

# Jesus RAISES



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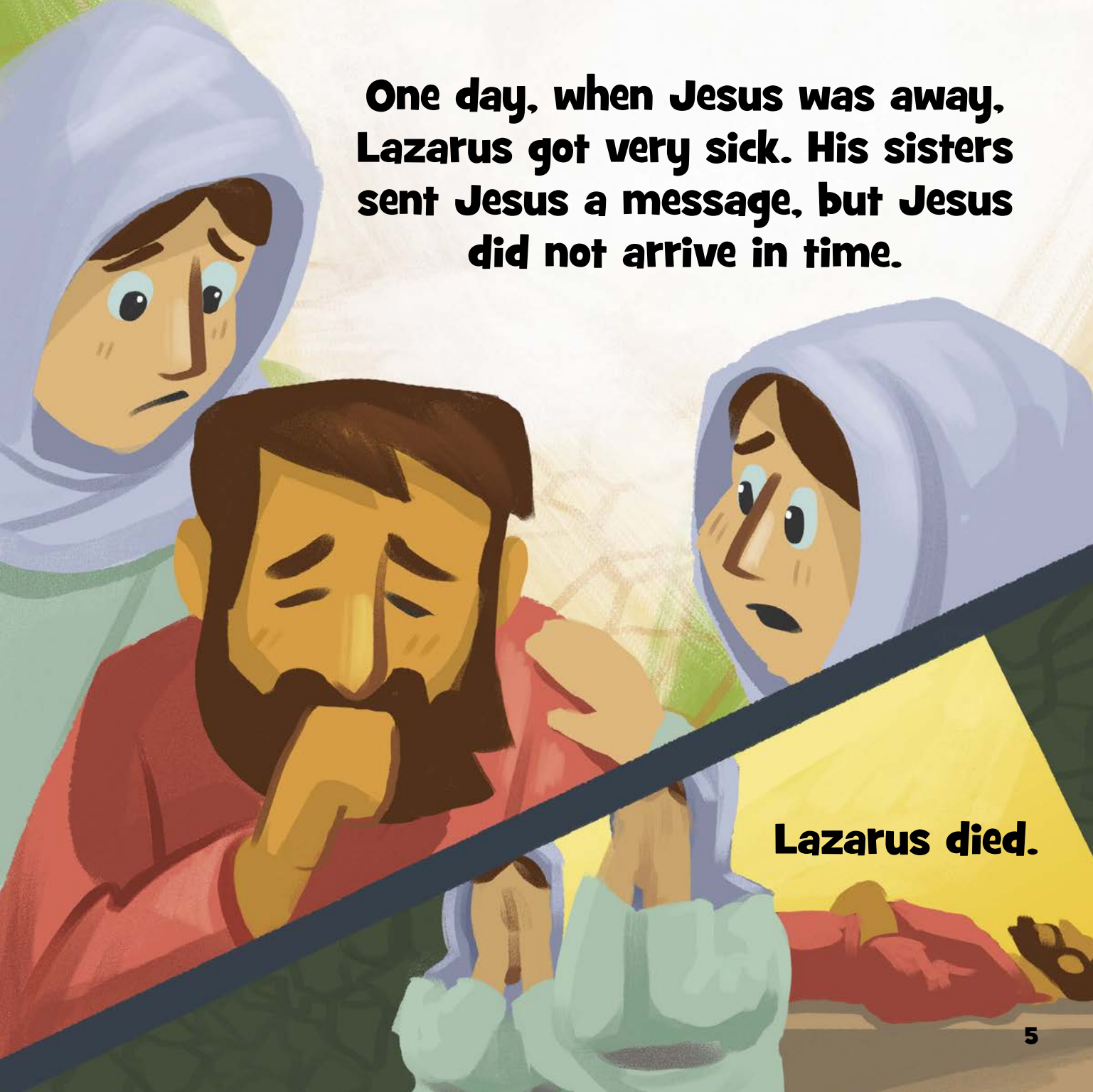
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**This is a true story about Jesus.  
It comes from John Chapter II  
in your Bible.**

**Jesus had a friend  
named Lazarus.**

**Jesus often visited  
Lazarus and his sisters  
when He was in town.**




An illustration depicting a scene of grief. In the foreground, a man with a dark beard and hair, wearing a red robe, has his head bowed and his hand to his face in a gesture of sorrow. To his right, a woman in a light blue headscarf and green dress is holding a body wrapped in a light green cloth. Another woman in a light blue headscarf and green dress is visible in the background, looking on with a sad expression. The background is a simple, light-colored wall with a window. The overall style is that of a children's book illustration.

**One day, when Jesus was away,  
Lazarus got very sick. His sisters  
sent Jesus a message, but Jesus  
did not arrive in time.**

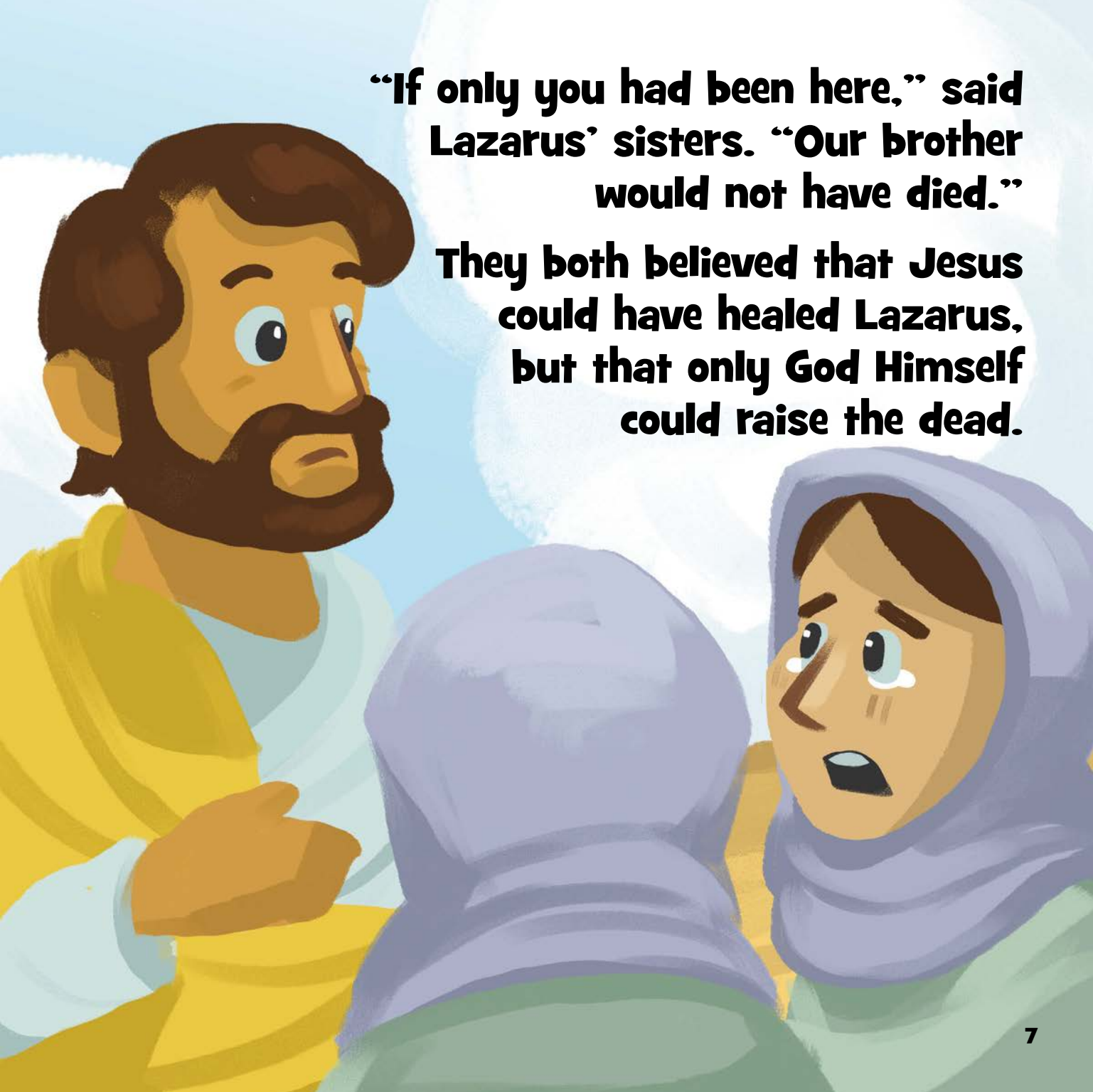
**Lazarus died.**





**His family was heartbroken.  
They wrapped and placed  
Lazarus' body in a tomb and  
rolled a large stone boulder  
over the entrance.**

**Four days later, Jesus arrived.**

An illustration depicting a scene from the Bible. On the left, Jesus is shown with brown hair and a beard, wearing a yellow robe over a light blue tunic. He has a serious expression and is looking towards the right. In the center, the back of a person's head wearing a purple head covering is visible. On the right, a woman with a purple head covering and a green garment looks up at Jesus with a pleading or desperate expression, her mouth slightly open. The background is a bright, hazy blue sky with soft white clouds.

**“If only you had been here,” said Lazarus’ sisters. “Our brother would not have died.”**

**They both believed that Jesus could have healed Lazarus, but that only God Himself could raise the dead.**