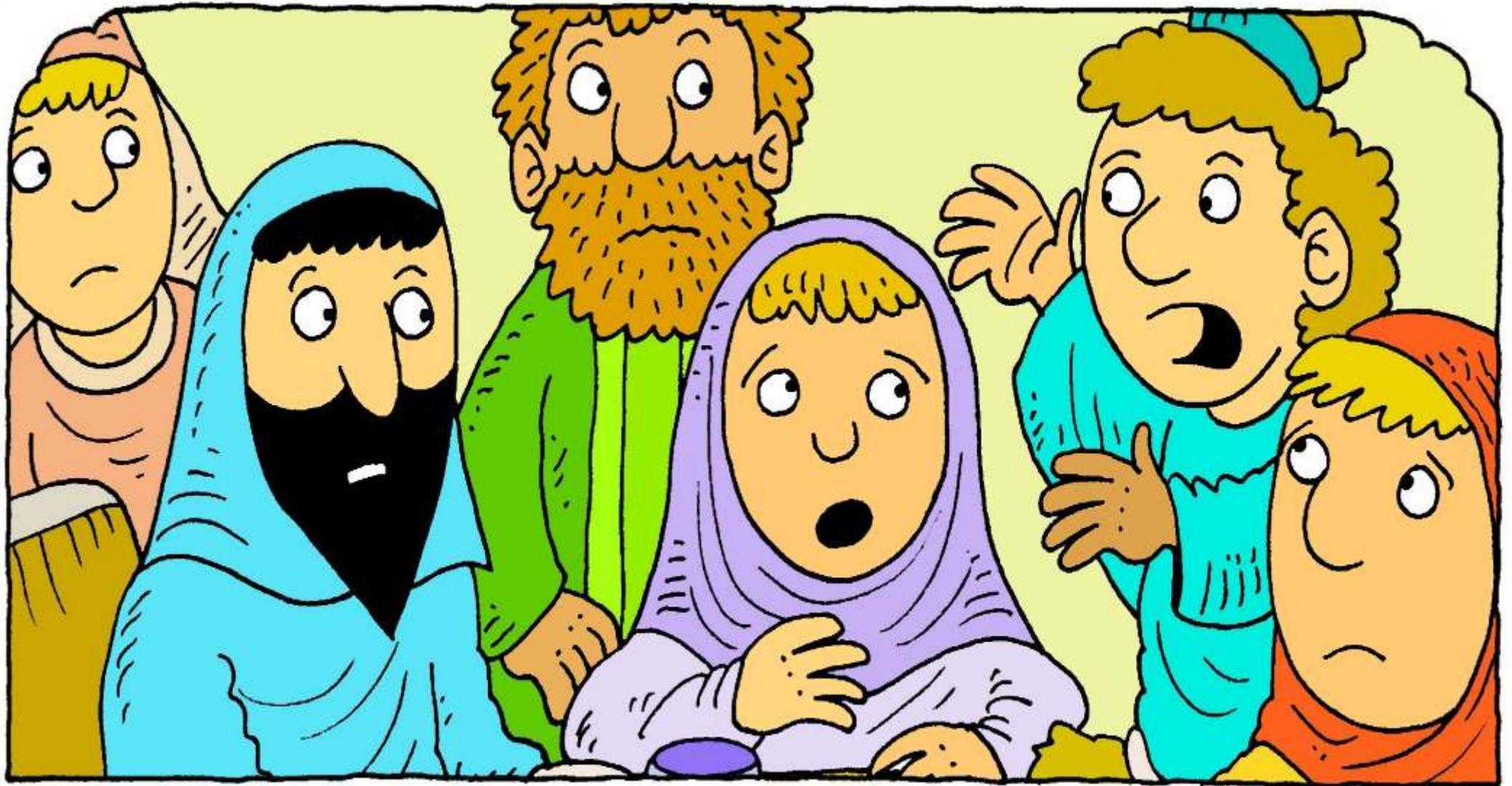


Lazarus Is Alive!

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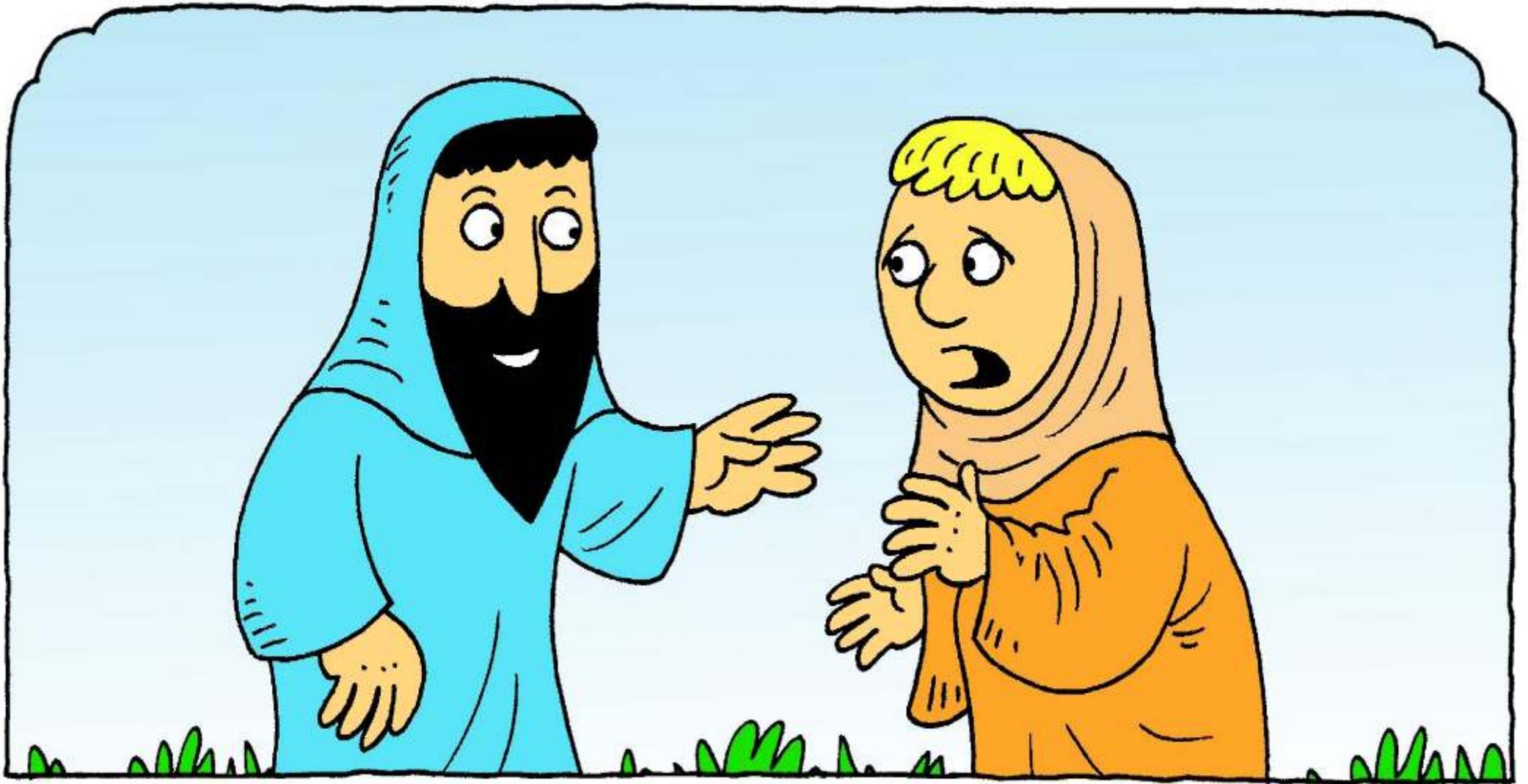




Jesus was in Jerusalem
when someone came to tell him
that his friend Lazarus,
from the town of Bethany, was sick.



Two days later Jesus
and his friends started off
to Bethany, to see him,
but Jesus knew that Lazarus had died.



Martha ran to meet Jesus.
“If you had been here,” she said,
“my brother would not have died.
But I know, it’s not too late. You can do anything.”



“Lazarus will live,” Jesus said to her.
“Go and get your sister, Mary.”
Jesus often stayed with Martha and Mary
and their brother, Lazarus.



Jesus was sad. Lazarus was his friend.
They went to the cave where Lazarus was buried.
“Take the stone away,” said Jesus.
“But, he has been dead four days,” they told him.



“If you believe, then you will see what God can do,” he replied.
“Lazarus come out!” called Jesus.
Lazarus came out, still wrapped in bandages.



Martha and Mary unwrapped him.
They were so happy that Lazarus was alive!
Many, who saw this miracle with their own eyes,
believed that Jesus was God's Son.