

# GET UP, LAZARUS!

The story of the raising of Lazarus  
John 11:1–44 for children

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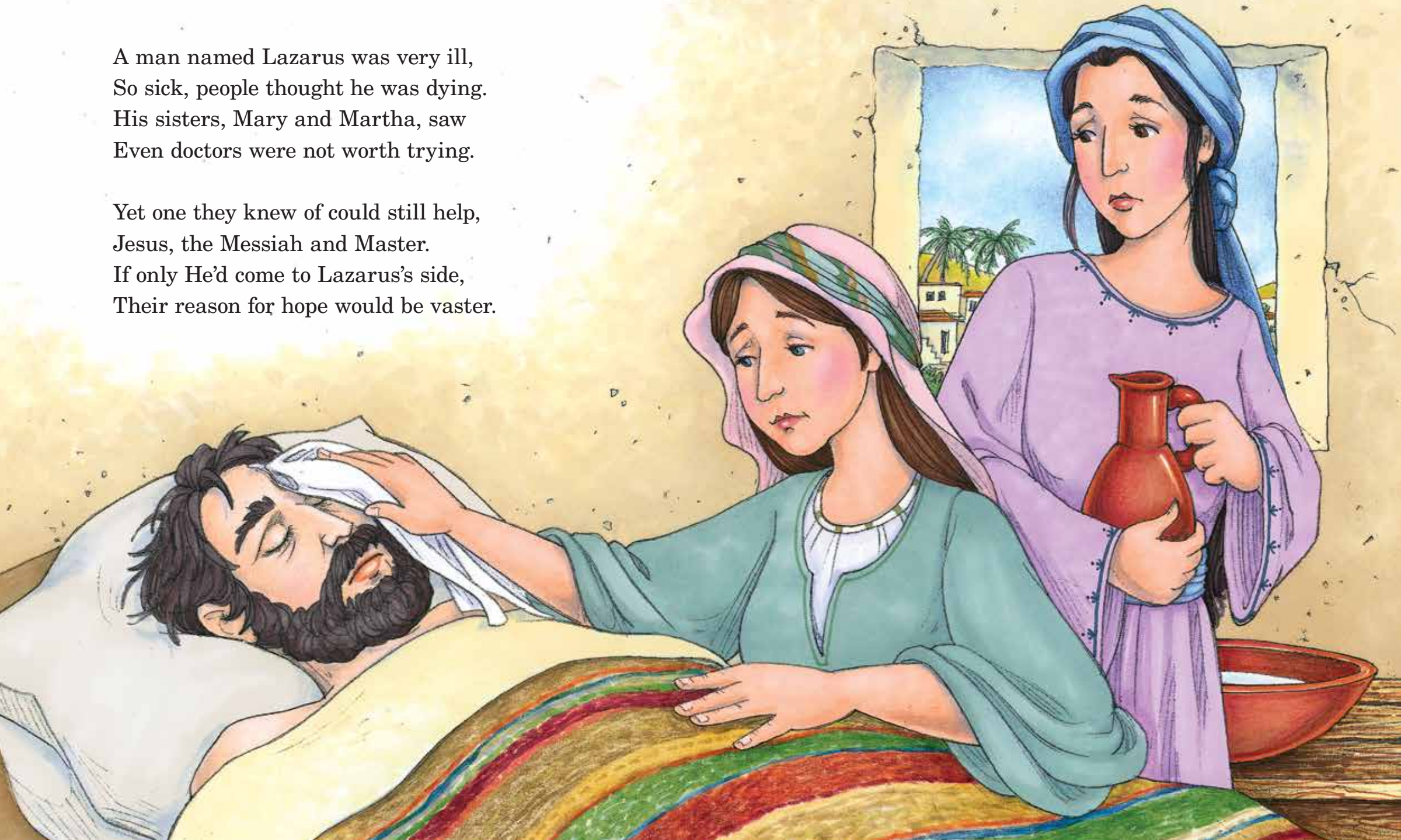
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A man named Lazarus was very ill,  
So sick, people thought he was dying.  
His sisters, Mary and Martha, saw  
Even doctors were not worth trying.

Yet one they knew of could still help,  
Jesus, the Messiah and Master.  
If only He'd come to Lazarus's side,  
Their reason for hope would be vaster.



Jesus told people to remove the stone  
That blocked the door to the tomb.  
Scared of a stench, they rolled it away  
And stared fearfully into the gloom.

Jesus prayed to His Father for all to believe  
That He was God's Son, the true King.  
In a powerful voice He called into the tomb,  
"Lazarus, come out now! Be seen!"

Wrapped up in cloth, from the tomb walked  
Lazarus, the man who had died.  
Lazarus lived! Because of God's love,  
Jesus' friend was now at His side.

