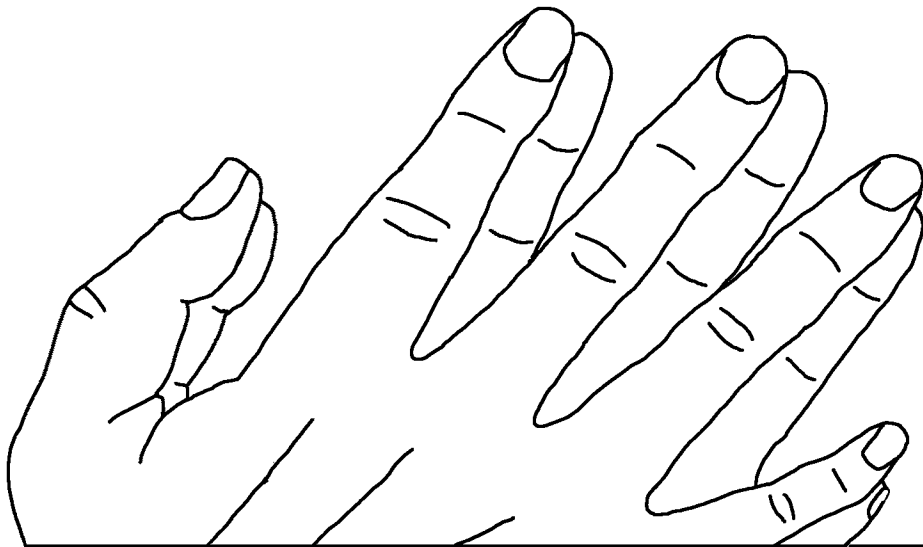


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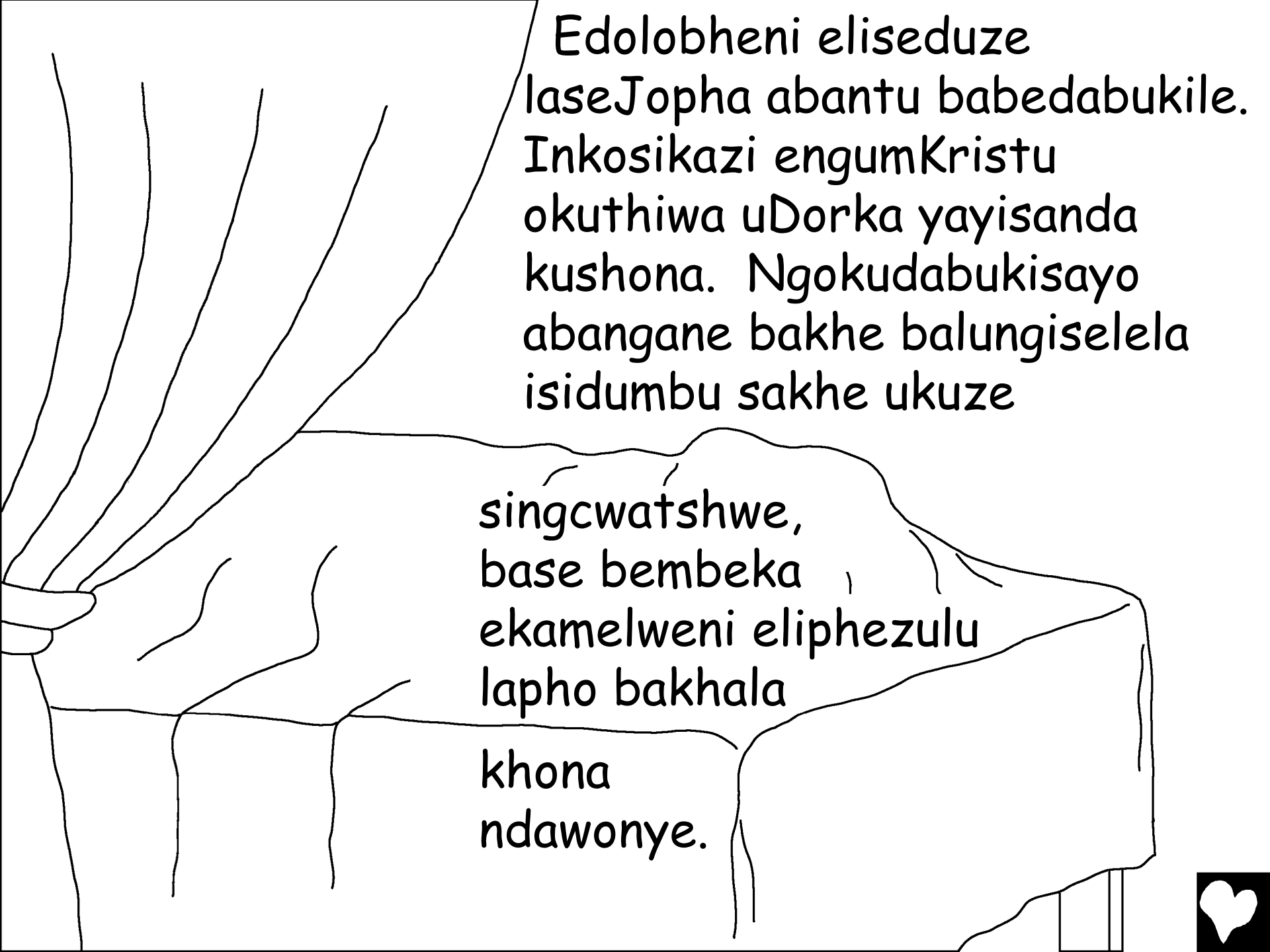


Umphostoli uPetru  
walihamba lonke  
izwe ukuze  
atshele abanye  
ngoJesu.



Ngolunye usuku eLida,  
wahlangana nendoda  
eyayisembhedeni  
igogekile iminyaka  
eyisishiyagalombili.  
"UJesu Kristu  
uyakuphulukisa," kusho  
uPetru. "Vuka wendlule  
umbhede wakho."  
Yasukuma ngokushesha  
indoda. Abantu  
abakubona  
lokhu  
baphendukela  
eNkosini.





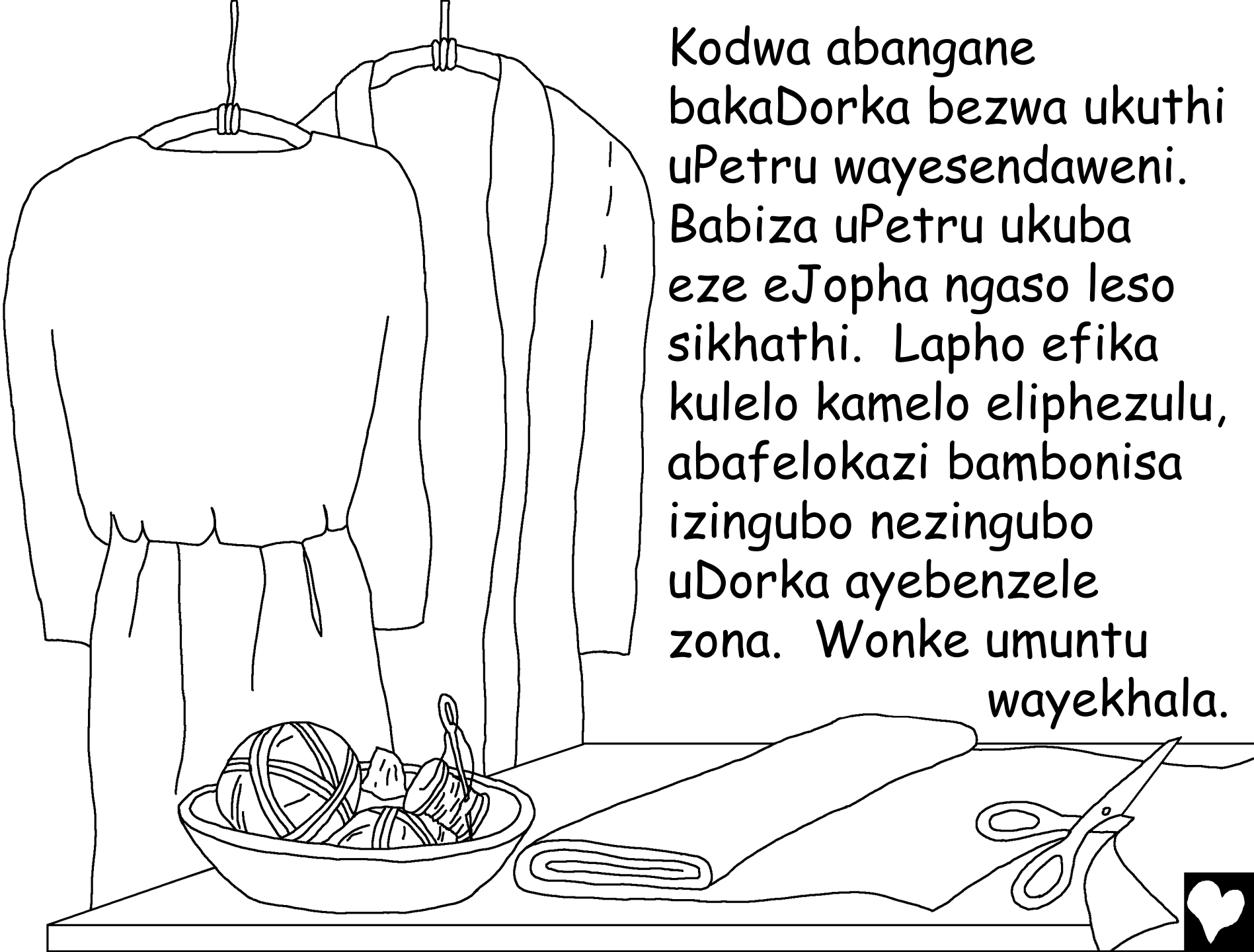
Edolobheni eliseduze  
laseJopha abantu babedabukile.  
Inkosikazi engumKristu  
okuthiwa uDorka yayisanda  
kushona. Ngokudabukisayo  
abangane bakhe balungiselela  
isidumbu sakhe ukuze

singcwatshwe,  
base bembeka  
ekamelweni eliphezulu  
lapho bakhala

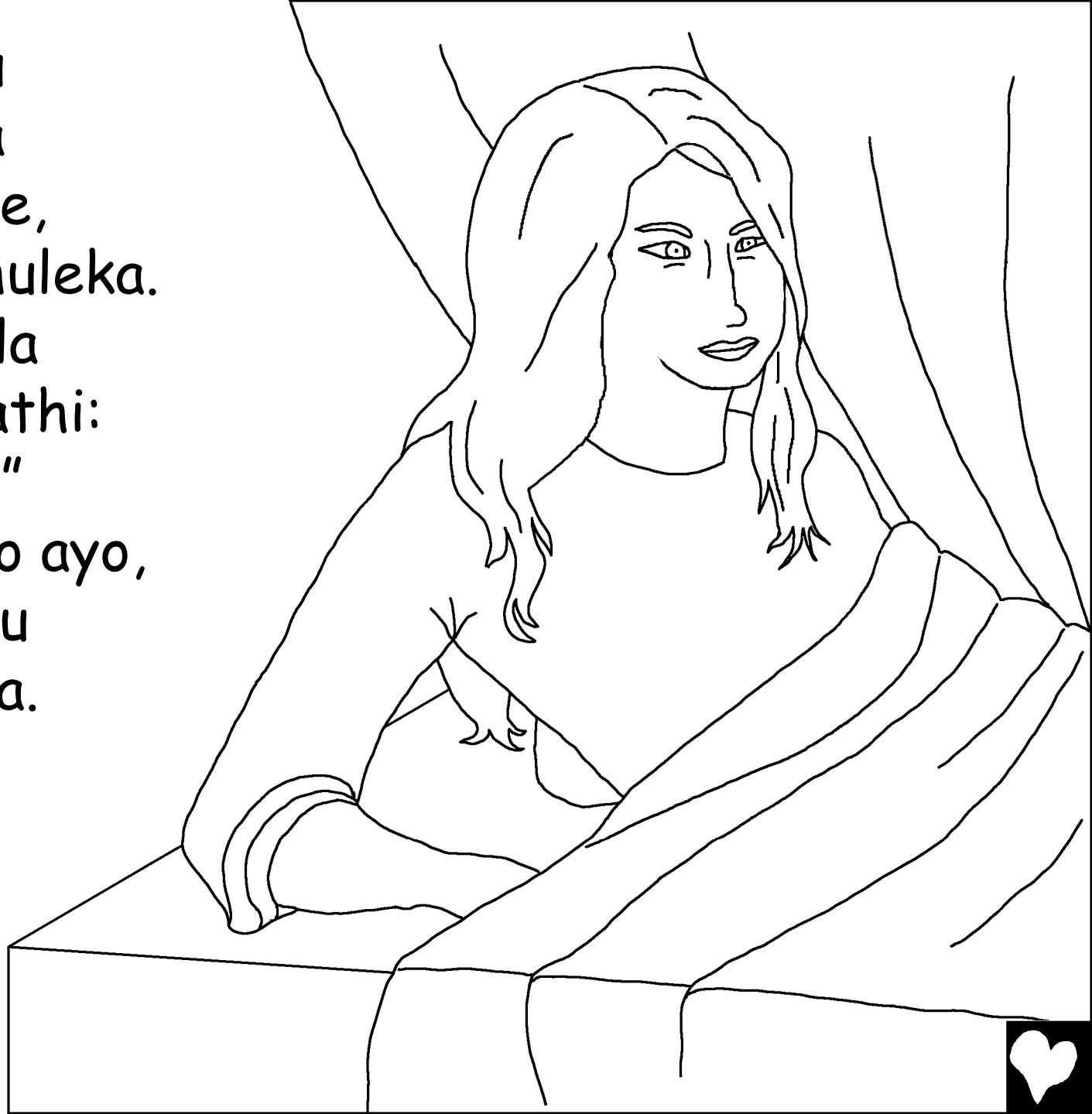
khona  
ndawonye.



Kodwa abangane  
bakaDorka bezwa ukuthi  
uPetru wayesendaweni.  
Babiza uPetru ukuba  
eze eJopha ngaso lesa  
sikhathi. Lapho efika  
kulelo kamelo eliphezulu,  
abafelokazi bambonisa  
izingubo nezingubo  
uDorka ayebenzele  
zona. Wonke umuntu  
wayekhala.



Kepha uPetru  
wabakhiphela  
phandle bonke,  
waguqa, wakhuleka.  
Waphendukela  
esidunjini, wathi:  
"Dorka, vuka."  
Yavula amehlo ayo,  
yabona uPetru  
yavuka yavuka.





Wayesemnika isandla  
sakhe, wamsukumisa;  
futhi lapho esebize  
abangcwele  
(amaKristu)  
nabafelokazi,  
wammisa phambi  
kwabo ephila. Lokhu  
kwaziwa kulo lonke  
elaseJopha, futhi  
abangingi bakholwa  
yiNkosi.



UPetru wahlala isikhathi eside eJopha, endlini eseduze nolwandle. Ngolunye usuku uPetru wenyukela phezu kwendlu ukuyokhuleka.

Ukuba wabheka phezu kwezindonga zomuzi,



kungenzeka wabona abahambi abathathu bezomthola.





La madoda ayeyizinceku zesosha  
elingumRoma uKorneliyu elalikhulekela  
uNkulunkulu.

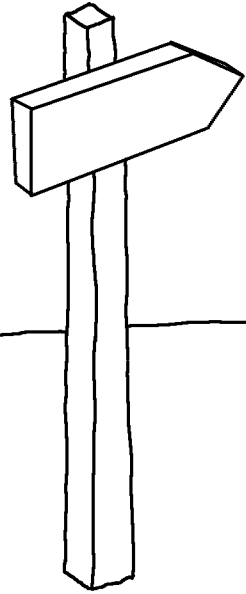


UKorneliyu wathuma izinceku zakhe ukuba ziyofuna uPetru ngoba ingelosi yamtshela embonweni, "Thumela ukuba kulandwe

uPetru."

Uhlala noSimoni,

umsebenzi wezikhumba zezilwane onomuzi ngaselwandle. Uzokutshela ukuthi kumele wenze njani."



Lapho uPetru ethandaza phezu kwendlu, uNkulunkulu wambonisa umbono. Kwakubonakala njengendwangu enkulu yehliselwa emhlabeni. Eshidini kwakukhona izilwane nezinyoni. Upetru wayebona ukuthi lezi

"zazingcolile". Lokho kwakusho ukuthi amaJuda enkolo

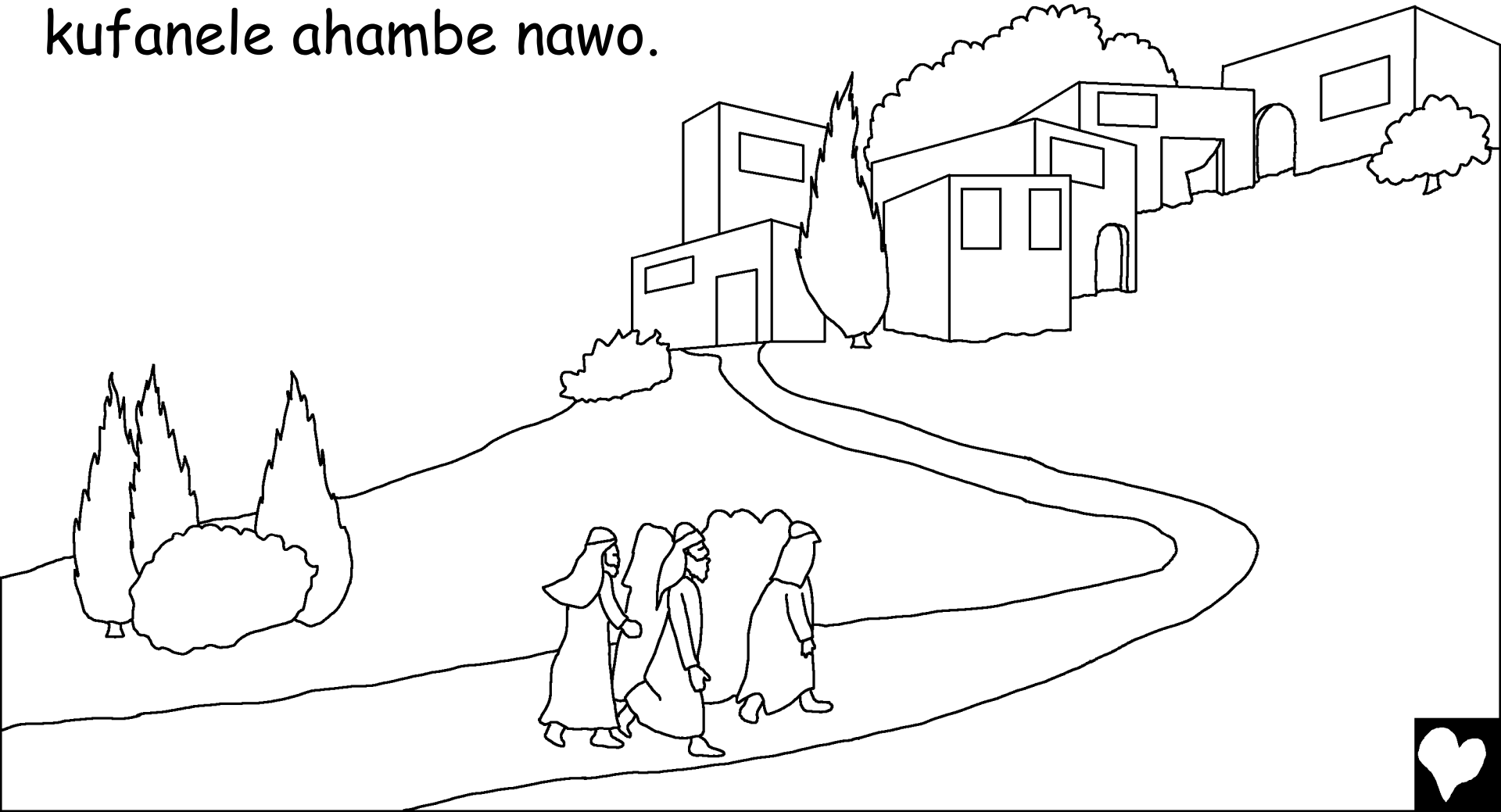
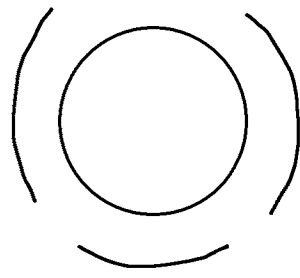
ayengavunyelwe ukuwadla. Kusenjalo kwezwakala izwi kuye. "Vuka, Petru, uhlabe udle."



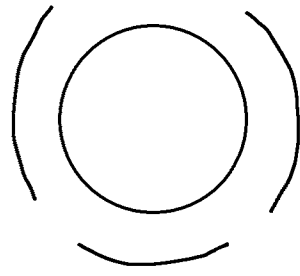
“Akunjalo, Nkosi!” UPetru  
watshela uNkulunkulu. “Ngokuba  
angikaze ngikudle okuyichilo  
nokungcolileyo.” Izwi  
lakhuluma kuye ngokwesibili.  
“Lokho akuhlambulule  
uNkulunkulu ungakubizi  
ngokuthi kuyichilo.”  
Lokhu kwenziwa  
kathathu. Khona-ke  
ishidi laphinde  
lanyuselwa  
ezulwini.

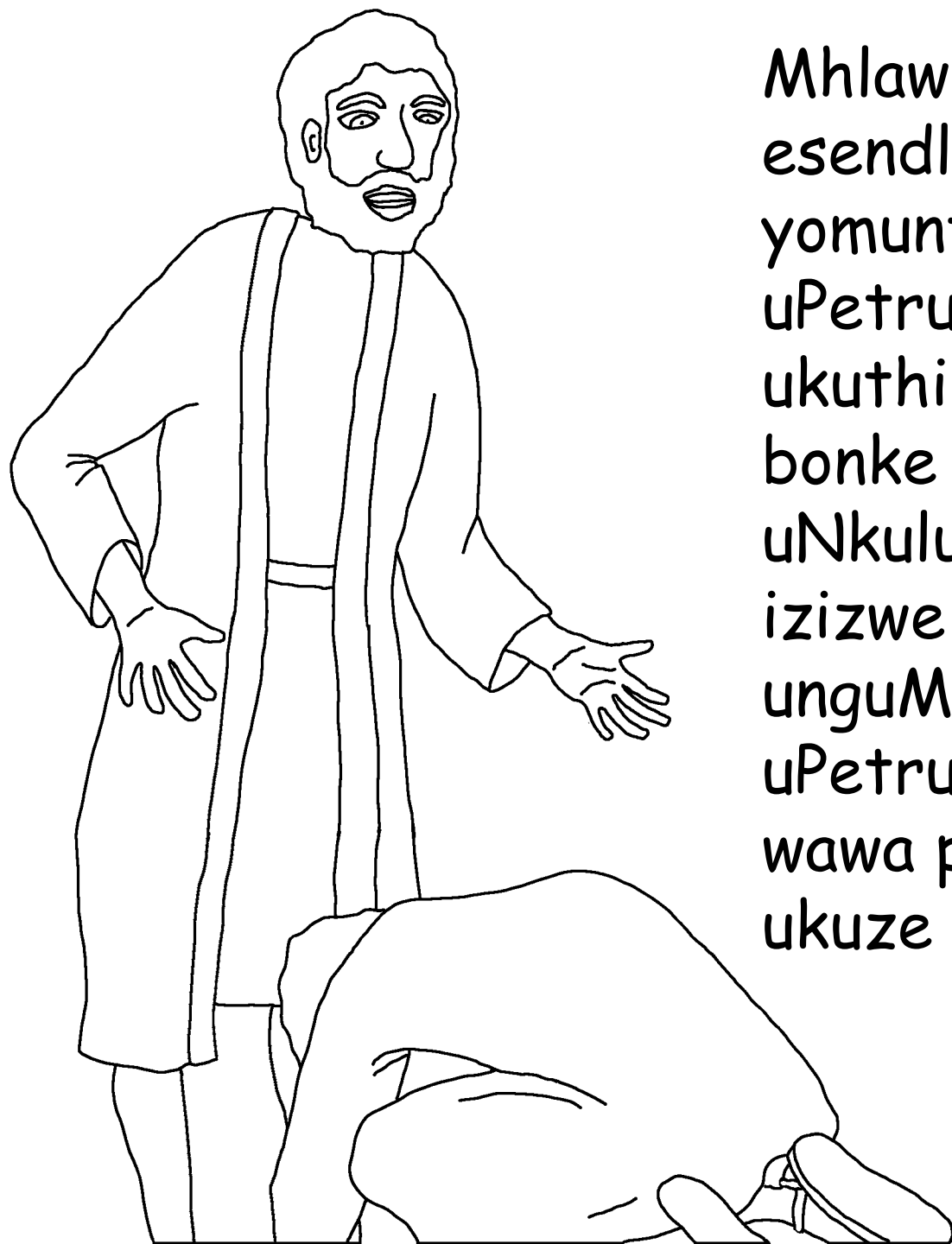


UPetru wayengaqondi ukuthi wawusho  
ukuthini umbono. Lapho ecabanga ngakho,  
uNkulunkulu wamtshela ukuthi amadoda  
amathathu ayemfuna futhi  
kufanele ahambe nawo.



Lapho la madoda amathathu etshela uPetru ukuthi ingelosi engcwele itshela uKorneliyu ukuba abize uPetru, uPetru wayazi ukuthi uNkulunkulu wayemhola. Ngosuku olulandelayo, yena nabangane bakhe abayisithupha baya endlini kaKorneliyu.





Mhlawumbe, njengoba esendleleni eya endlini yomuntu ongeyena umJuda, uPetru waqala ukuqonda ukuthi uNkulunkulu uthanda bonke abantu - ukuthi uNkulunkulu ufuna zonke izizwe zazi ukuthi uJesu unguMsindisi wezwe. Lapho uPetru efika, uKorneliyu wawa phansi phambi kwakhe ukuze akhuleke.



"Sukuma, nami ngingumuntu," kusho uPetru kuKorneliyu. Wayesethi kubo bonke ababesendlini, "Niyazi ukuthi akuvunyelwe ukuba umJuda azihlanganise noma aye komunye wesinye isizwe."

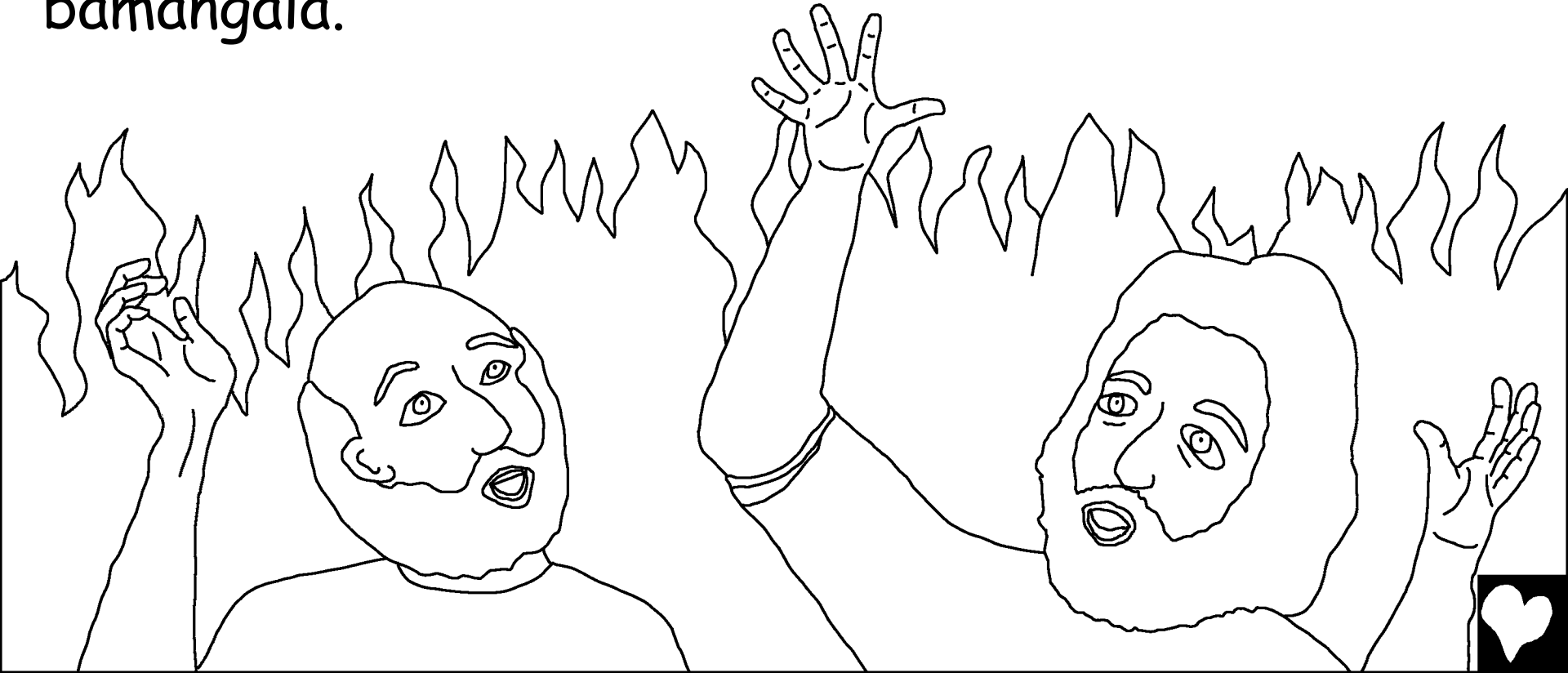




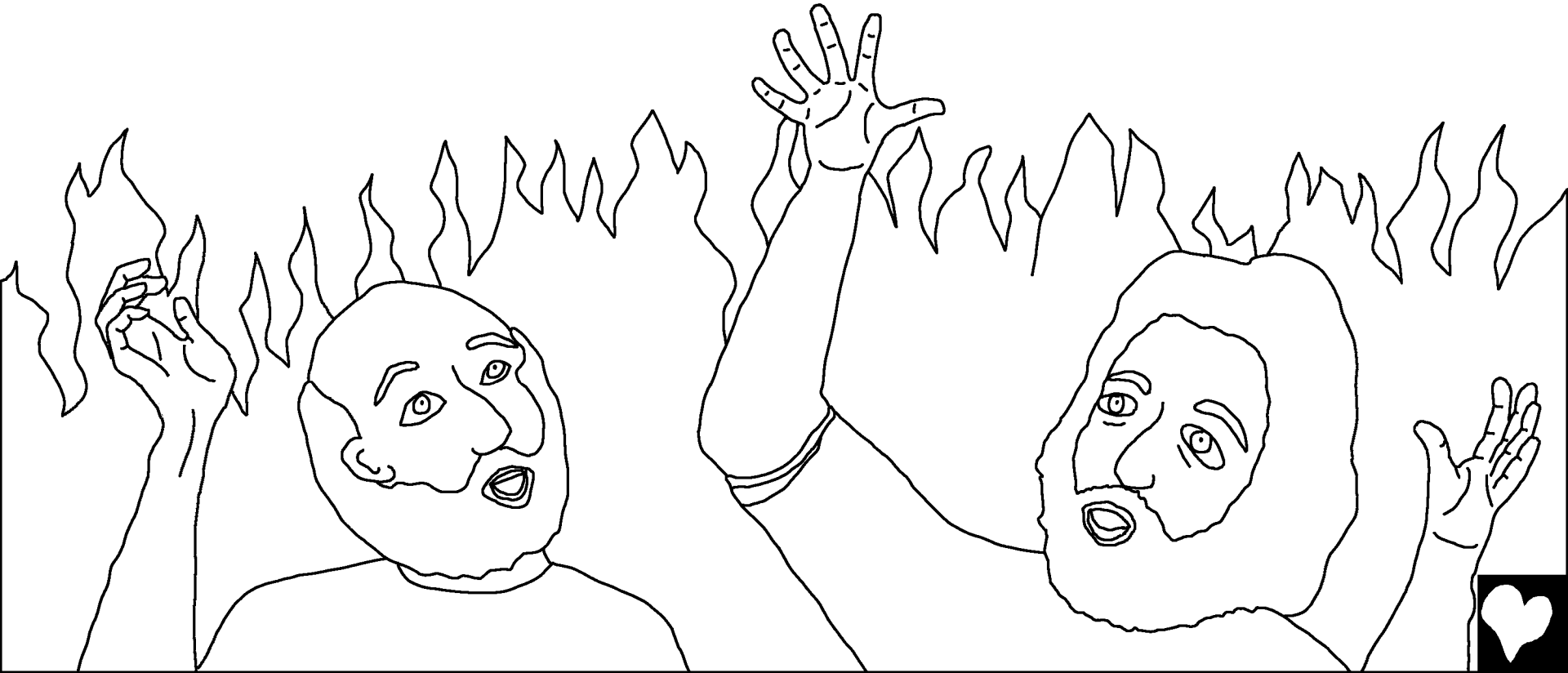
"Kodwa uNkulunkulu ungibonisile ukuthi ngingabizi muntu ngokuthi ungcolile noma ungcolile."



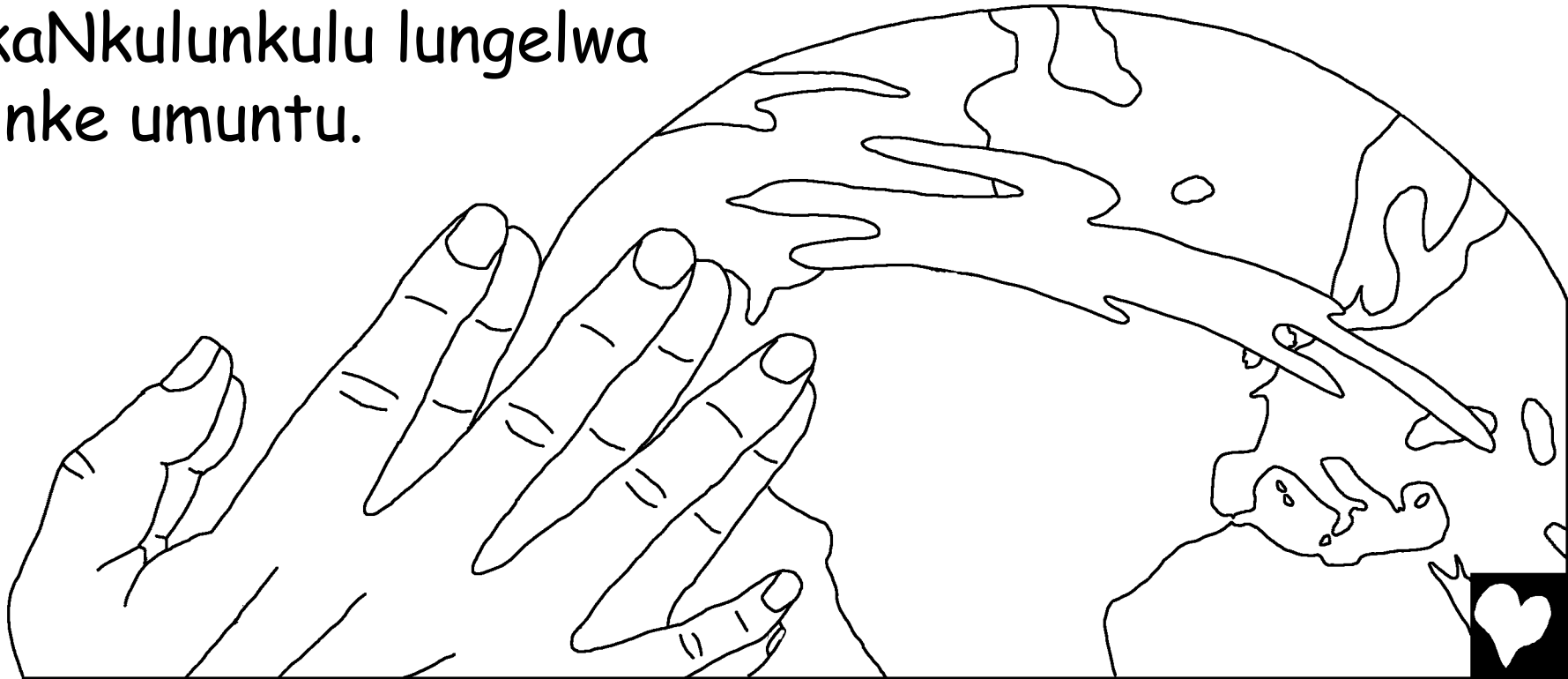
UPetru watshela laba bezizwe (abangewona amaJuda) ukuthi uJesu uyindodana kaNkulunkulu owafa esiphambanweni wabuye wavuka waba nguMsindisi wezwe. UMoya oNgcwele wehlela phezu kwabo bonke, baqala ukudumisa uNkulunkulu. Abangane bakaPetru abayisithupha abangamaJuda bamangala.



Kwaba njengePhentekoste. Isipho sikaMoya  
oNgcwele sasithululelwa naphezu kwabezizwe.  
Khona-ke uPetru wabhapathiza amakholwa  
amasha kuJesu.



EJerusalema, amaKristu amthethisa uPetru ngokuhambela abeZizwe. Ngakho uPetru wabatshela ngemibono yena noKorneliyu ababeyithole lapho bethandaza. Lapho ezwa lezi zinto, amaKristu aseJerusalema athula. Futhi bamkhazimulisa uNkulunkulu, Owathi, ngomkhuleko, wabonisa ibandla lobuKristu ukuthi uthando lukaNkulunkulu lungelwa wonke umuntu.



UPetru Namandla Omthandazo

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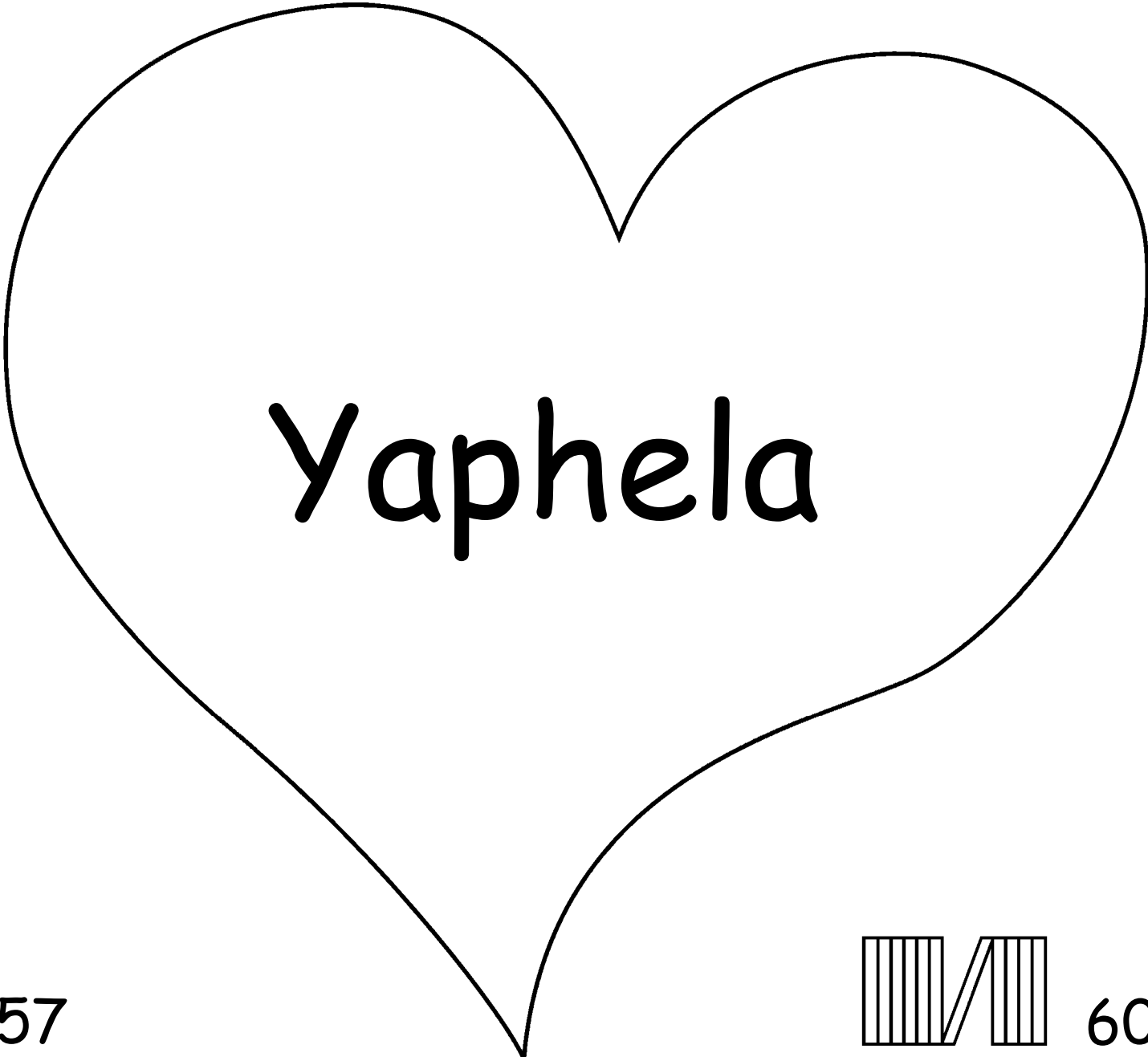
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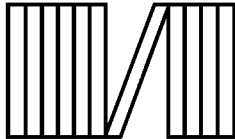
“Ukwambulwa kwaMazwi Akho kuyakhanyisa.”

AmaHubo 119:130





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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, Ngiyakholwa 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

