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**John 11:23-27**

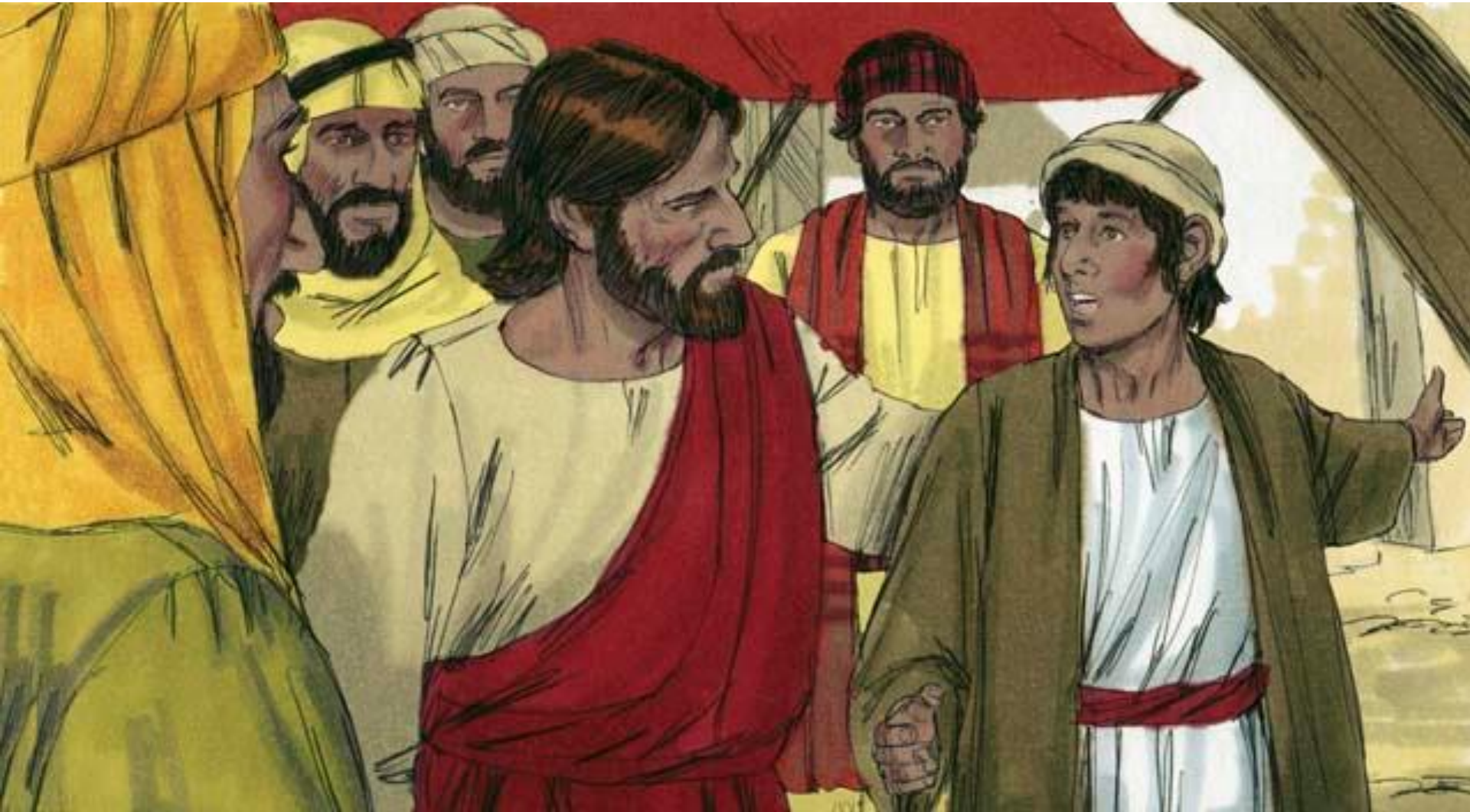
Now a man named Lazarus was sick.



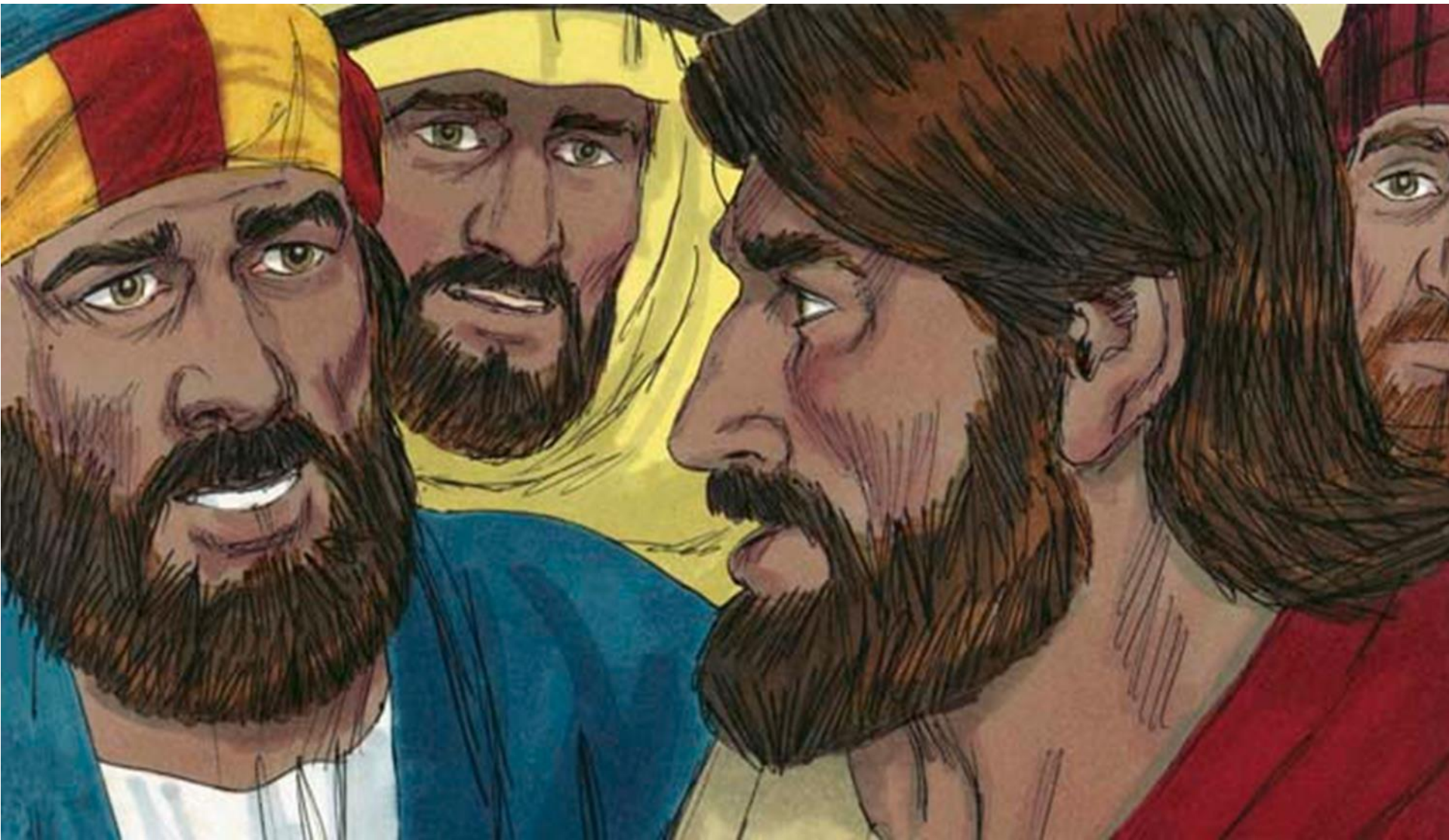
He was from Bethany,  
the village of Mary and her sister Martha.



So the sisters sent word to Jesus,  
"Lord, the one you love is sick."



Jesus said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." Now Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus. So when he heard that Lazarus was sick, he stayed where he was two more days.

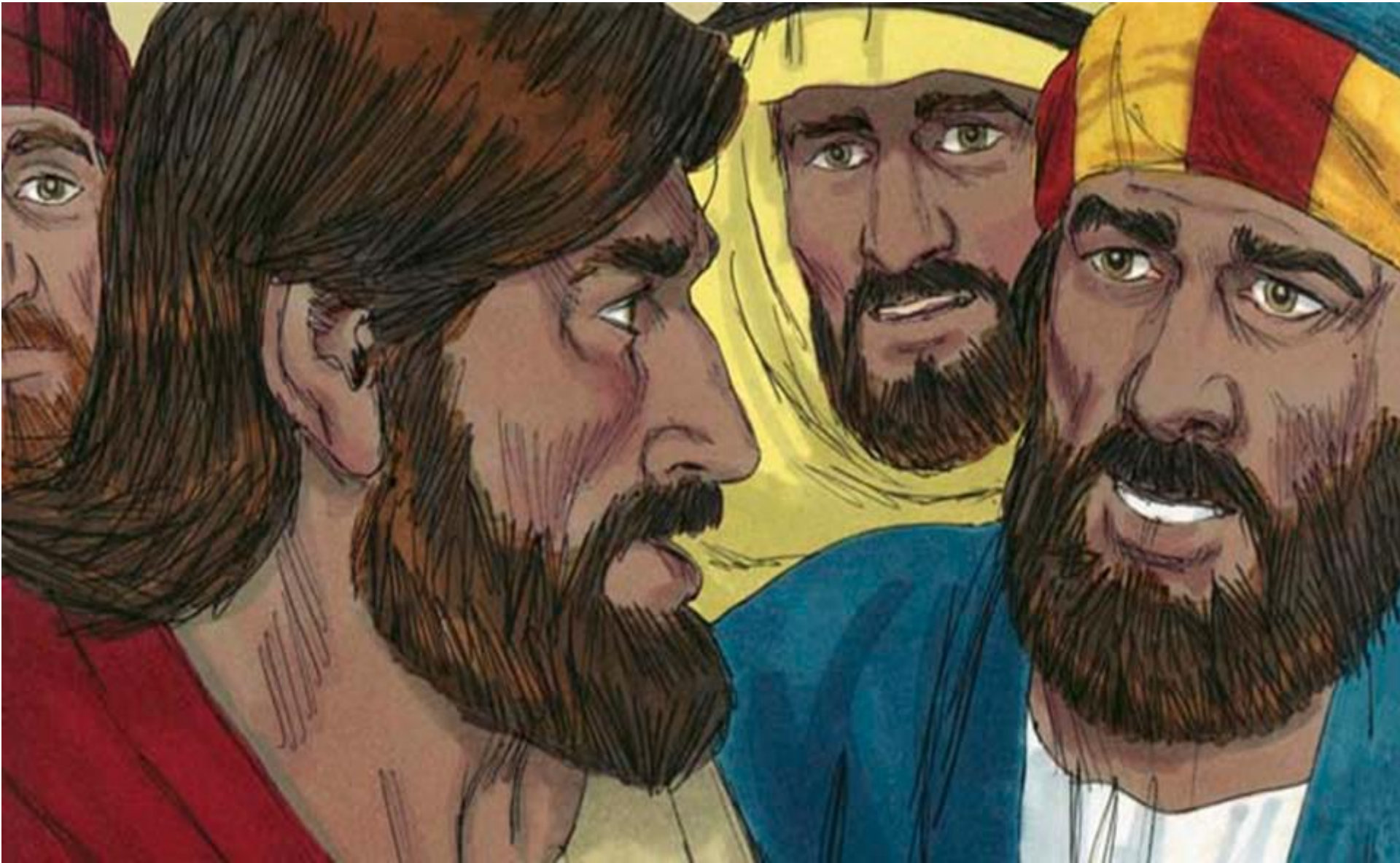


then he said to his disciples,  
"Let us go back to Judea."  
"But Rabbi," they said,  
"a short while ago the Jews  
there tried to stone you, and  
yet you are going back?"



He went on to tell them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep;  
but I am going there to wake him up."

His disciples replied, "Lord, if he's asleep, he'll get better."



So then he told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead, and for your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him."





On his arrival, Jesus found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb for four days. Now Bethany was less than two miles from Jerusalem, and many Jews had come to Martha and Mary to comfort them in the loss of their brother.

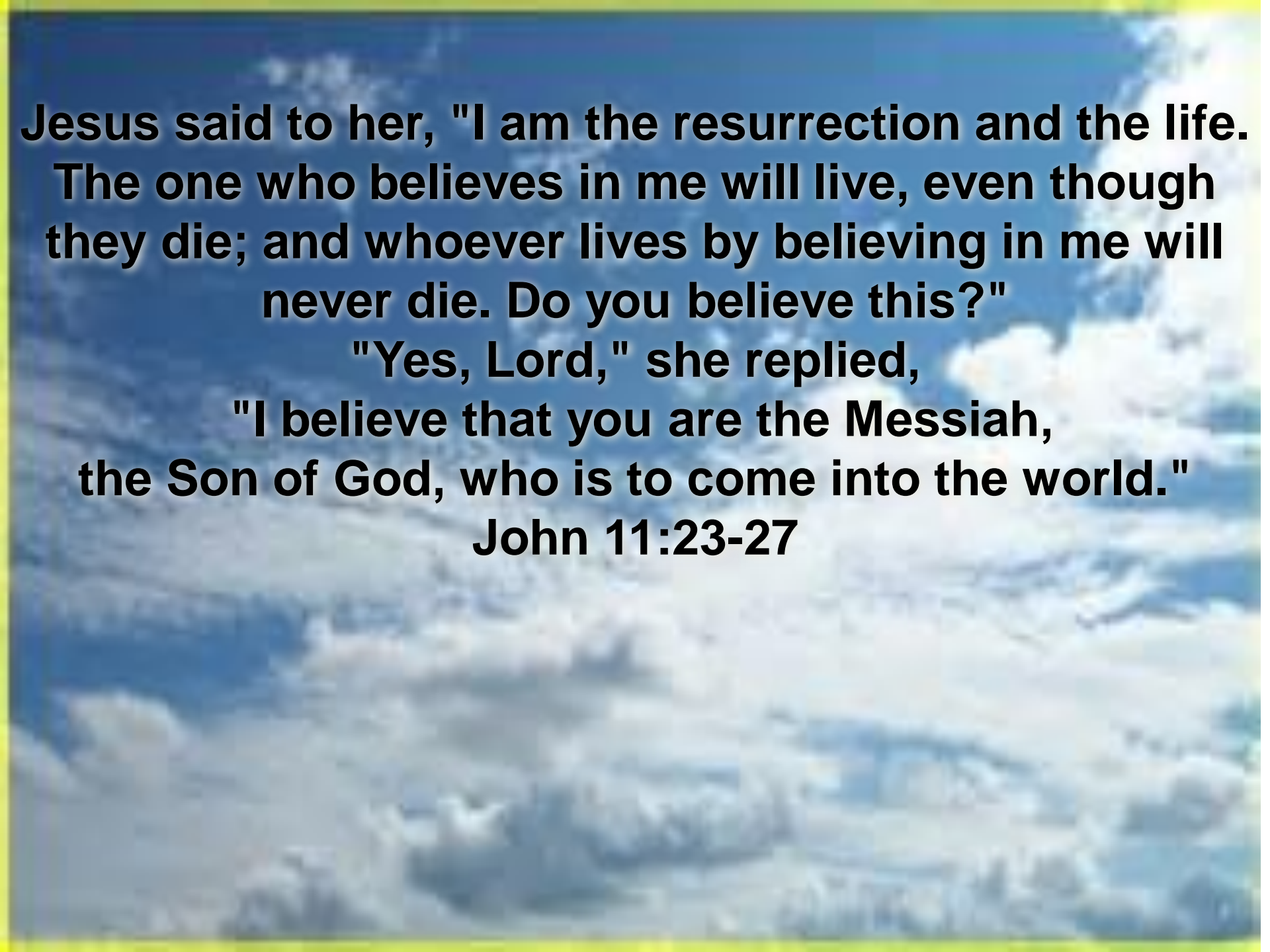


When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went out to meet him, but Mary stayed at home. "Lord," Martha said to Jesus, "if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But I know that even now God will give you whatever you ask."



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She went back and called her sister Mary aside.  
"The Teacher is here," she said, "and is asking for you."  
When Mary heard this, she got up quickly and went to him.

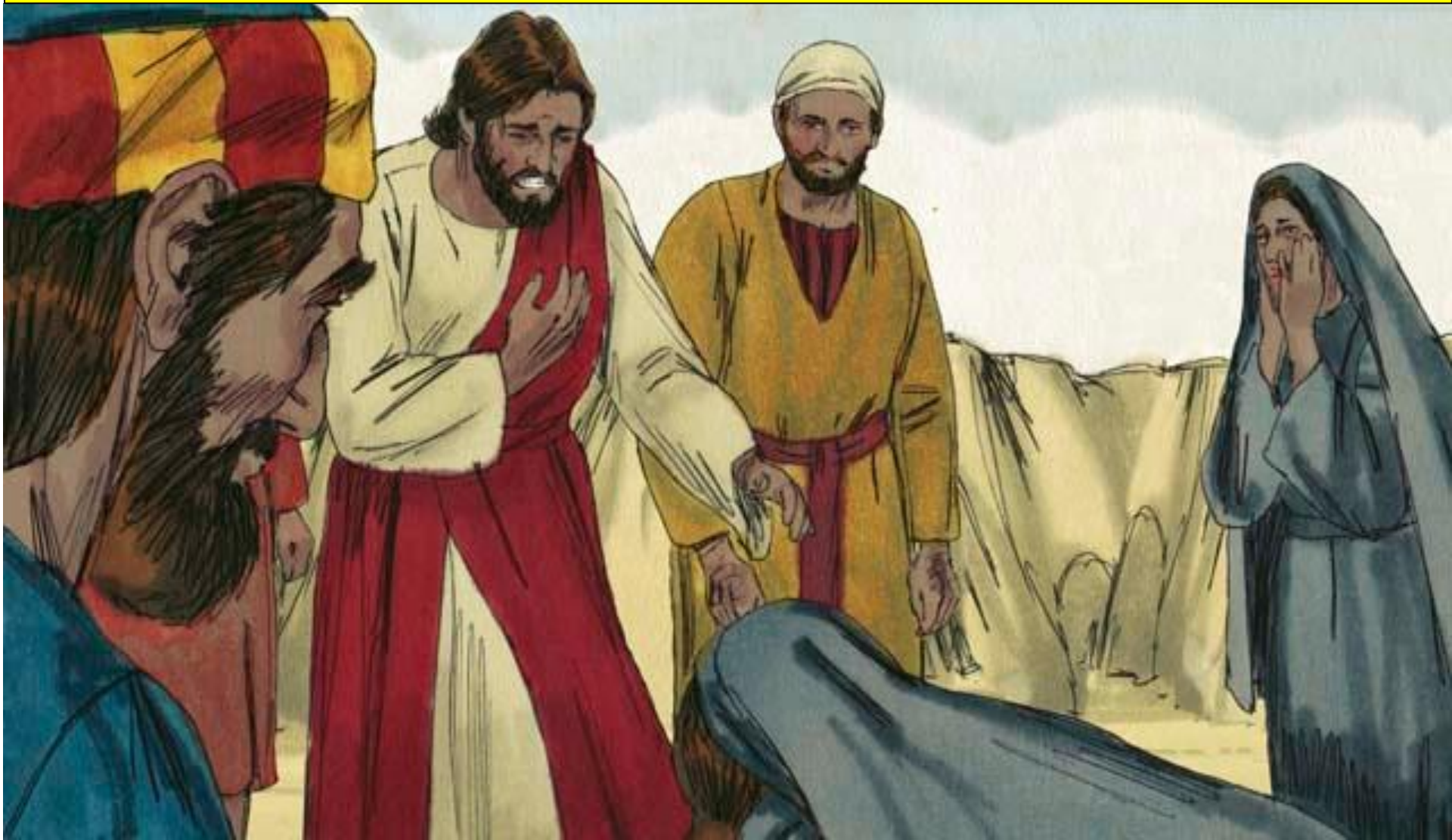
When the Jews who had been with Mary in the house, comforting her, noticed how quickly she got up and went out, they followed her, supposing she was going to the tomb to mourn there.



When Mary reached the place where Jesus was and saw him,  
she fell at his feet and said,  
"Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died."



When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who had come along with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in spirit and troubled. "Where have you laid him?" he asked. "Come and see, Lord," they replied. Jesus wept.



Jesus, once more deeply moved, came to the tomb.  
It was a cave with a stone laid across the entrance.  
"Take away the stone," he said.

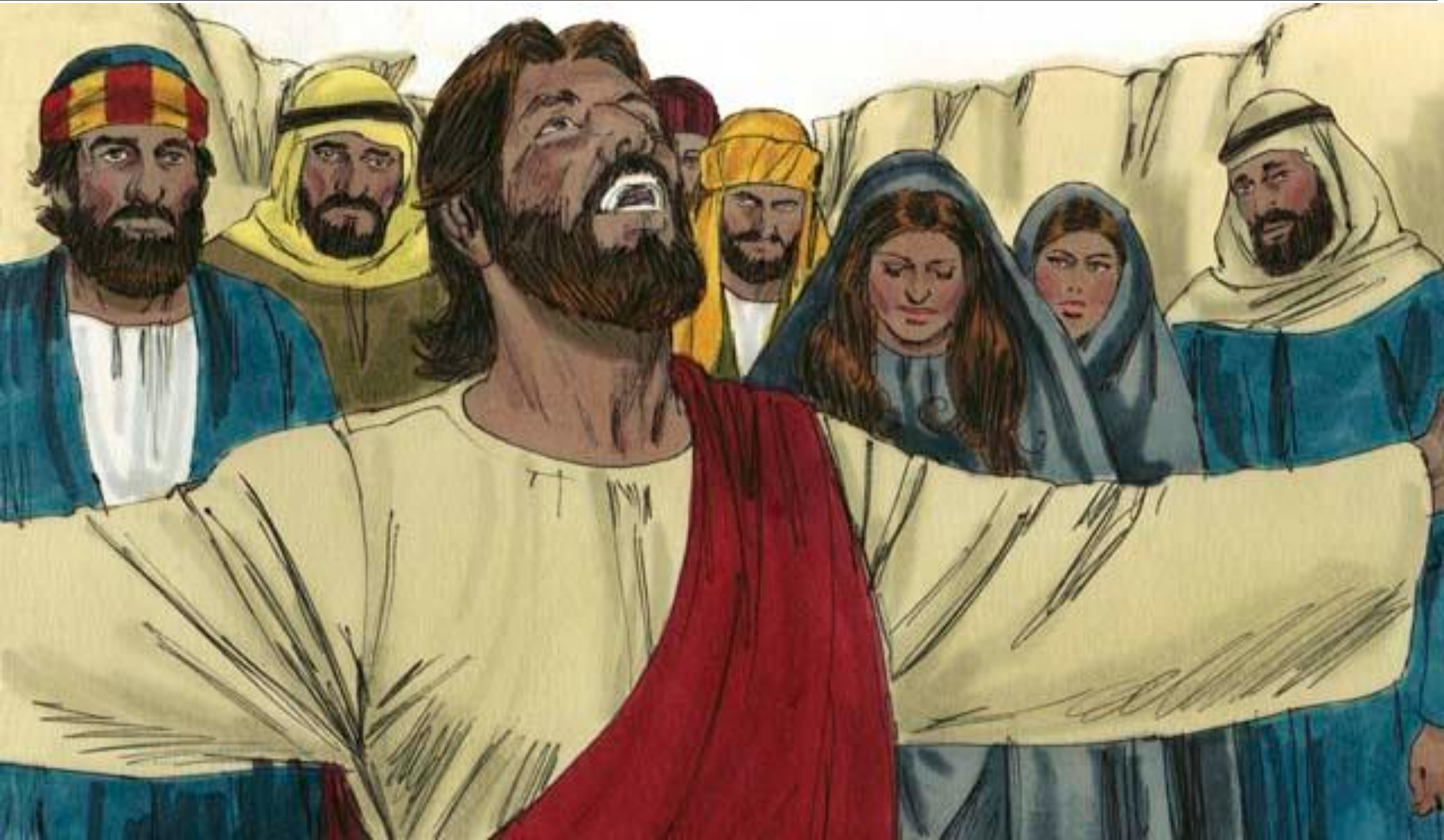




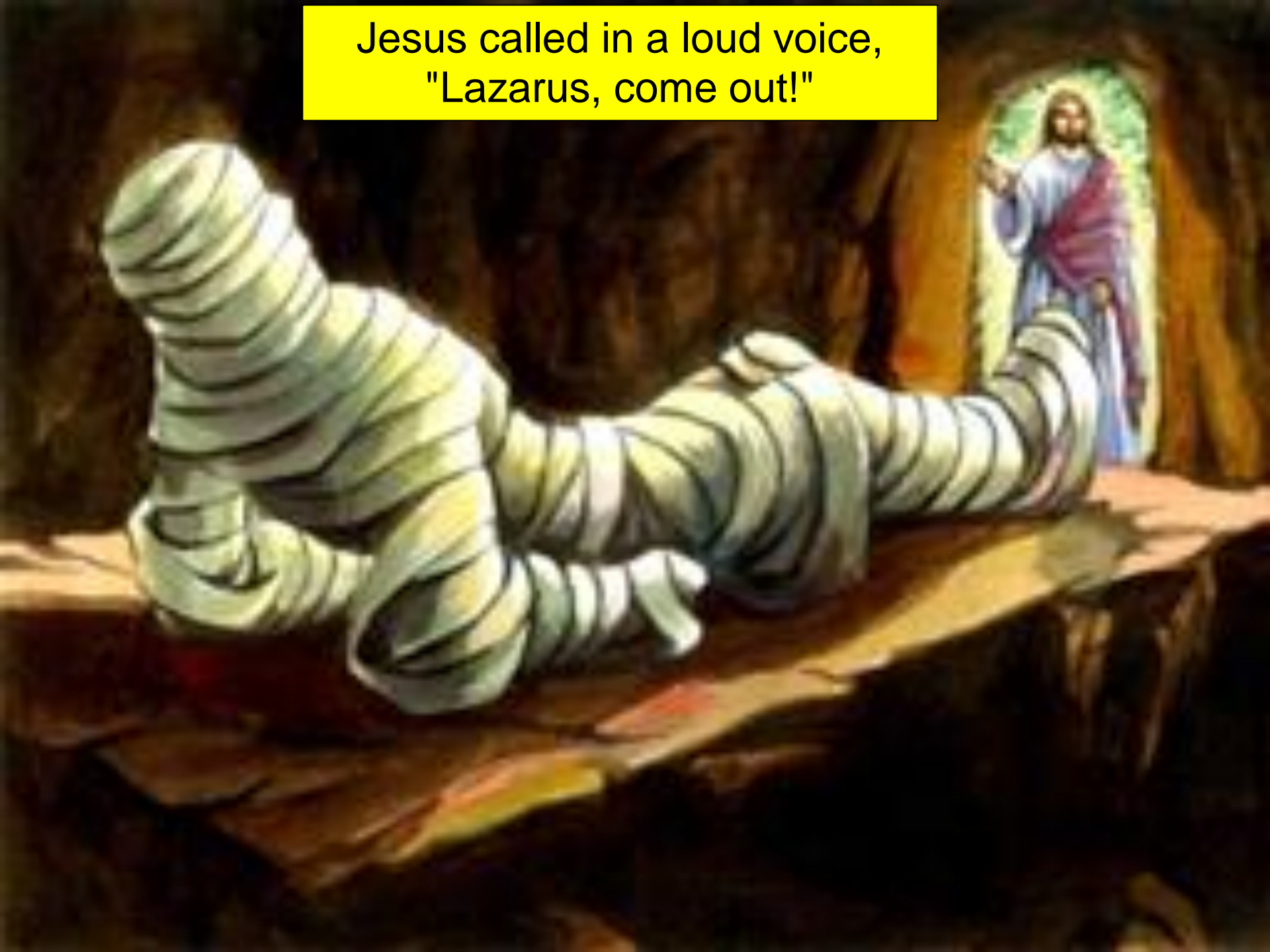
"But, Lord," said Martha, the sister of the dead man, "by this time there is a bad odour, for he has been there four days." Then Jesus said, "Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone.



Then Jesus looked up and said, "Father, I thank you that you have heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I said this for the benefit of the people standing here, that they may believe that you sent me."



Jesus called in a loud voice,  
"Lazarus, come out!"



The dead man came out, his hands and feet wrapped with strips of linen, and a cloth around his face. Jesus said to them, "Take off the grave clothes and let him go."





**It's a sign : Jesus is the  
Messiah**

**Lazarus' resurrection was different to Jesus' resurrection  
BUT it's a sign!!**



# Death has to give way to Jesus' command!



**Jesus has**

**Life**

**to give**



# The Resurrection is Coming

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. The earth and the heavens fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what they had done.

Revelation 20:11-13





# *The Resurrection Life*

**begins now with Jesus  
( he who believes will never die!)**