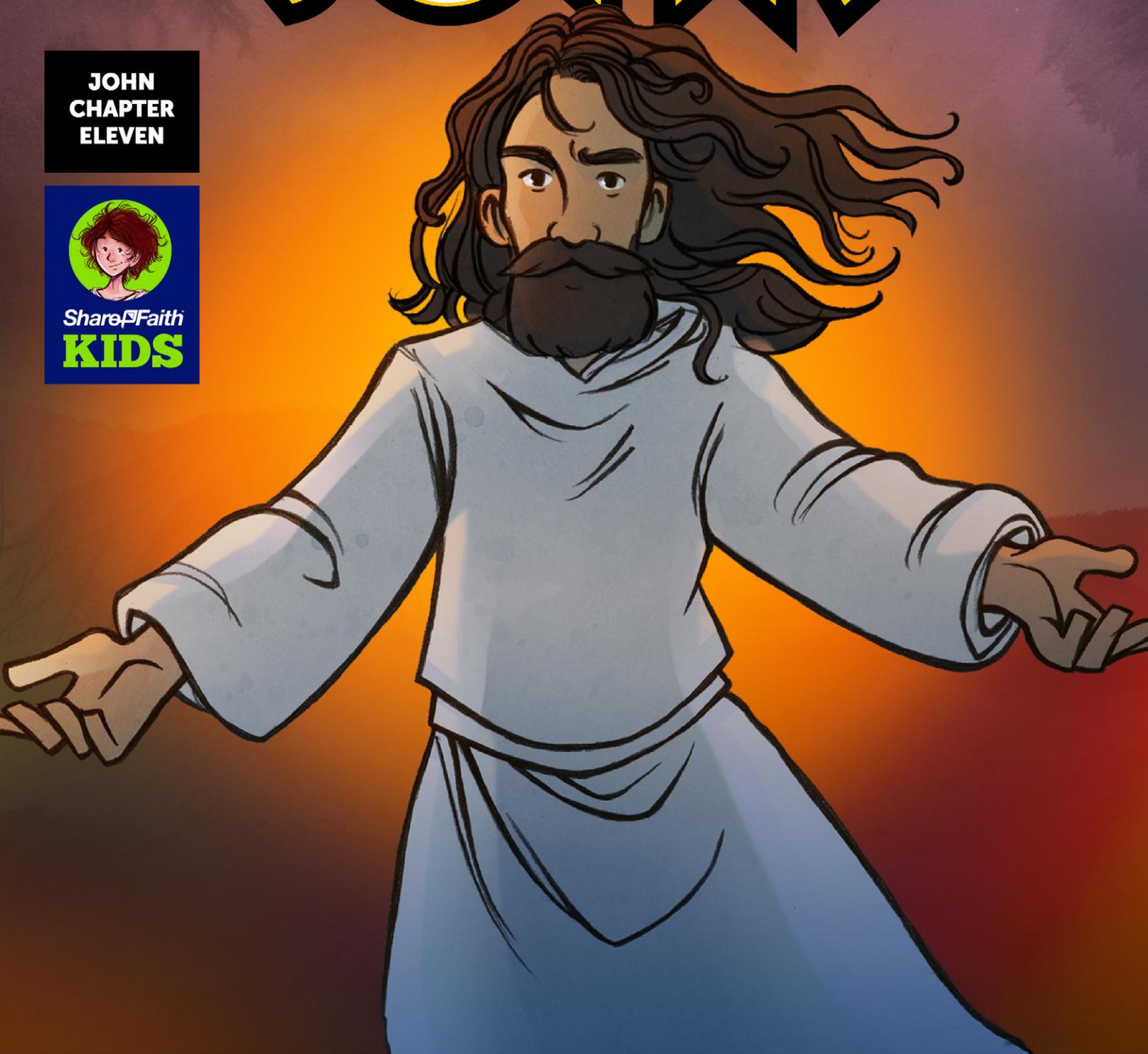


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MARY AND MARTHA
DESPERATELY WATCHED AS
SICKNESS TOOK HOLD OF
THEIR BROTHER...

...LAZARUS.

IT WAS CLEAR THAT HE
WOULD DIE WITHOUT SOME
KIND OF MIRACLE.

WE MUST
CALL JESUS!

THE TWO SISTERS CRIED.



AFTER ALL...

...HE HAD MADE A
CRIPPLED MAN WALK...

...A BLIND MAN SEE...



...AND A DISEASED
LEPER WHOLE...

...IF HIS MERCY AND
KINDNESS REACHED THESE...

...THEN SURELY HE WOULD COME
TO RESCUE HIS CLOSEST FRIENDS!



SO THEY IMMEDIATELY SENT
A MESSAGE TO JESUS:

"COME QUICKLY! LAZARUS, THE ONE YOU
DEARLY LOVE, IS ABOUT TO DIE."

BUT JESUS DIDN'T COME RIGHT AWAY AS THEY HAD EXPECTED...

...AND HOPE TURNED TO TRAGIC LOSS WHEN THEIR BELOVED BROTHER DIED.



AS THEY CARRIED LAZARUS' LIFELESS BODY OUT TO THE COLD AND LONELY TOMB...



...MARY AND MARTHA COULD NOT HELP BUT THINK OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN IF JESUS HAD COME.

AFTER A FEW MORE DAYS WITH NO SIGN OF THE MASTER...

...WORD REACHED THE TWO SISTERS THAT JESUS HAD FINALLY ARRIVED OUTSIDE THE VILLAGE.

MARTHA RAN QUICKLY TO MEET HIM.

HER VOICE TREMBLED THROUGH HER TEARS...

LORD!

IF YOU HAD BEEN HERE...

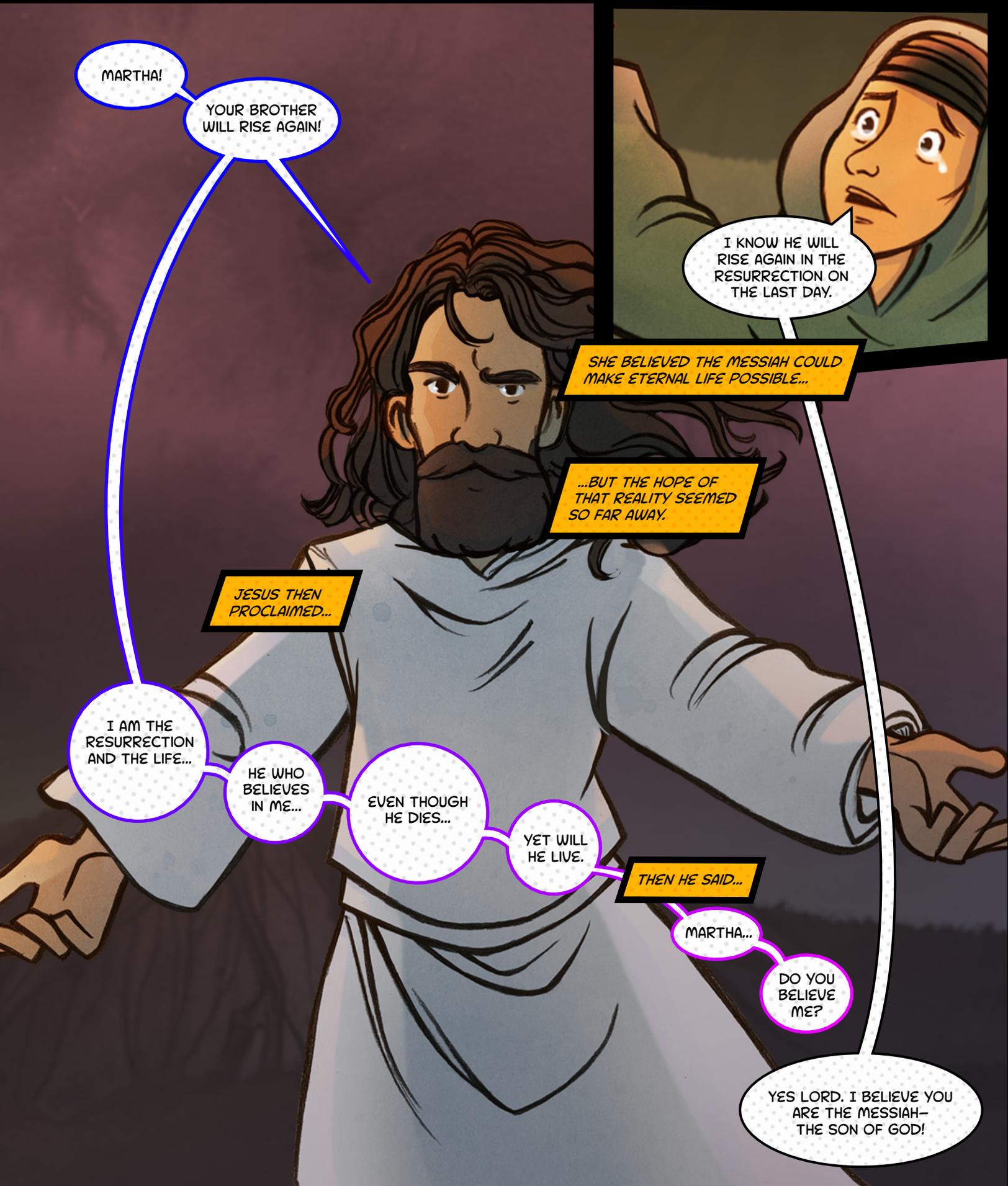
MY BROTHER WOULD NOT HAVE DIED.

BUT STILL DETERMINED IN HER FAITH...

...SHE ADDED...

I KNOW AND BELIEVE THAT WHATEVER YOU ASK OF GOD...

...GOD WILL GIVE IT TO YOU.



MARTHA!

YOUR BROTHER
WILL RISE AGAIN!

I KNOW HE WILL
RISE AGAIN IN THE
RESURRECTION ON
THE LAST DAY.

SHE BELIEVED THE MESSIAH COULD
MAKE ETERNAL LIFE POSSIBLE...

...BUT THE HOPE OF
THAT REALITY SEEMED
SO FAR AWAY.

JESUS THEN
PROCLAIMED...

I AM THE
RESURRECTION
AND THE LIFE...

HE WHO
BELIEVES
IN ME...

EVEN THOUGH
HE DIES...

YET WILL
HE LIVE.

THEN HE SAID...

MARTHA...

DO YOU
BELIEVE
ME?

YES LORD. I BELIEVE YOU
ARE THE MESSIAH—
THE SON OF GOD!

MARTHA RAN TO TELL HER SISTER...

...AND THE TWO OF THEM...

...ALONG WITH A CURIOUS
CROWD OF MOURNERS...

CAME TO WHERE
JESUS WAS.



WHEN JESUS SAW MARY SOBBING
WITH SUCH DEEP SORROW AND
THE MOURNERS WEeping...

..HE WAS GREATLY TROUBLED.



HIS HEART WAS BROKEN
BECAUSE OF THEIR SORROW...

AND THEIR PAIN
BECAME HIS OWN.

JESUS WEPT.



THEN JESUS STEPPED TOWARD THE SEALED TOMB.

ROLL AWAY THE STONE!

BUT MARTHA WARNED...

BY THIS TIME...

...THE BODY IS DECAYED.

HE HAS BEEN DEAD FOR FOUR DAYS!

JESUS CALMED HER...

DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT IF YOU BELIEVE...

...YOU WILL SEE THE GLORY OF GOD?

THEN...

WITH A COMMANDING VOICE...

HE CALLED TO THE DEAD MAN...

LAZARUS...

...COME FORTH!

THE ASTONISHED CROWD
GASPED IN DISBELIEF...

...AS LAZARUS, STILL BOUND IN GRAVE
CLOTHES FROM HEAD TO FOOT...

...STUMBLED FROM
THE DARK TOMB!

HE IS
ALIVE!



YES!

GOD RAISED LAZARUS FROM THE DEAD!

AND ALTHOUGH DEATH WOULD COME FOR LAZARUS ONCE AGAIN...

...IT WOULD NOT HAVE LASTING POWER.

JESUS CHRIST...

THE SOURCE OF ALL LIFE...

...GAVE HIS OWN LIFE TO CONQUER DEATH...

...AND HE ROSE AGAIN TO PROVE HIS VICTORY.

AND ONE DAY...

...THE LORD HIMSELF WILL COME DOWN FROM HEAVEN...

...AND HE WILL CALL HIS FOLLOWERS TO RISE AGAIN!

THIS IS THE HOPE OF ALL THOSE WHO PLACE THEIR TRUST IN JESUS AS THE MESSIAH!

THE END