

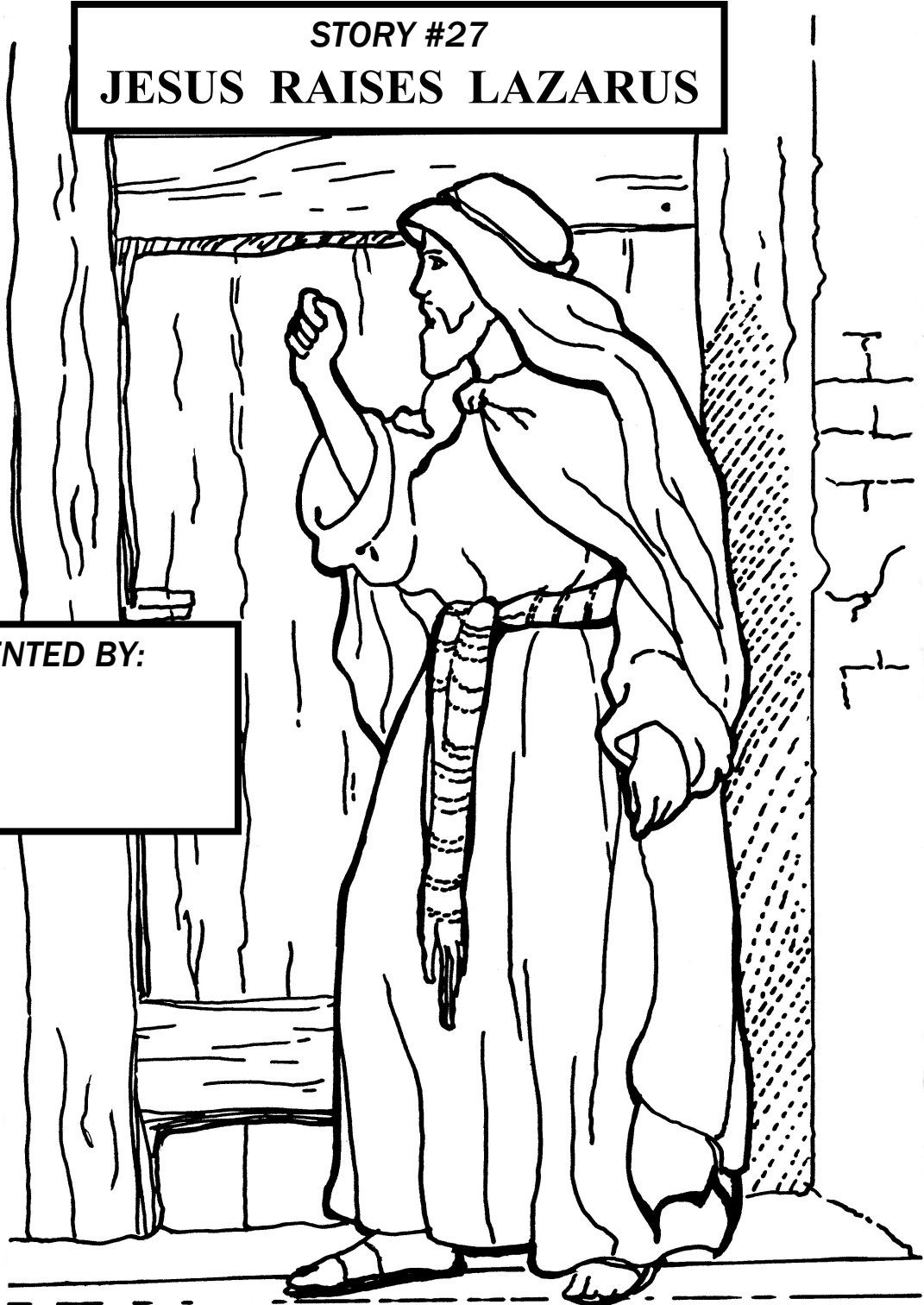
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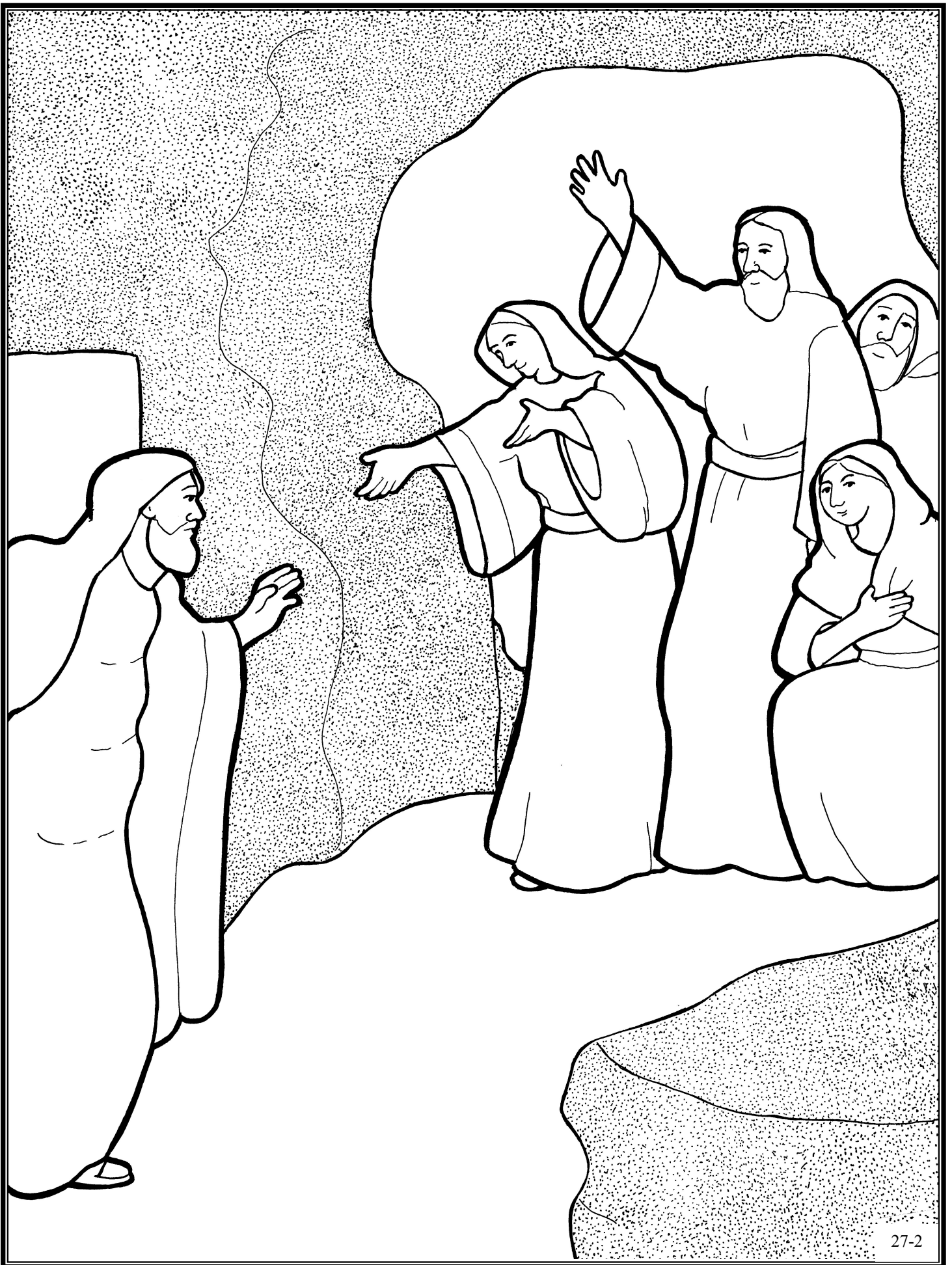
## BIBLE STORIES FOR CHILDREN TO READ AND COLOR

STORY #27

### JESUS RAISES LAZARUS

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*JOHN 11:1-44*

Jesus liked to stay at the home of Martha, Mary and Lazarus. One day Lazarus got sick and died. Jesus wasn't there to make him well again. After four days Jesus came to visit. The friends of Lazarus had taken his body and put it in a cave (*this was the way many people were buried*). Jesus went to the cave where Lazarus was buried. Jesus prayed and asked God to make Lazarus alive. Then He called out in a loud voice, "*Lazarus, come out!*" And Lazarus came out. "*Take off the grave clothes and let him go,*" said Jesus. Lazarus then went home to his two sisters. There was great joy because Lazarus was dead but now was alive. Jesus told all the people there: "*All life is from me.*" Jesus tells us: "*Because I live, ye shall live also.*"

## PRAYER

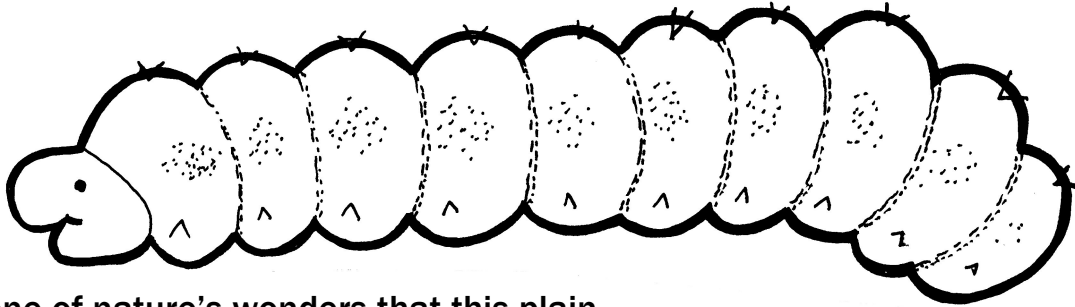
*Dear Lord Jesus, keep us in the faith, so that when we die, we will be taken to heaven to be with you forever. Amen*

*Bible passage for older children to memorize:*

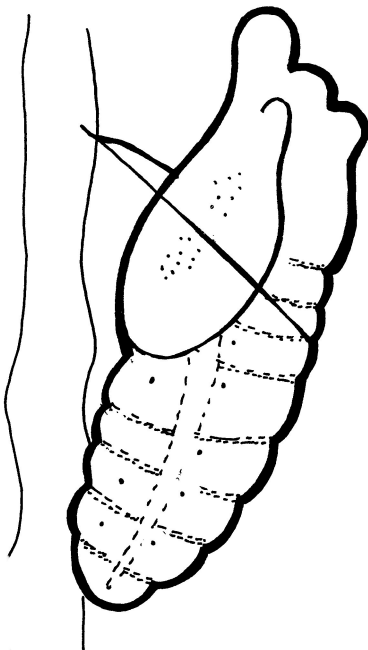
*JOHN 11:25*

*Jesus said, "I am the Resurrection and the Life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."*

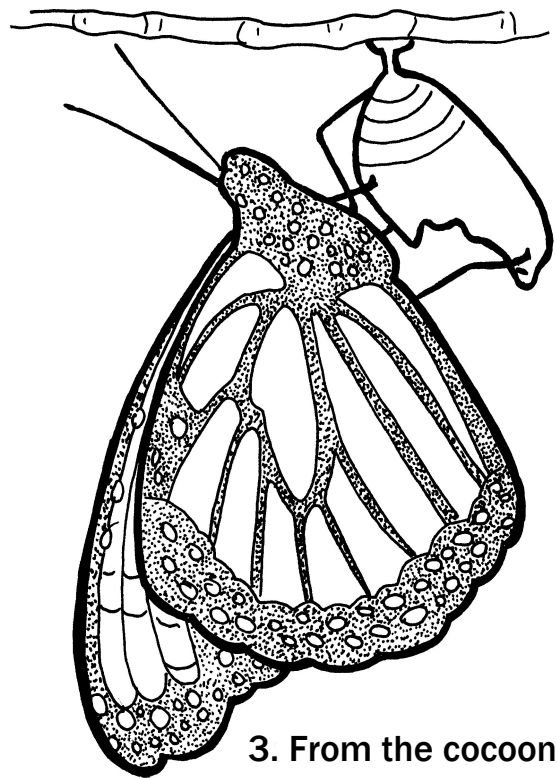
# BUTTERFLY



1. It is one of nature's wonders that this plain caterpillar becomes a beautiful butterfly.



2. The caterpillar attaches itself with a silk string to a twig, forming a cocoon.



3. From the cocoon comes the butterfly.

For a butterfly to be born, a caterpillar must make a cocoon, climb into it and "*die*". The caterpillar is not really dead, it is changed into the beautiful butterfly.

This reminds us of when Jesus raised Lazarus, making him alive with His love when he was dead. Jesus' love makes us all alive when we were dead in our sins.





**PSALM 49:15**

**But God will redeem my  
soul from the grave; He will  
surely take me to Himself.**

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