

Bible Stories for Young Children

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THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

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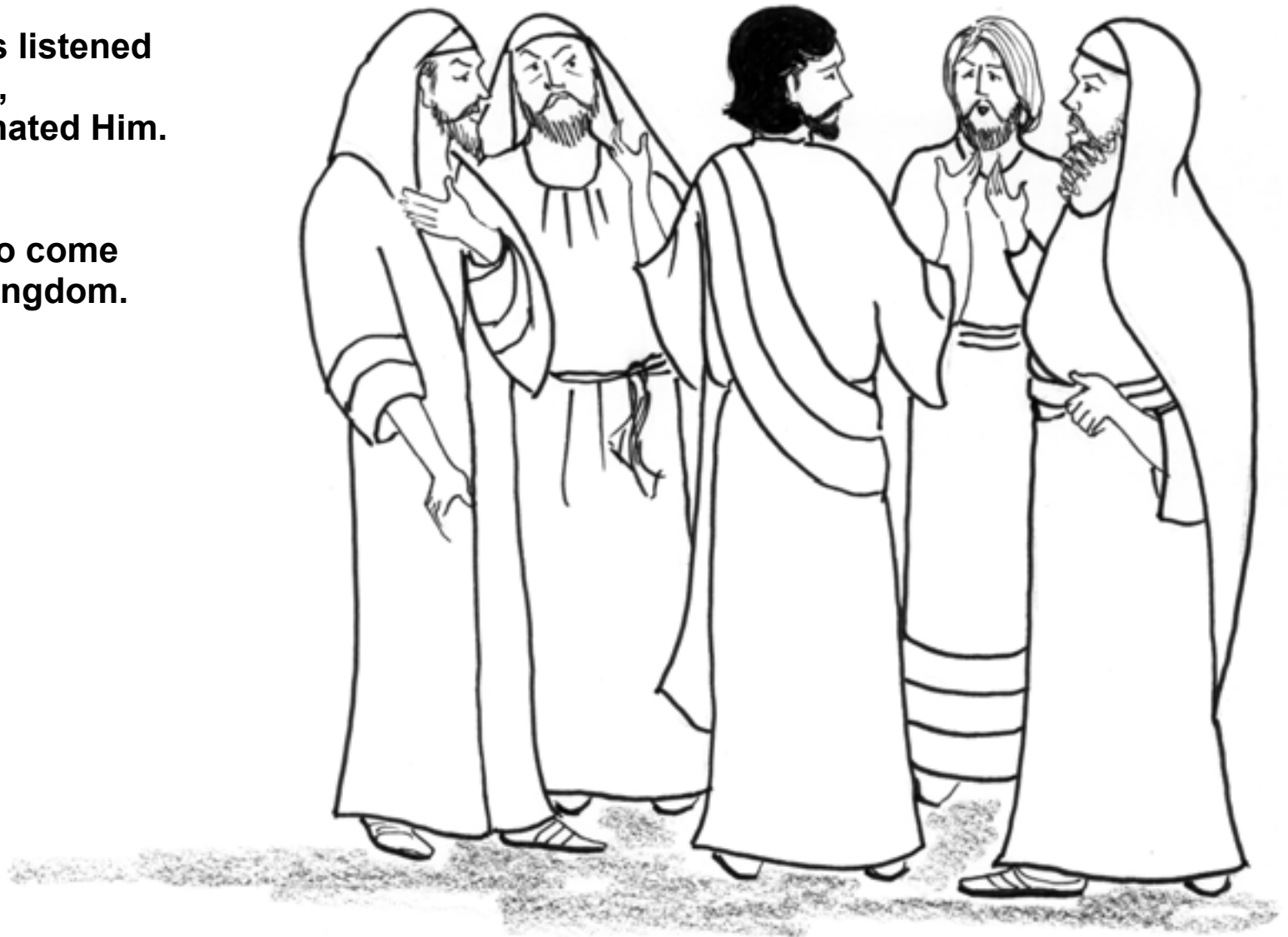
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LUKE 16:19–31
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**The Jewish leaders listened
to what Jesus said,
even though they hated Him.**

**Jesus loved them
and wanted them to come
into His Father's kingdom.**

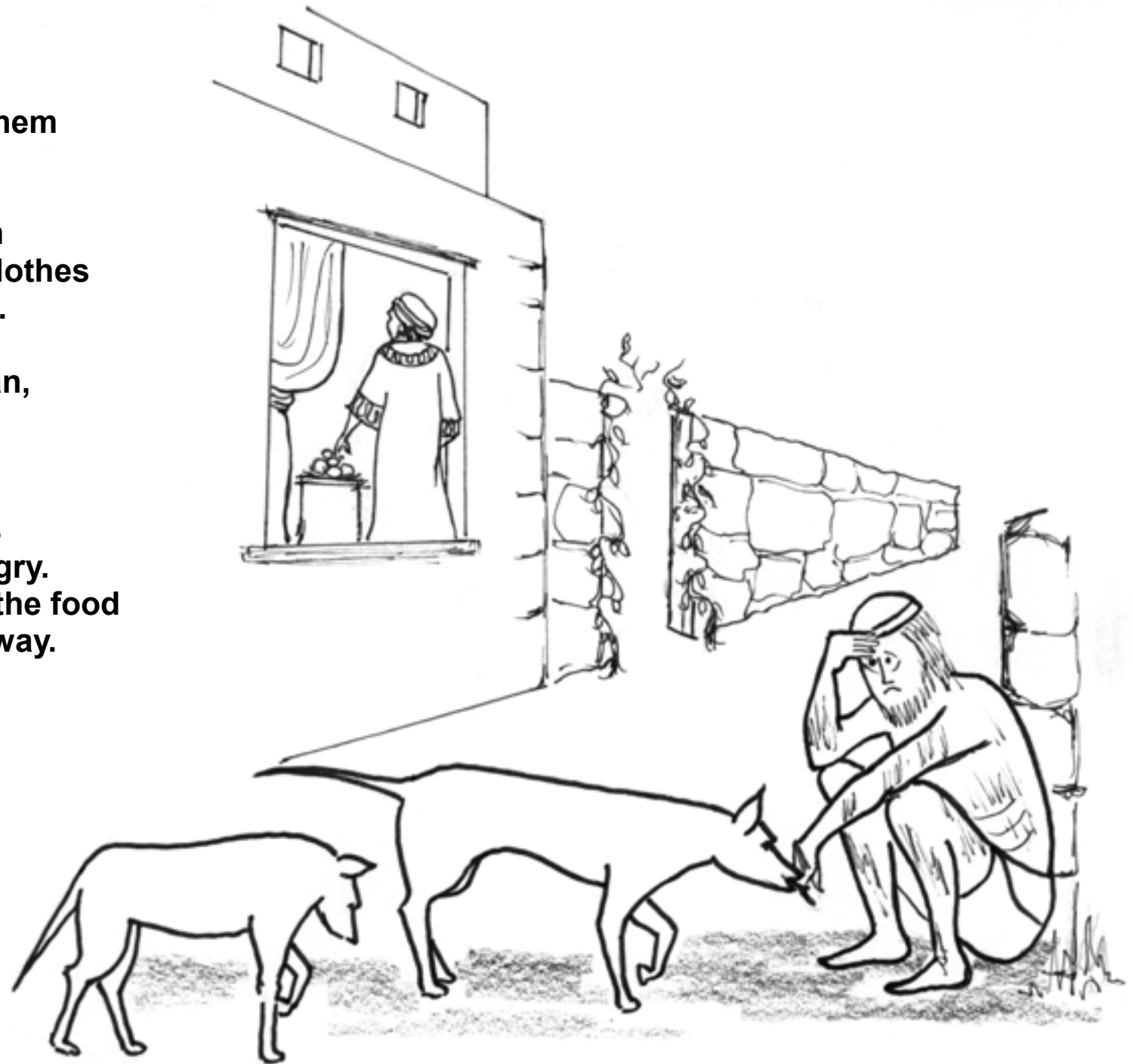


**One day Jesus told them
this story:**

**There was a rich man
who wore beautiful clothes
and had plenty to eat.
At his gate
sat a poor beggar man,
called Lazarus.**

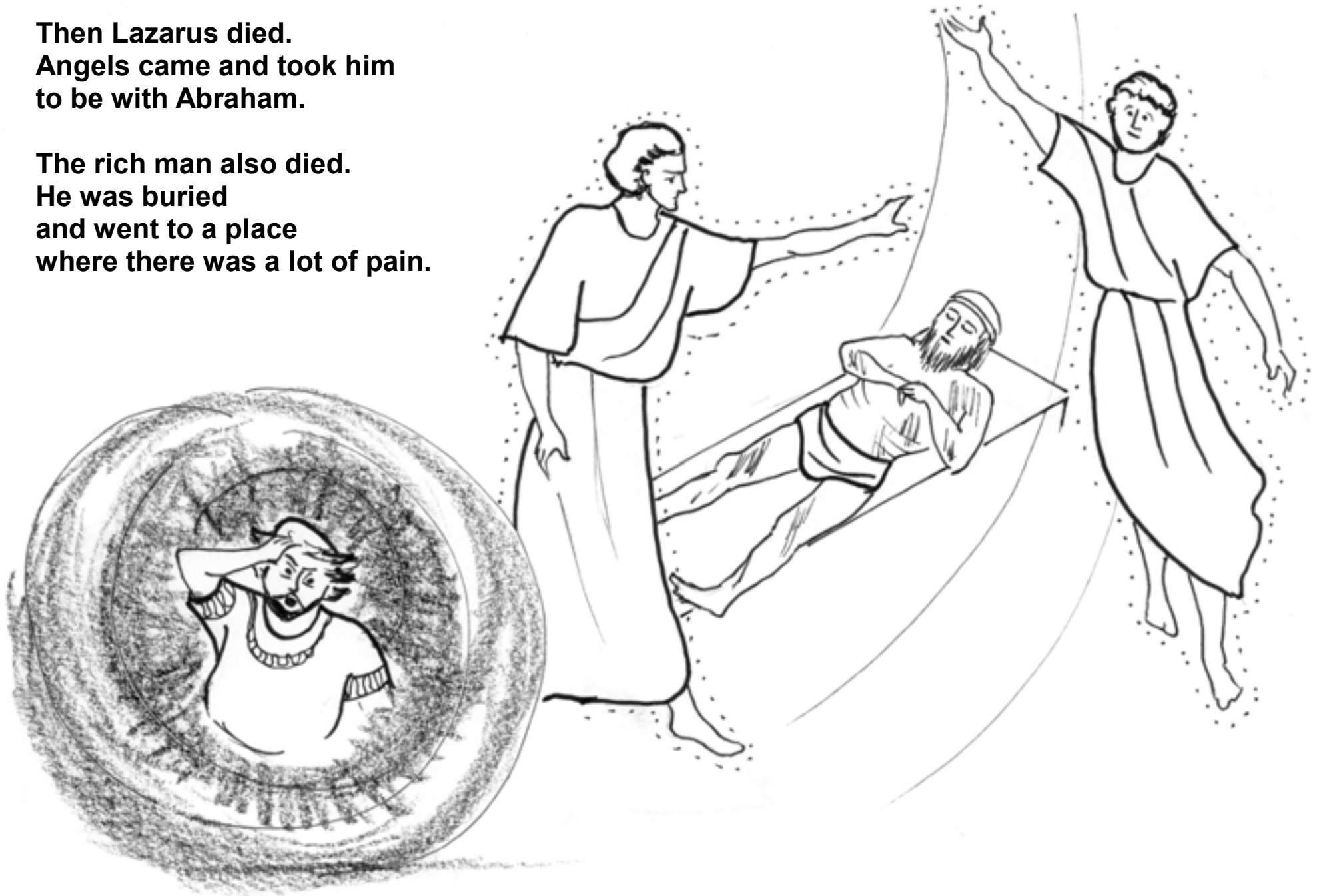
**Lazarus's body
was covered in sores
and he was very hungry.
He would have liked the food
the rich man threw away.
But the rich man
ignored him.**

**Only stray dogs
befriended Lazarus
and they would
lick his sores.**



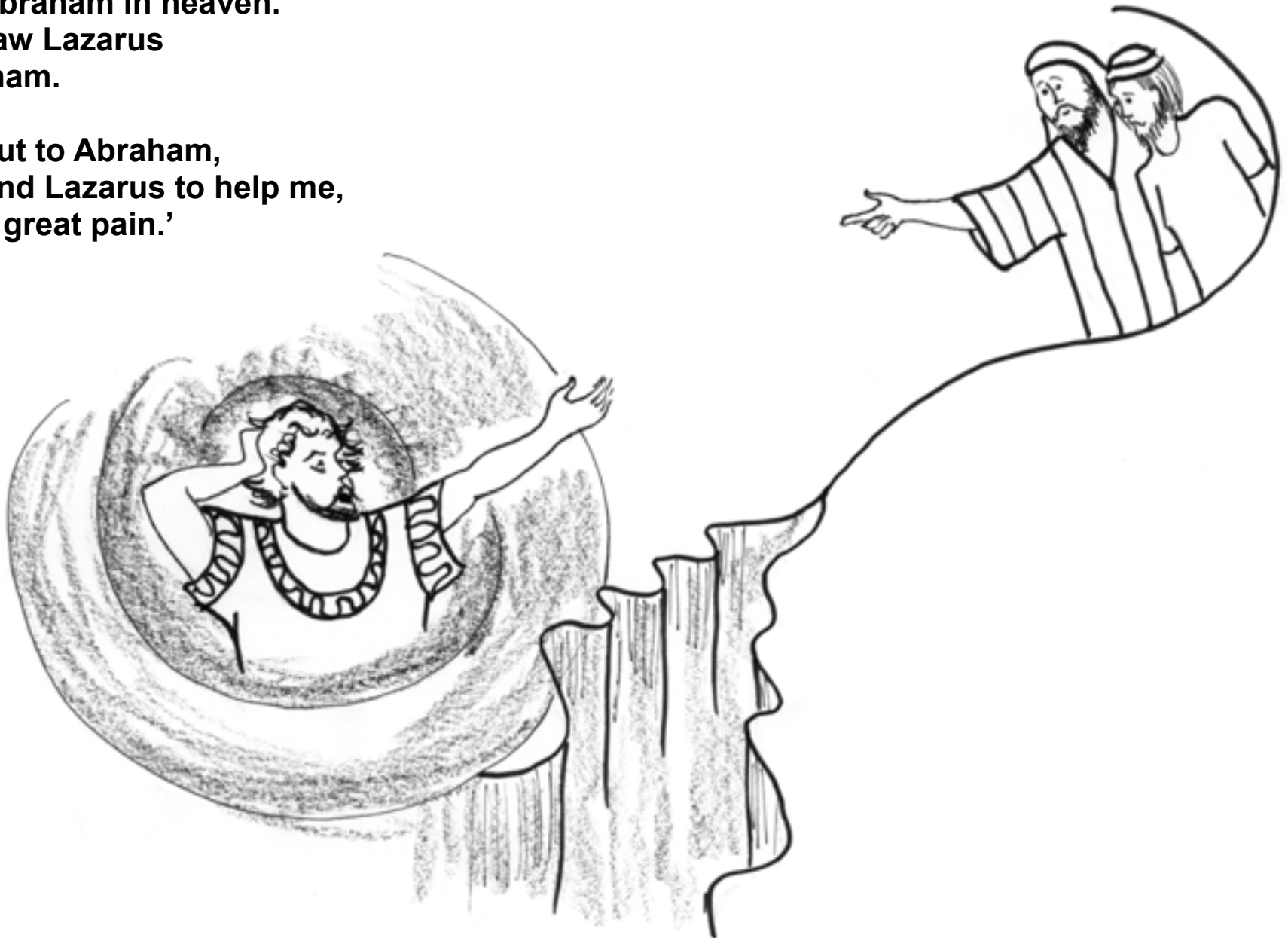
**Then Lazarus died.
Angels came and took him
to be with Abraham.**

**The rich man also died.
He was buried
and went to a place
where there was a lot of pain.**



**The rich man looked up
and saw Abraham in heaven.
Then he saw Lazarus
with Abraham.**

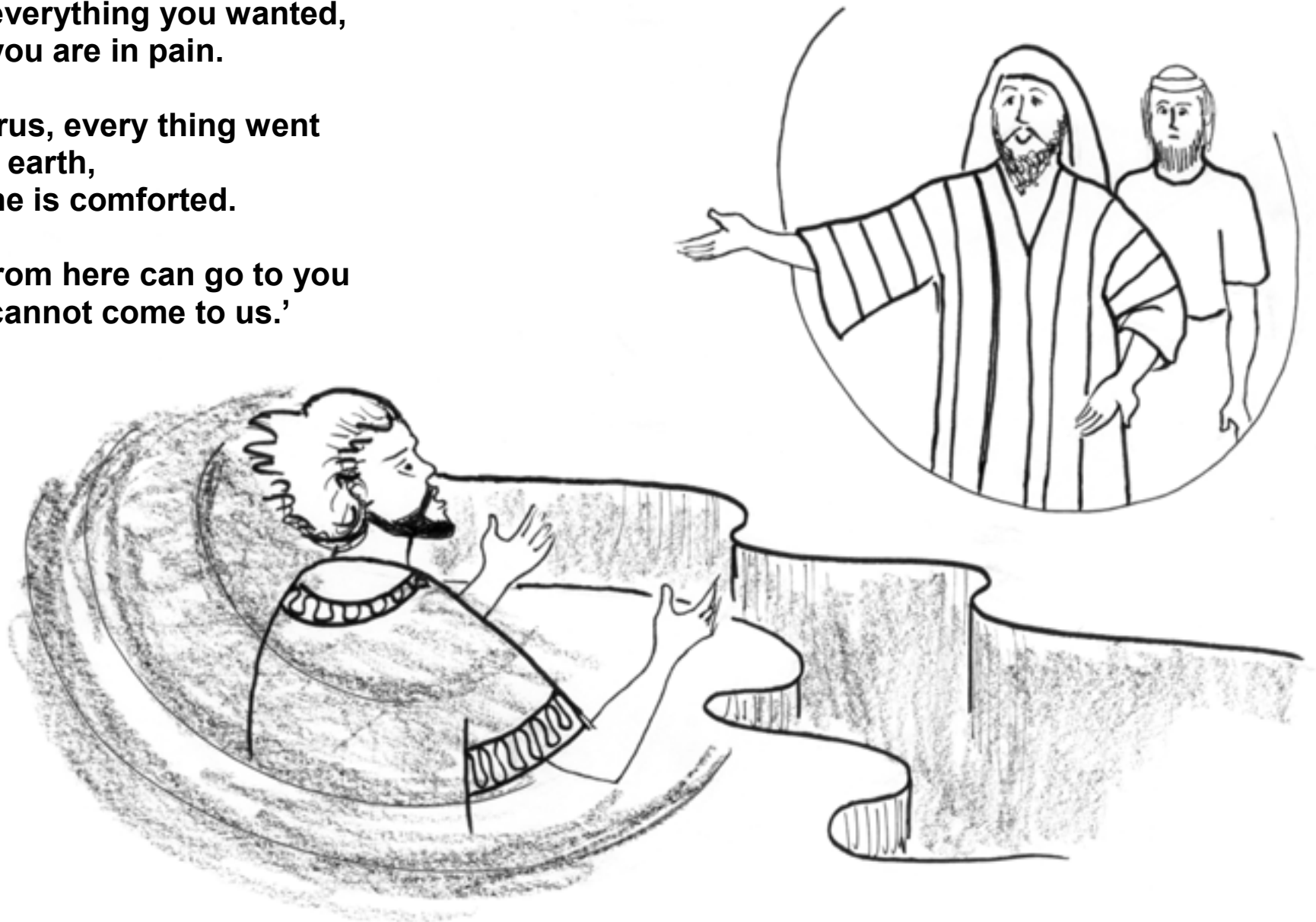
**He cried out to Abraham,
'Please send Lazarus to help me,
for I am in great pain.'**



**Abraham said,
'When you lived on earth
you had everything you wanted,
but now you are in pain.'**

**'For Lazarus, every thing went
wrong on earth,
but now he is comforted.'**

**'No one from here can go to you
and you cannot come to us.'**



**'Well,' cried the rich man,
'I have five brothers on earth.
Please send Lazarus
to tell them what it is like here.'**



**Abraham replied,
'Your brothers have
the words of Moses and the prophets.
If they will not listen to their words,
they will not listen
to a man who rises from the dead.'**

***Jesus said,
'I am the way to the Father.
Believe in Me and you will know the Father
and will live with Him forever.'***

