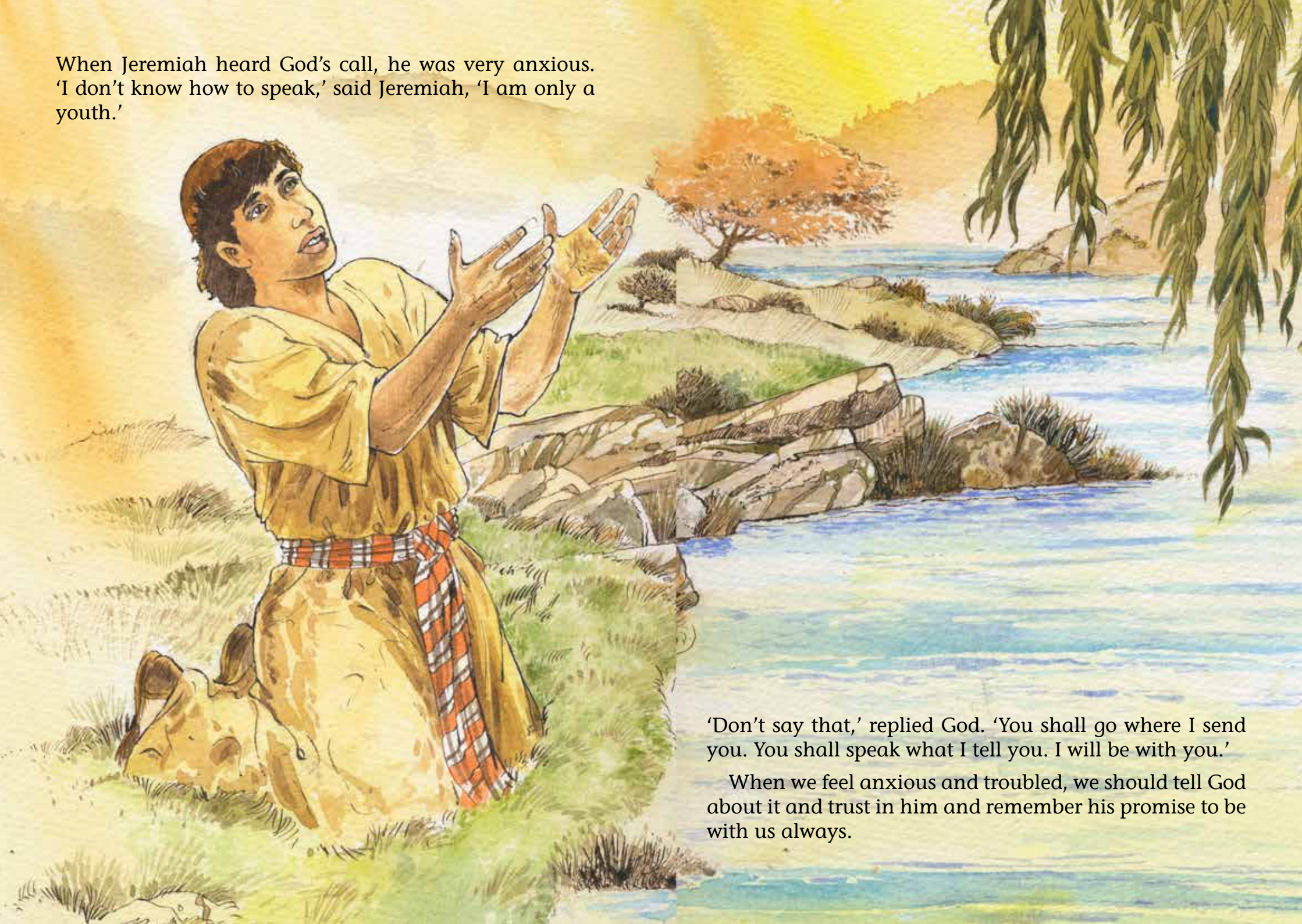




Jeremiah was born in Anathoth, a few miles from Jerusalem. His father was a priest there. Jeremiah was called by God to be a prophet – a man with a message from God to the people of Judah.

God had chosen Jeremiah for this important work even before he was born.

When Jeremiah heard God's call, he was very anxious. 'I don't know how to speak,' said Jeremiah, 'I am only a youth.'



'Don't say that,' replied God. 'You shall go where I send you. You shall speak what I tell you. I will be with you.'

When we feel anxious and troubled, we should tell God about it and trust in him and remember his promise to be with us always.