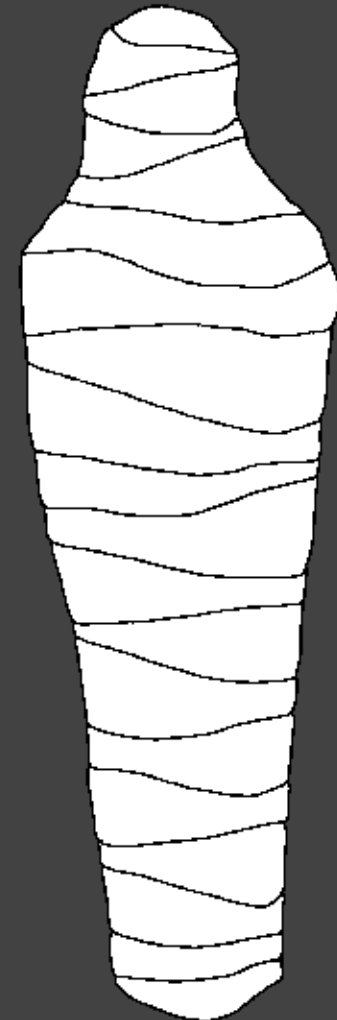


IAkwukwo akuko nso maka umu ntakiri
a na-egosi

Jizọs na
Lazarọs



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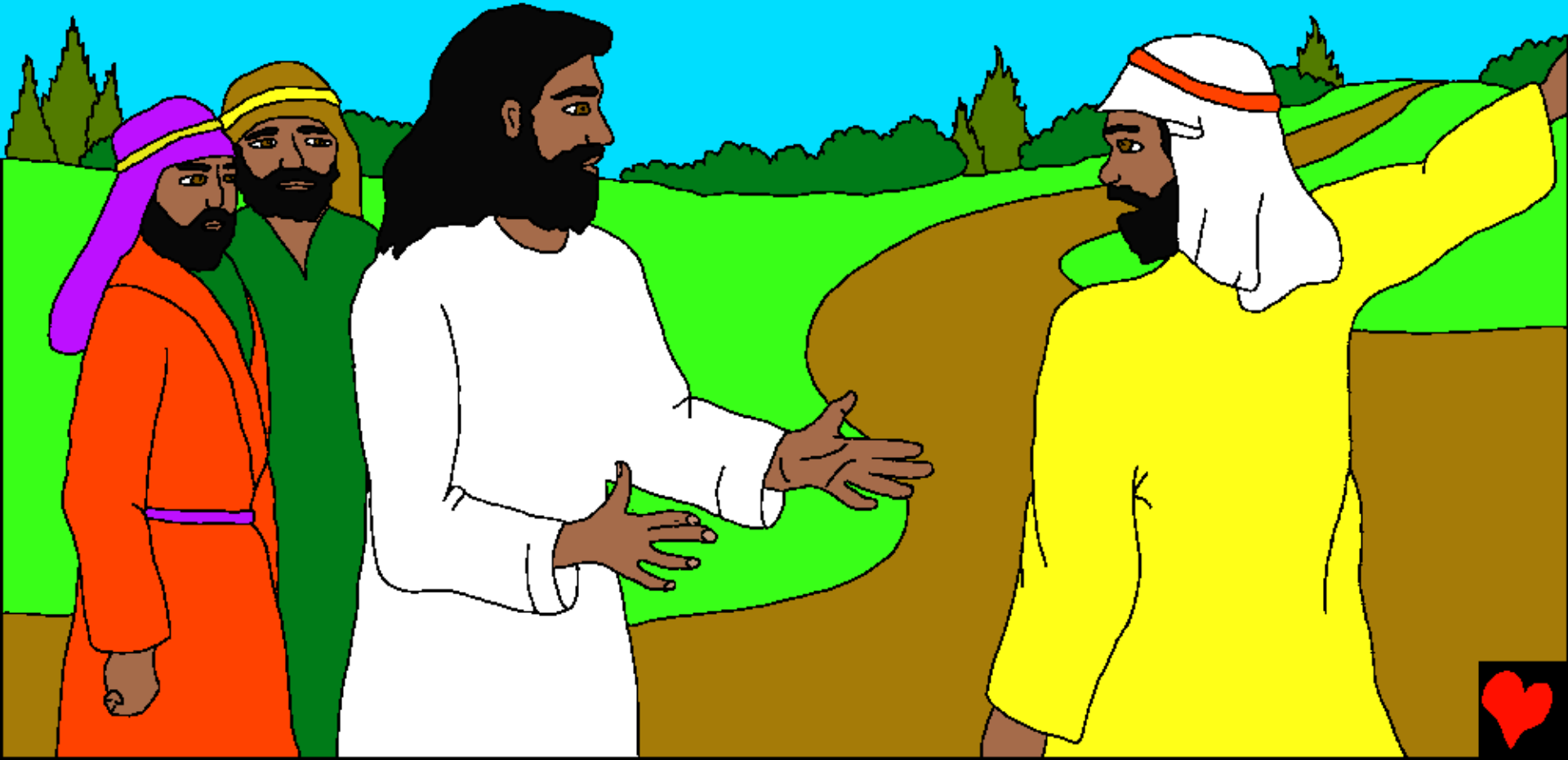
Ike/ikike: i nwere ike ma obu ikike i biputa
akuko a nani i gaghi ere ya ere.



Meri na Mata na-enwe nchekasi.
Nwanne ha nwoke Lazaros na-arisi
oria ike. Umunne ya ndi
nwaanyi ahụ ma na
Lazaros nwere ike inwu
n'oge na-adighi anya.
Ha zipuru ka a kpo
Jizos. O huru obere
ezinulo a si Betani
n'anya.



Mgbe Jizos nuru banyere Lazaros, o gwara ndi na-eso uzo ya si, "Orja nke a agaghị eduba n'onwu." N'agbanyeghi na Jizos no n'ebe di anya, o maara kpomkwem ihe gaje ime Lazaros.



Jizos cheere ubochi abuo tupu o gawa Betani. O wee kwue okwu nke jukwara ndi na-eso uzo Ya anya. “Lazaros anwula. Obi di m utu na anoghi m ebe ahuka unu wee kwere.” Gini ka okwu ndi a putara? Gini ka Jizos na-atu atumatu ime?



Mgbe Jizos
rutere Betani,
Lazaros anwuola
ubochi ano. Ozu ya,
nke e ji akwa ili kechie,
di n'ime ili yiri ogba.



Mata gara izute Jizọs. “Nwanne gị nwoke ga-ebilite,” ka Jizọs kwuru. “Amaara m, na mbilite n’ọnwụ n’ụbọchị ikpeazụ,” ka Mata zara. O chere na ya ga-echere ruo ọgwụgwụ oge iji hụ Lazarọs ọzọ. Ma Jizọs bu ihe di iche n’obi.

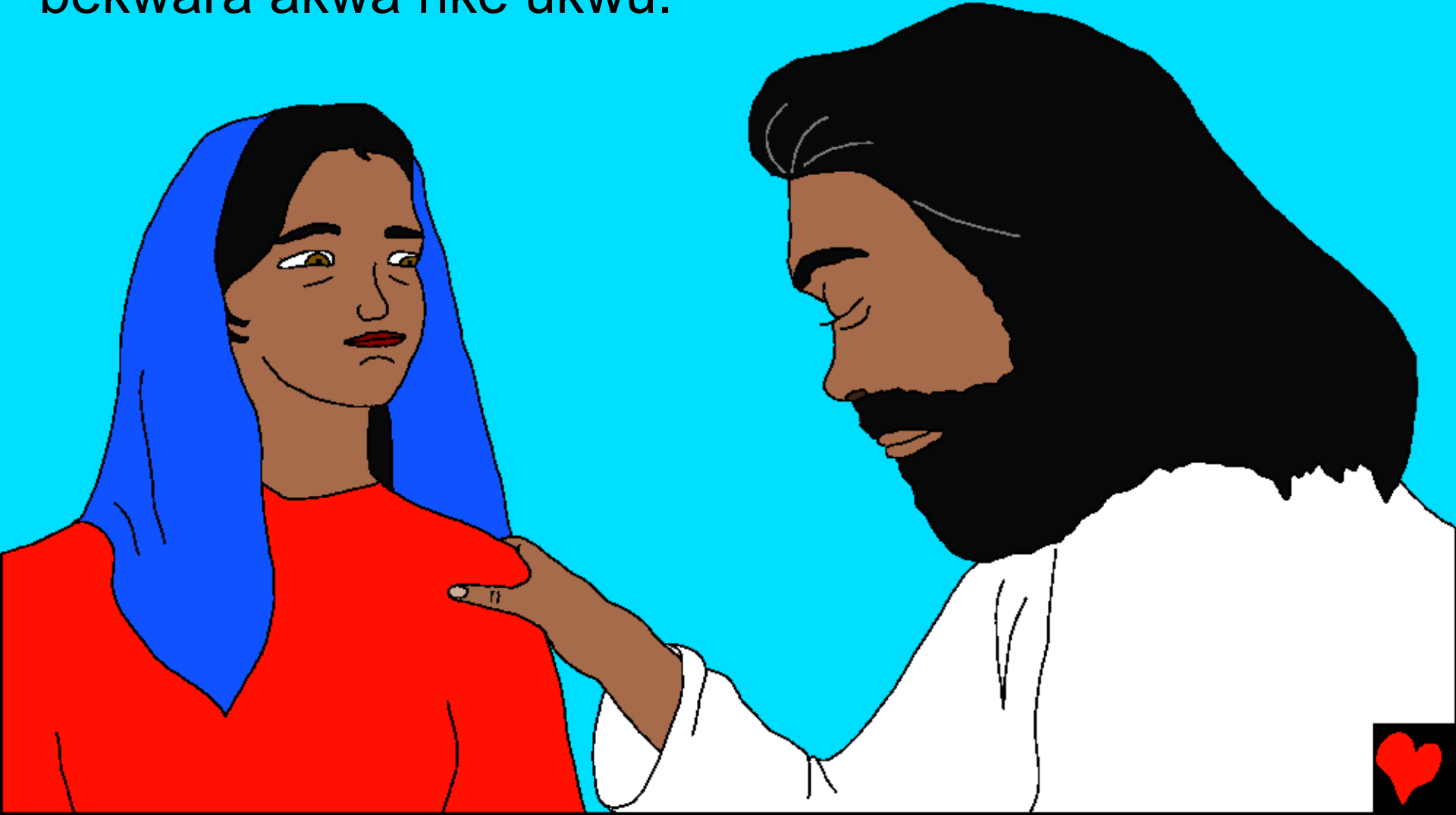




“Abụ m mbilite n’ọnwụ na ndụ,” ka Jizọs gwara Mata. “Onye kwere na M ga-adị ndụ n’agbanyeghi na ọ nwụrụ anwụ.” Mata kweere na Jizọs. Ọ ma na Ọ bụ Ọkpara Chineke. Ma olee otú Ọ ga-esi nyere Lazarọs aka?



Onye ọbụla nwere mwute n'ihl na Lazaros anwụọla.
Nwanne ya nwaanyi Meri nọ na-ebe akwa. Otú
ahụkwa ka ndi enyi ya gbaliri ikasi ya obi. Jizos
bekwara akwa nke ukwu.



Jizọs wee soro ndi
mmadu ahụ gaa n'ili.
Otu nnukwu nkume
tọgbọkwa n'ofe
ọnu-uzo ahụ.



“Wepụnụ nkume ahụ,” ka Jizọs nyere n’iwu. Mata zara si, “Onye-nwe-anyi, ka o di ugbua, ísì dị nke ukwu, n’ihi na ọ nwụwori kengbe ụbọchi anọ.”

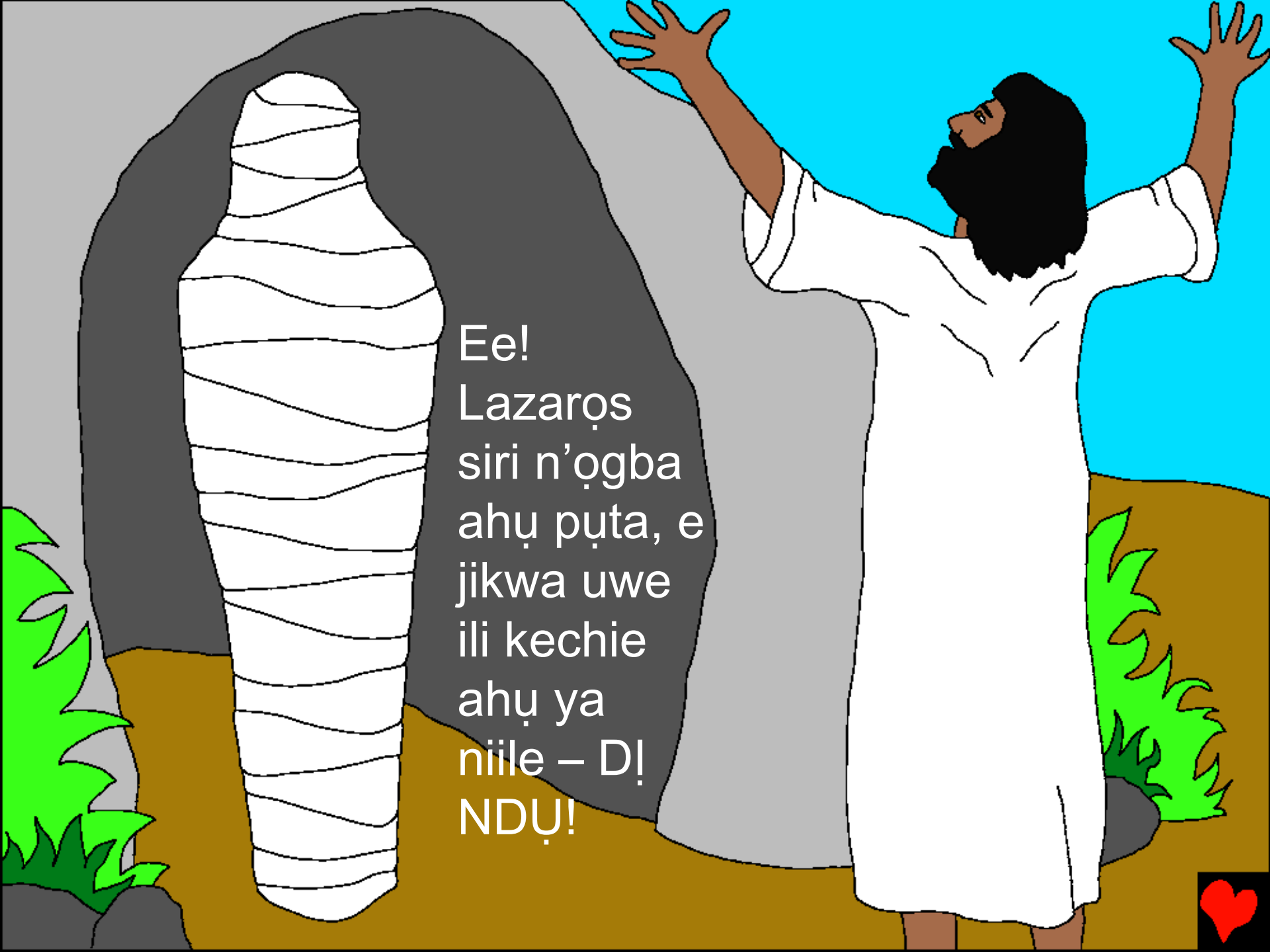


N'iwu Jizos, ndi
ikom ahụ bupuru
nkume ahụ. Jizos
wee kpeere Nna ya
nke eluigwe. Jizos
na-achọ ilu olu ebube
di ukwuu nke na ndi
mmadu ga-amata na o
bu Chineke zitere Ya.



“Lazaros!” ka
Jizos tiri na mkpu.
“Puta!” O ga-aburiri
na ndi ahụ legidere
anya n’ogba ahụ
n’ojuuanya. Jizos o
puru ime ka mmadu
nwuru anwu di ndu?





Ee!
Lazaros
siri n'ogba
ahụ pụta, e
jikwa uwe
ili kechie
ahụ ya
niile – D!
NDU!



“Tọpụ ya,” ka Jizọs kwuru. “Hapụnu ya ka ọ lawa.” Lee ọnụ e nwere! Anya mmiri ghorọ ọchị. Jizọs emezuwo okwu ya. Lazaros dị ndụ ọzọ. Ọ bụ naanị Ọkpara Chineke nwere ike ime ka onye nwurụ anwụ dị

ndụ.



Ọtụtụ ndị hụrụ ọlụ ebube a kweere na Jizọs. Ma ụfọdụ ndị ọzọ kọọrọ ya nye ndị-iro ya - ndị-isi ụlọ nsọ. Ha ji ekworo gbaa izu igbu Jizọs. Mgbe Jizọs matara nke a, ọ pụrụ nwa oge.



Jizos na Lazaros

Akuko nke eweputara n'okwu Chineke,
bu akwukwo nso

Di n'ime

Jon Isi nke iri na otu

“Ogugu na itule okwu Chineke na-enye ihe.”
Abuoma 119:130



Ngwucha



Akuko akwukwo nso a na-agwa anyi maka Chineke puru ime ihe nile,
onye kere anyi ma cho kwa ka-anyi mara ya.

Chineke mara na-anyi emehie la ya, nke O kporo nmehie. Ntarama
ahuhu maka nmehie bu onwu, mana Chineke huru anyi na-anya nke
ukwu u O were zite nani otu nwa ya nwoke ohuru na-anya, aha ya bu
Jisos ka O bia nwuchitere anyi onwu na elu obe ma nata kwa ntarama
ahuhu diri anyi maka nmehie anyi. Jisos siri n'onwu bilie ma lahachi kwa
eluigwe ebe O siri bia! O buru na i kwere na Jisos ma yokwa ya
mgbahara nmehie gi, O ga gbahara gi! O ga bia biri n'ime gi ugbua ma gi
onwe gi ga e biri kwa n'ime Ya mgbe ebi ebi.

O buru na i kwere na ihe bu eziokwu, gwa chineke ihe a: Ezigbo
jisos onye nzoputa m, e kwere na I bu chukwu/chineke, i buru mmadu ka
i wee nwuo maka nmehie m nile, ma ugbua I ka dikwa ndu ozo. Biko
bata n'ime ma gbahara m nmehie m nile, ka m nwee ike nwe ndu ohuru
ugbua, ma otu ubochi mgbe m ga abia soro gi wee biri mbe ebi
ebi. Nyere m aka ka m ruwere gi isi ma bie ndu
m maka gi di ka nwa gi. Amin!

Na agu akwukwo nso mgbe nile ka gi na chineke n'ekwurita okwu ubochi
nile! Ozioma Jon isi nke ato amaokwu/usoro okwu nke iri na isi.

