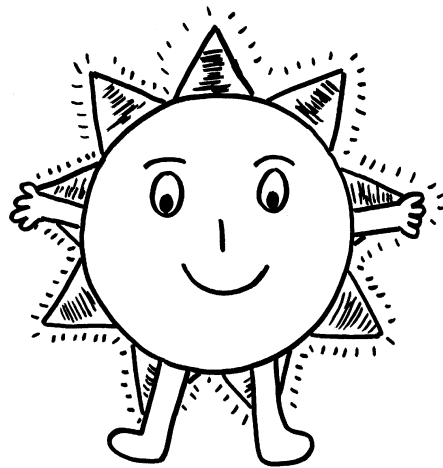
"How to use science and religion to stop the poor being poor. Working to help people is like worshipping God and it will make the world a better place."



"Another thing God's laws tell us is that men and women are equal - like the two wings of a bird."



Globe was very excited about all these marvellous thoughts and said,  
"I can't wait! Hurry up, people. Let's have world unity!"



**"So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole Earth."**

*Bahá'u'lláh (Gleanings p 287 CXXXII)*