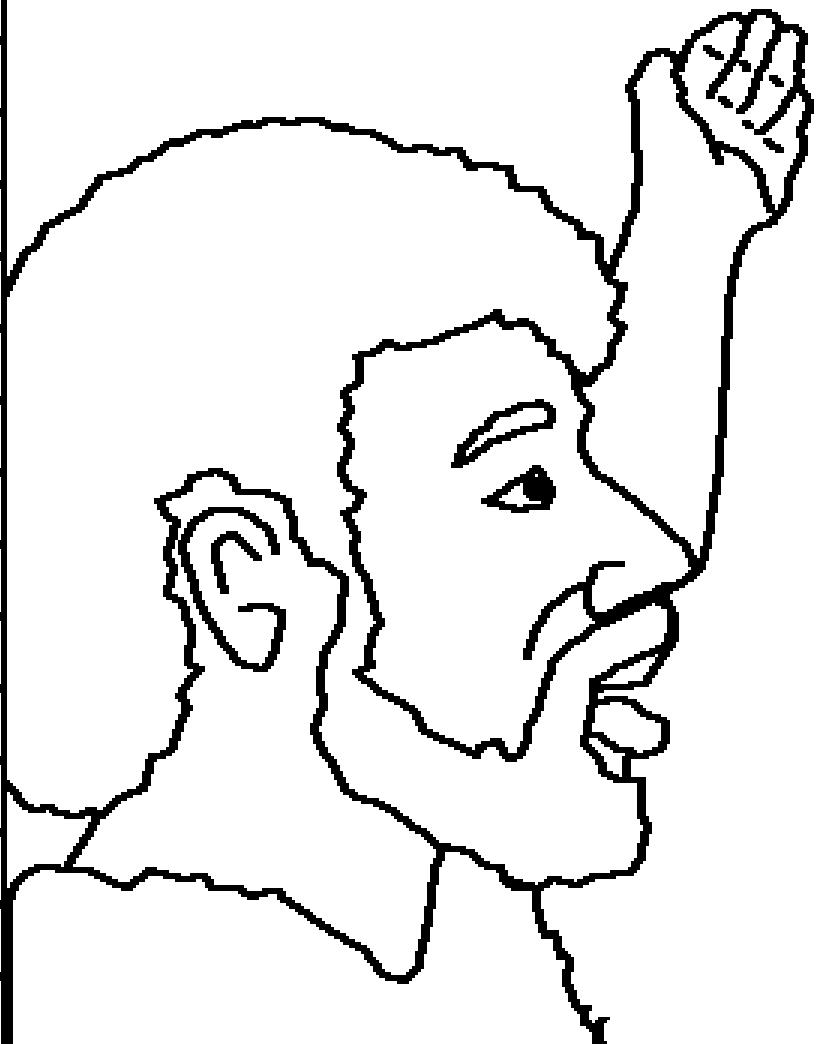


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iLayisensi: Abantu bangazithathela noma beprinte izinto kulendaba
egunyazwe ngokomthetho kodwa akumele bazidayise.



Ethempeli likaNkulunkulu kwakukhona umpristi
omdala okuthiwa uZakariya. UZakariya wayeshisa
impepho. Ngaphandle kwethempeli
abantu babethandaza belindele
izwi kuZakariya. Washawa
uvalo uZakariya.



Kwafika ingelosi yathi, "Musa ukusaba ngisithunywa sikaNkulunkulu. Unkosikazi wakho uzothola indodana.



Igama lakhe akube UJohane. Uzongenywa umoya
ongcwele ekuzalweni kwakhe futhi uzoguqula abantu
abaningi."



Waphuma uZakariya ethempeli. "Khuluma nathi phela Zakariya." kwathi nya! Abantu badideka kanti ababengakwazi ukuthi uGabriyela, ingelosi kaNkulunkulu, wathi ngeke akwazi ukukhuluma kuyoze kube iyazalwa indodana yakhe ngoba wayengawukholwa



lomyalezo.

Phela wayecabanga
ukuthi inkosikazi
yakhe yayisikhule
kakhulu ukuthi
ingathola umntwana.



UZakariya wafika ekhaya wabhala konke
okwashiwo ingelosi. Unkosikazi wakhe,
u-Elisabeth, wamangala. Kade
babethandazela umntwana.
Ngabe usuyaphendulwa
umthandazo
wabo?





Kafishane
u-Elisabethe wayesazi
ukuthi umntwana
useyeza. Wamudumisa
kakhulu uNkulunkulu.
Ngelinye ilanga
kwavakasha uMariya,
umzala ka-Elisabethe.
Naye wayezothola
umntwana.



Ngenkathi efika uMariya, u-Elisabeth
wathinta uMariya ukuzwa umntwana.
Wathi ekwenza lokho wathintwa umoya
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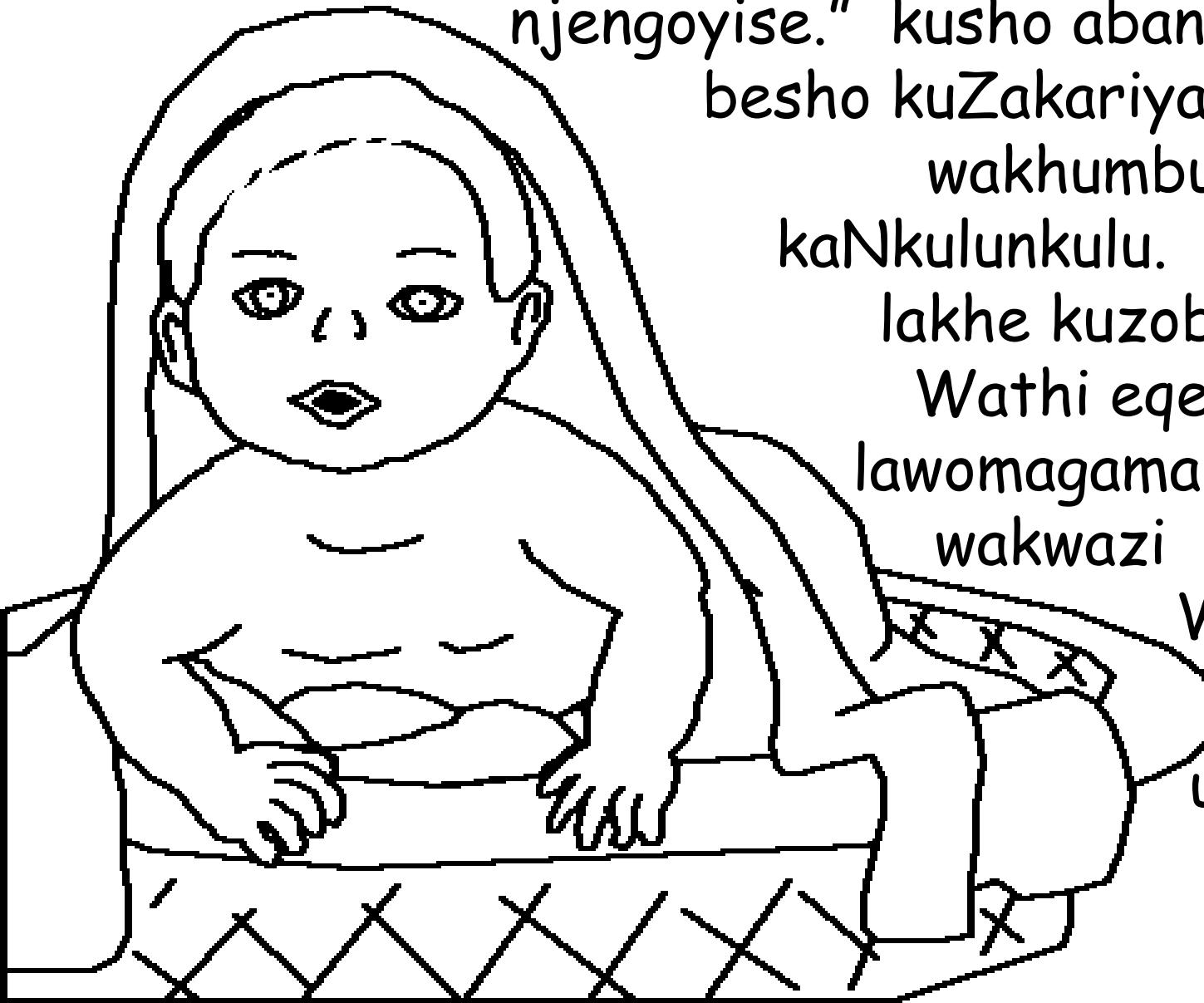
Bobabili
bagcwala
intokozo
bamudumisa
kakhulu
uNkulunkulu.



Umntwana ka-Elisabethe wazalwa njengokusho kukaNkulunkulu. "Muqambe ngokuthi uZakariya njengoyise." kusho abanye abapristi besho kuZakariya. Uzakariya wakhumbula umyalezo kaNkulunkulu. "Cha! igama lakhe kuzoba uJohane."

Wathi eqeda ukubhala lawomagama labuya izwi, wakwazi ukukhuluma.

Wamudumisa kakhulu uNkulunkulu.





Ngenkathi ekhula
uJohane wayefana
ncamashi nenceku
yaNkulunkulu u-Elayija
ngokwezenzo. uJohane
wabatshela ukuthi uyeza
umsindisi ezobusisa
abantu bakhe.



Abahholi bamaJuda
babemzonda uJohane
ngoba wathi: "Guqukani,
shiyani isono." Labahholi
babengafuni ukutshelwa
ngezono zabo.



Abanye babembiza 'uJohane uMbhaphathizi' ngoba wayecwilisa abantu emanzini ukukhombisa ukuthi bayazisola ngezono zabo futhi bakhetha ukuguquka. Ngelinye ilanga kwafika uJesu eze kuJohane ezobhabhadiswa naye.

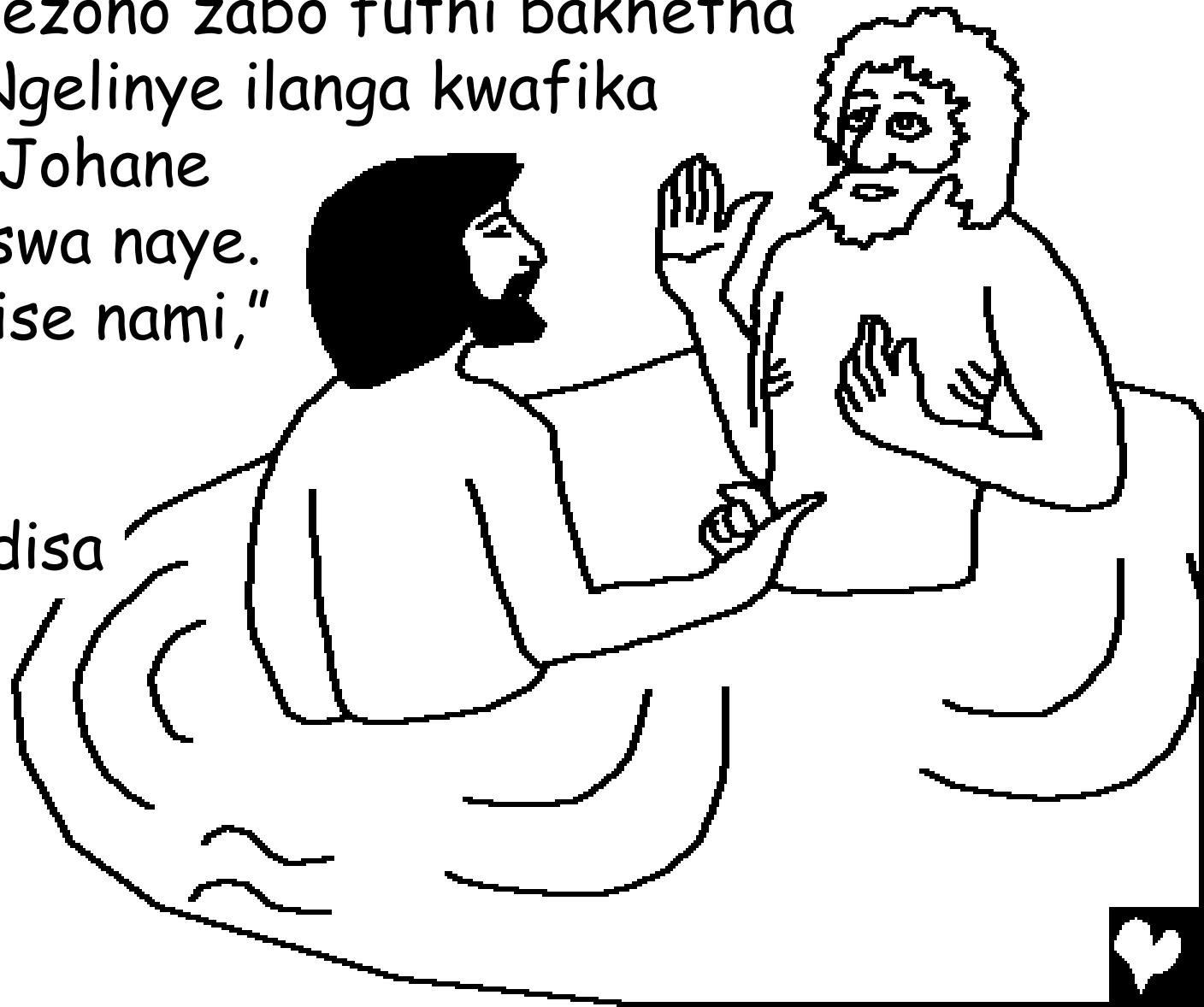
"Ngibhabhadise nami,"

kusho uJesu.

Nangempela

wamubhabhadisa

uJohane.



Emva
kokubhabhadiswa
kukajesu, uJohane
wawubona umoya
oyingcwele wehlela
kuJesu njengejuba.
Lokhu kwakuyindlela
yaNkulunkulu
yokukhombisa ukuthi
indodana yakhe uJesu.
UJohane wayebiza
uJesu ngewundlu
likaNkulunkulu
elizohlamba izono
zezwe.



uJohane waguqula abantu abaningi kodwa uHerode owayephethe endaweni wayenenhliziyo embi futhi elikhuni. Wambopha uJohane. "Kuyisono ukuthatha

uHerodiya, unkosikazi kabhuti wakho njengomkakho," uJohane exhwayisa uHerode. Uherode wayelazi iqiniso. Weyazi ukuthi uJohane inceku kaNkulunkulu, indoda eqotho futhi engcwele.



Kodwa uHerodi wayesikhonzile isono futhi engazimisele ukusishiya phansi. UJohane wayengeke ayeke ukumshumayeza ngevangeli ngisho engamlonda.

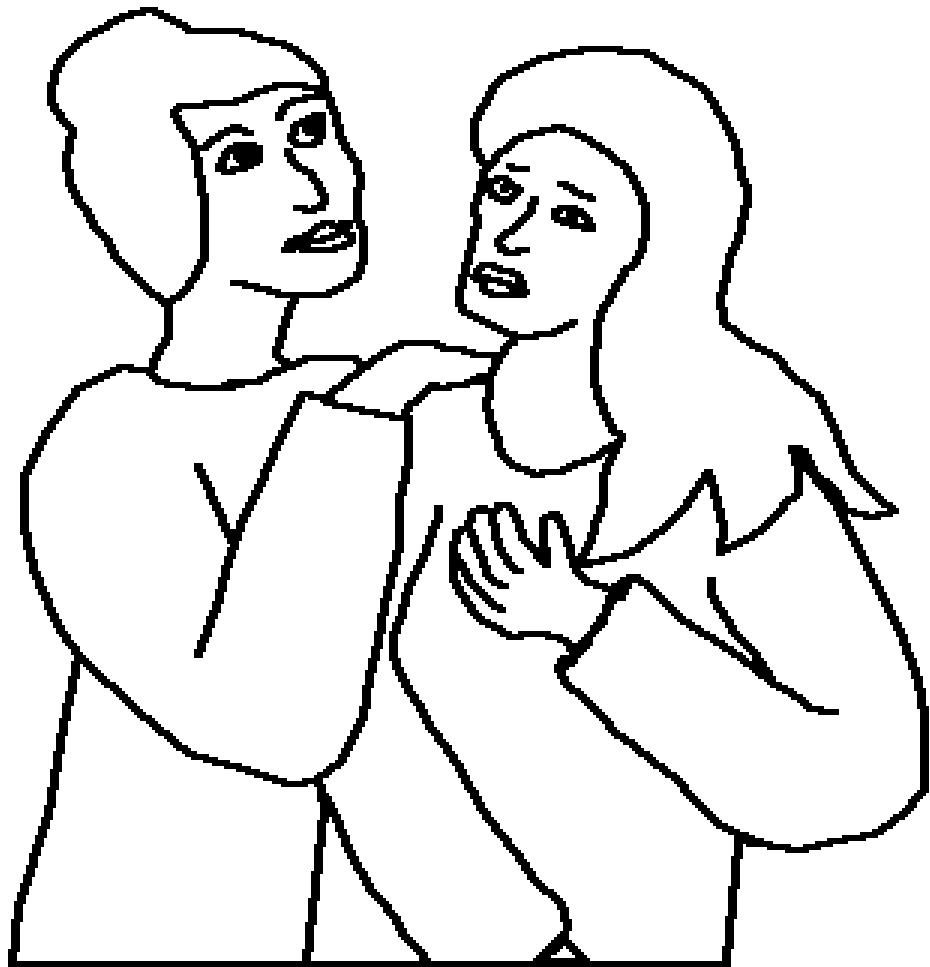


Kwathi sekufikile usuku oluhle,
lapho uHerode ngosuku lokuzalwa
kwakhe ezenzela idili. kwangena
indodakazi kaHerodiya uqobo,
yasina, yajabulisa uHerode.



Inkosi yayisithi entombazaneni:
"Cela kimi noma yini okuthandayo,
ngizakukunika." Wafunga kuyo,
wathi: "Noma yini ongakucela kimi
ngizakukunika, nakuba kungaze kube
yingxenyen yombuso wami."





Yayisiphuma,
yathi kunina:
"Ngizakucelani
na?" Unina,
owaye umuntu
ongalungile futhi
emuzonda
uJohane,
wamutshela
ukuthi afuneni!
Kwakukubi
kakhulu!



"Ngithanda ukuba ungiphe khona manje ngoqwembe ikhanda likaJohane uMbhaphathizi." Inkosi yadabuka kakhulu, kepha ngenxa yezifungo yasigcina isithembiso sayo. "Nquma ikhanda likaJohane ulilethe kumi," kusho uHerode eyalela ibutho lakhe.



Kwababuhlungu ngenkathi abangani
baJohane sebengcwaba inceku
kaNkulunkulu eyayinesibindi
futhi ethembekile. UJohane
wayesewuqedile
umsebenzi
kaNkulunkulu.

Abangani
baJohane
bebazi
ukuthi uJesu
uzobaduduza
ngalesikhathi
esinzima.



Inceku kaNkulunkulu

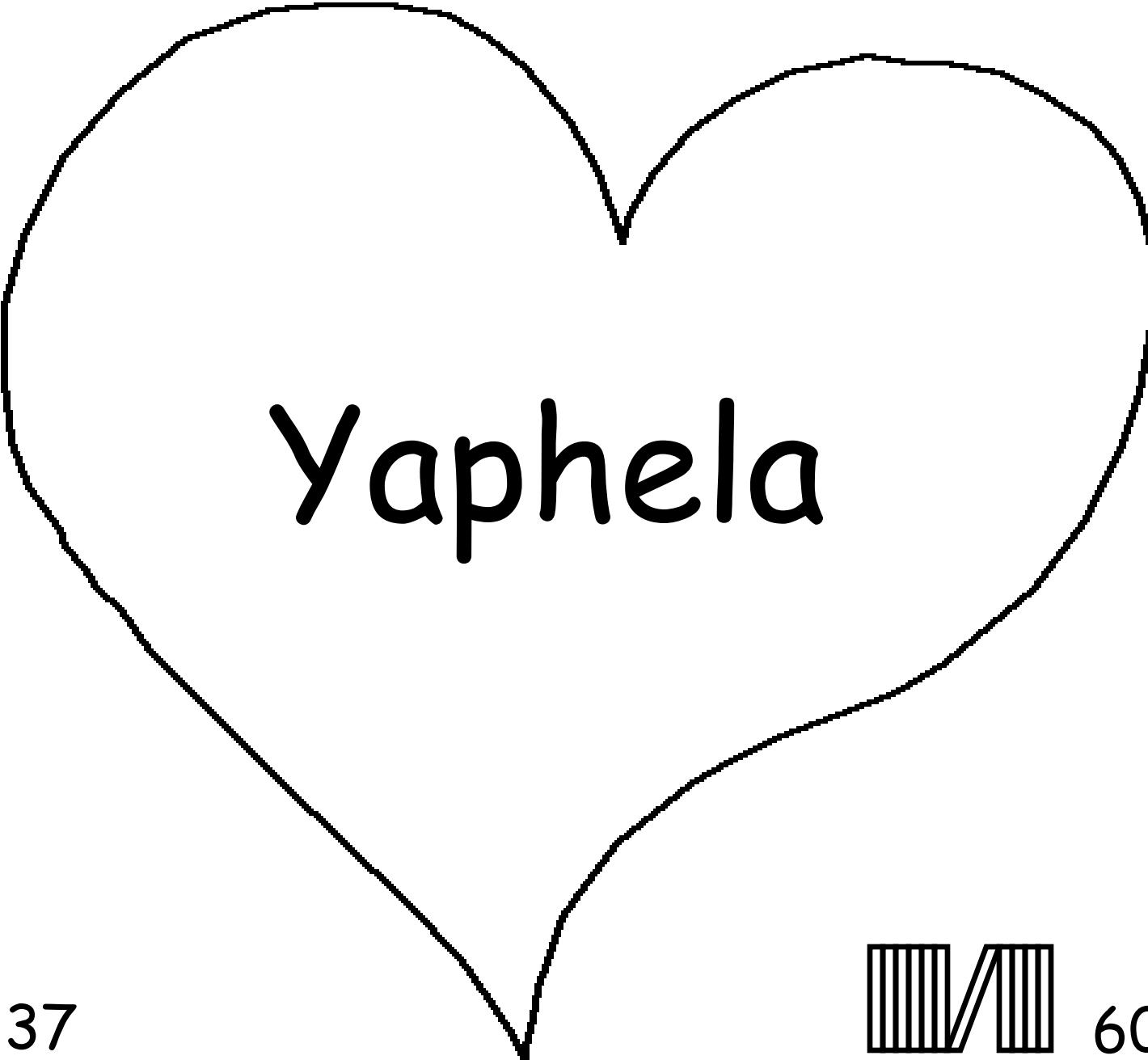
Indaba evela kwiZwi laNkulunkulu, iBhayibheli,

Itholakala

Mark 6; Luke 1, 3

"Ukwambulwa kwaMazwi Akho kuyakhanyisa."
AmaHubo 119:130





Yaphela



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Lendaba yeBhayibheli isitshela ngoNkulunkulu wethu
uyisimanga owasidala futhi ofuna ukuthi wena wazane Naye.

UNkulunkulu uyazi ukuthi senze izinto ezimbi, Azibiza ngesono.

Isigwebo sesono ukufa, ngokuba uNkulunkulu walithanda izwe kangaka, waze wanikela ngeNdodana Yakhe ezelwe yodwa ukuba izosifela esiphambanweni igwetshelwe izono zethu. UJesu wase evuka ekufeni wanyukela ezulwini ekhaya lakhe! Uma ukholwelwa kuJesu futhi uma Umcela ukuthi akuthethelele izono zakho, Uzokwenza lokho! Uzoza ezophile ngaphakathi kwakho manje, futhi uzophila Naye kuze kube ingunaphakade.

Uma ukholwa ukuthi iqiniso leli, ithi kuNkulunkulu:

Nkosi Jesu, Ngiyakhola ukuthi wena unguNkulunkulu, futhi wehla ezulwini waba inyama ukuze ufele izono zami, wavuka ekufeni usuyaphila futhi. Ngicela ungene empilweni yami ungithethelele izono zami, ukuze ngizokwazi ukuba nempilo entsha, ukuze ngiyokwazi ukuba Nawe kuze kube phakade. Ngisize ukuba ngilalele Wena futhi ngiphilele Wena njengomntwana Wakho. Ameni.

Funda iBhayibheli futhi khuluma noNkulunkulu
nsuku zonke! Johane 3:16

