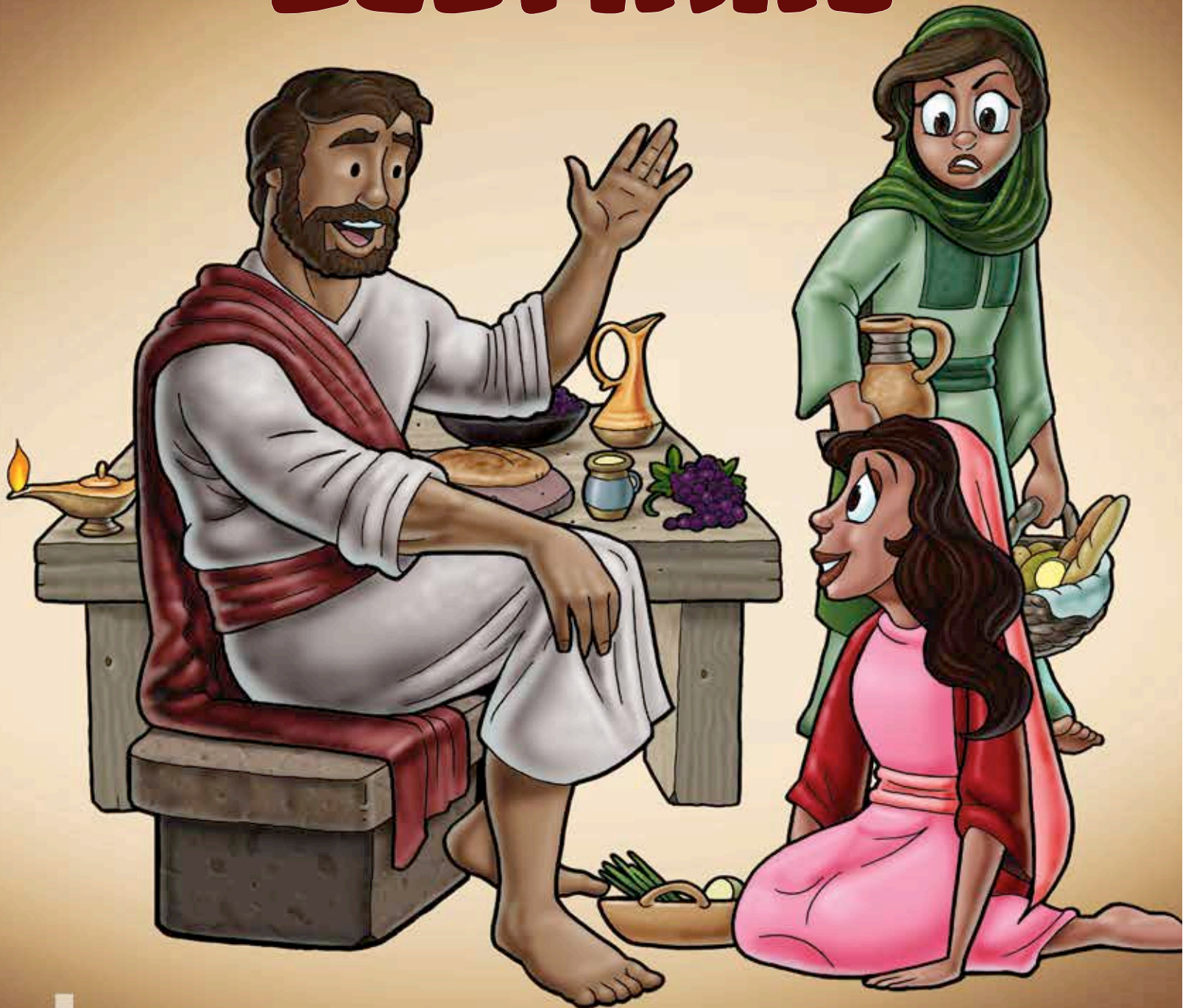


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a PLACE OF Learning



Luke 10:38-42



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The people you will meet in this book:



Our Lord Jesus Christ

He loves you so much that He was willing to die on the cross to pay the penalty for your sin.
If you believe in Him for the forgiveness of your sin, you are a child of God and Heaven is your forever home!.

Mary of Bethany

She fell at the feet of Jesus.
She was humble.
She knew she was a sinner.
She knew she needed a Savior.



Martha

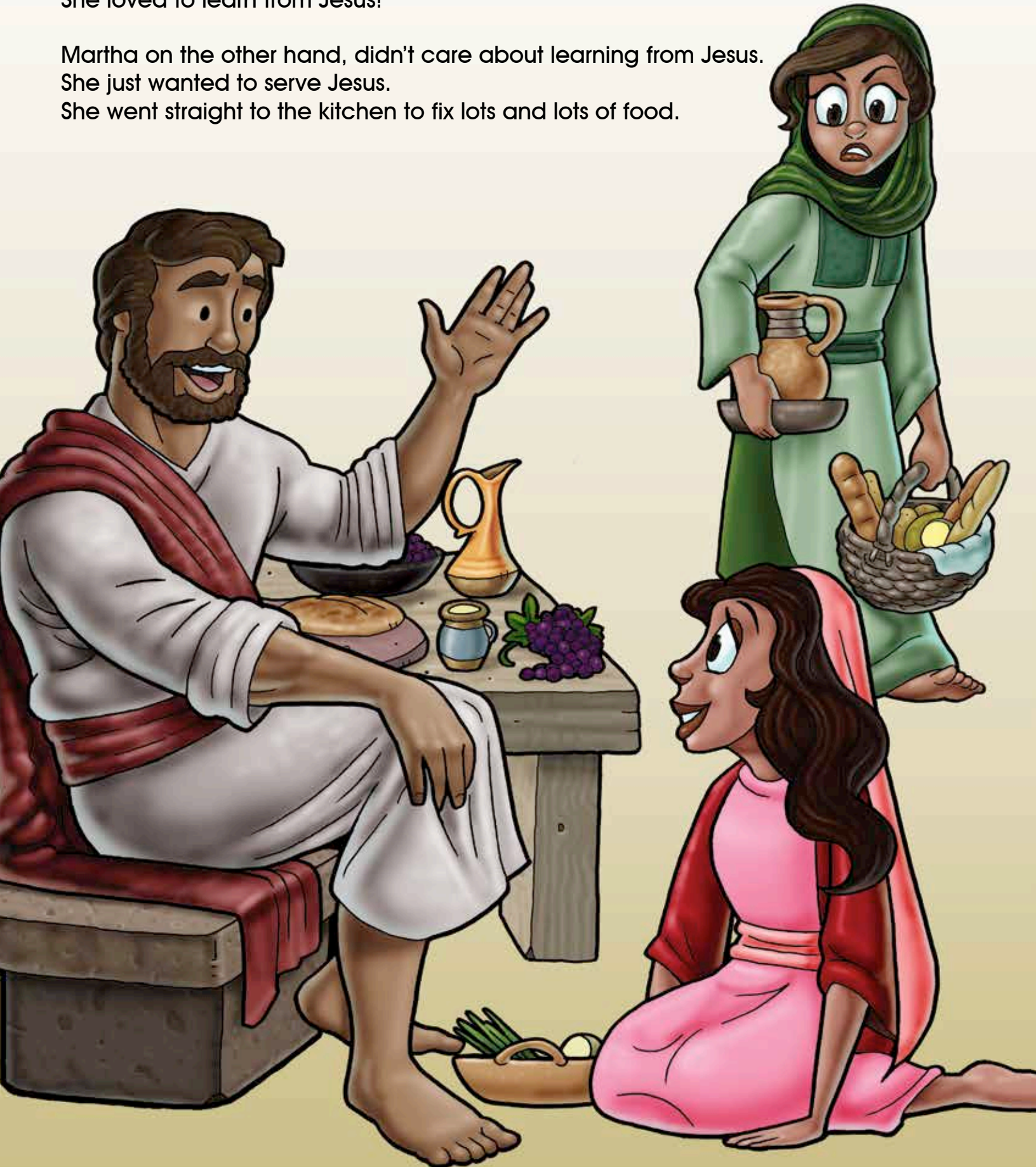
Martha was the sister of Mary
Her attitude was proud - she thought Jesus needed her!
Her priorities were earthly- food for the body was most important to Martha.



As Jesus was travelling in Bethany he was welcomed into the home of Mary and Martha.

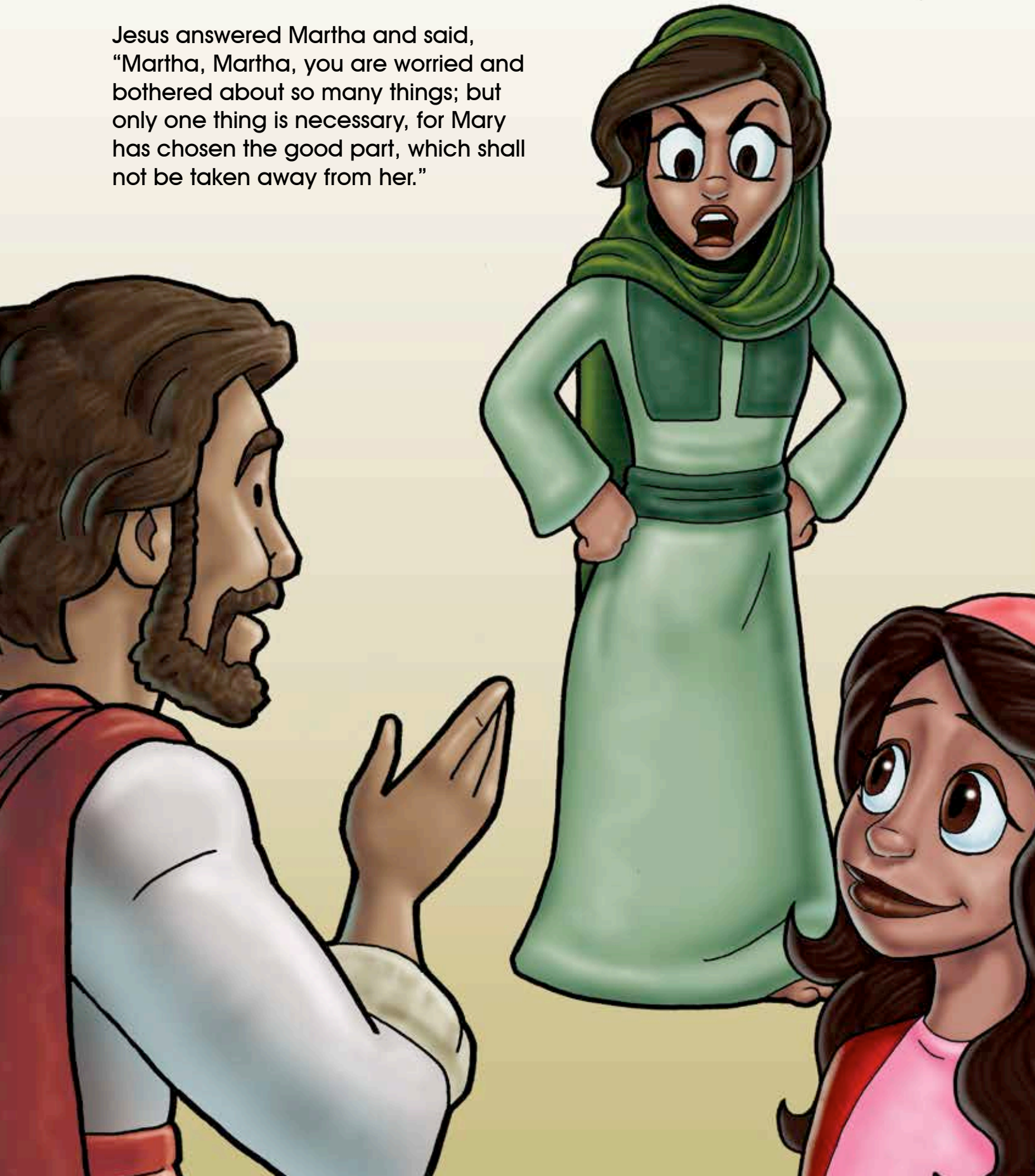
Mary immediately sat at the feet of Jesus so she could learn more and more about Him and His great plan for her life. She loved to learn from Jesus!

Martha on the other hand, didn't care about learning from Jesus. She just wanted to serve Jesus. She went straight to the kitchen to fix lots and lots of food.

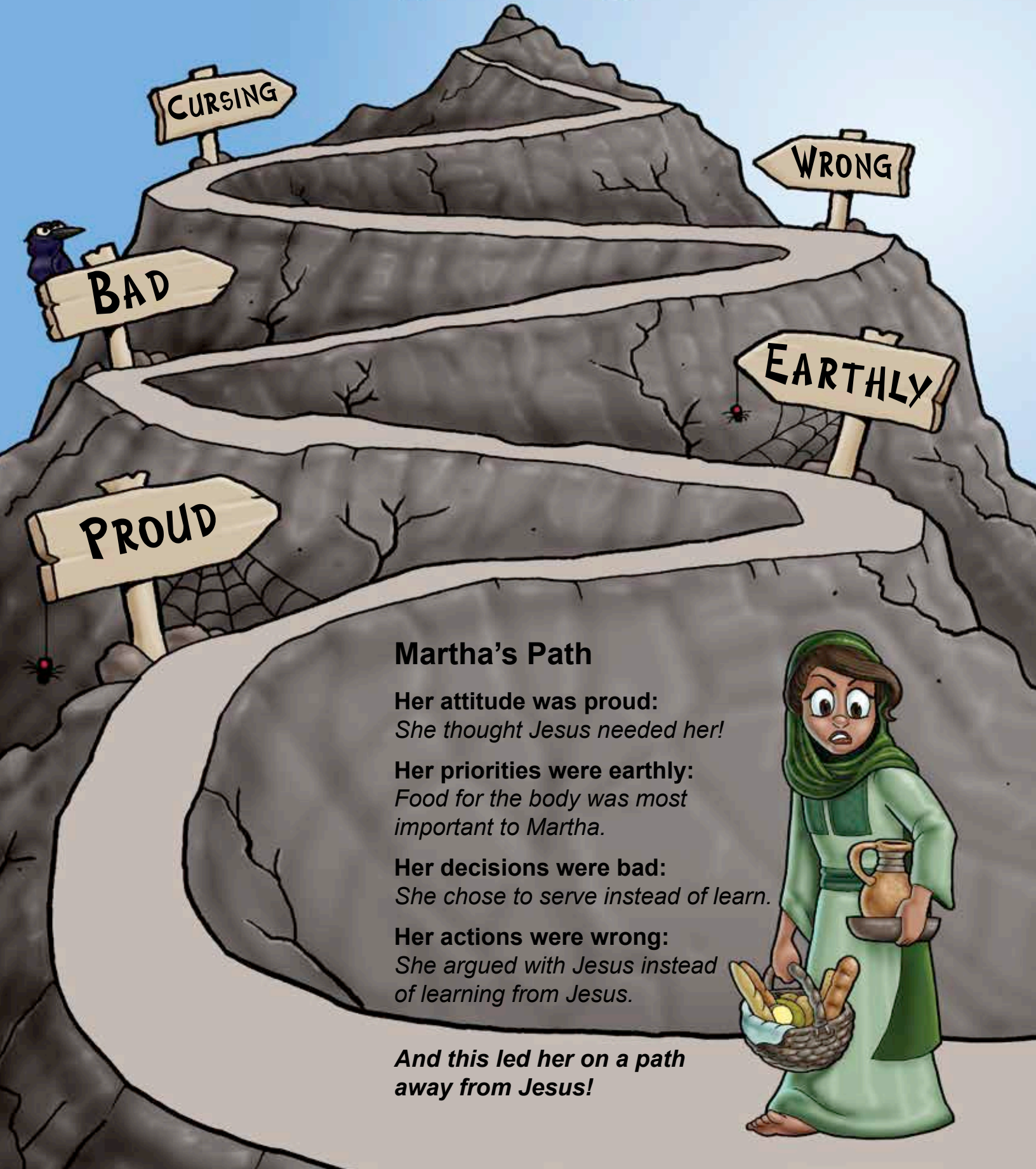


Then, Martha got very angry that she was the one doing all the work! She said to Jesus, "Do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the serving alone? Tell her to help me!"

Jesus answered Martha and said, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and bothered about so many things; but only one thing is necessary, for Mary has chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her."



Martha chose a path that would lead her away from God's praise and blessings.



Martha's Path

Her attitude was proud:
She thought Jesus needed her!

Her priorities were earthly:
Food for the body was most important to Martha.

Her decisions were bad:
She chose to serve instead of learn.

Her actions were wrong:
She argued with Jesus instead of learning from Jesus.

And this led her on a path away from Jesus!



Mary chose a path that would lead to blessing and praise from God.



Mary's Path

Her attitude was humble:
She knew she needed Jesus!

Her priorities were spiritual:
Food for the soul was important to Mary.

Her decisions were good:
She chose to learn.

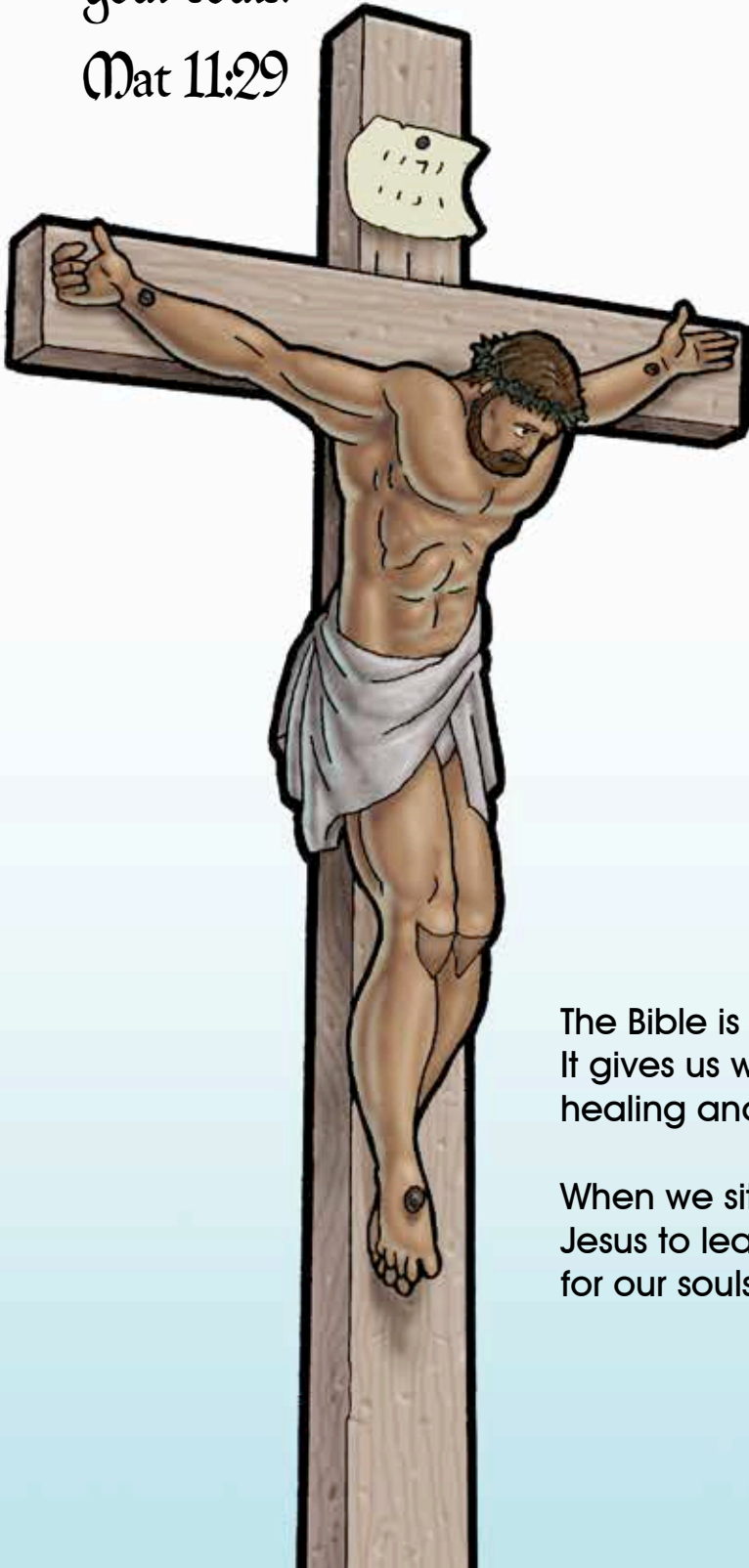
Her actions were right:
She listened and learned from Jesus.

And this led her on a path of blessing and praise from the Lord Jesus Christ!

Jesus said:

“Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”

Mat 11:29



The Lord Jesus Christ is God in the flesh. He came to this world to seek and to save lost souls.

But He also came to be our teacher. The Bible is the mind of Christ and the living Word of God.

The Bible is food for our souls. It gives us wisdom, strength, healing and purpose.

When we sit at the feet of Jesus to learn, we find rest for our souls.



Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ
and you will be saved. Acts 16:31

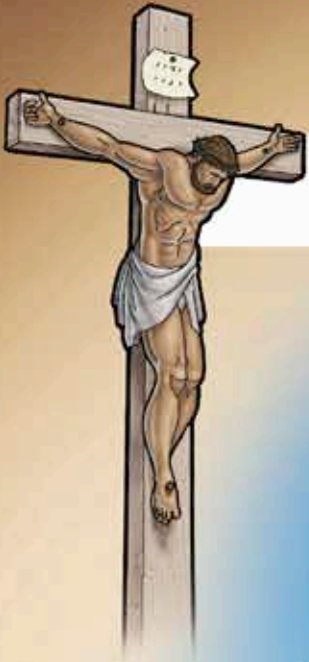


He was born for us



He lived for us

He died for us



... so we may
have everlasting
life with Him.



Have you accepted the
free gift of salvation?

**“For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son (Jesus Christ),
that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.” John 3:16**