

Bible Stories for Young Children

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MARY AND MARTHA

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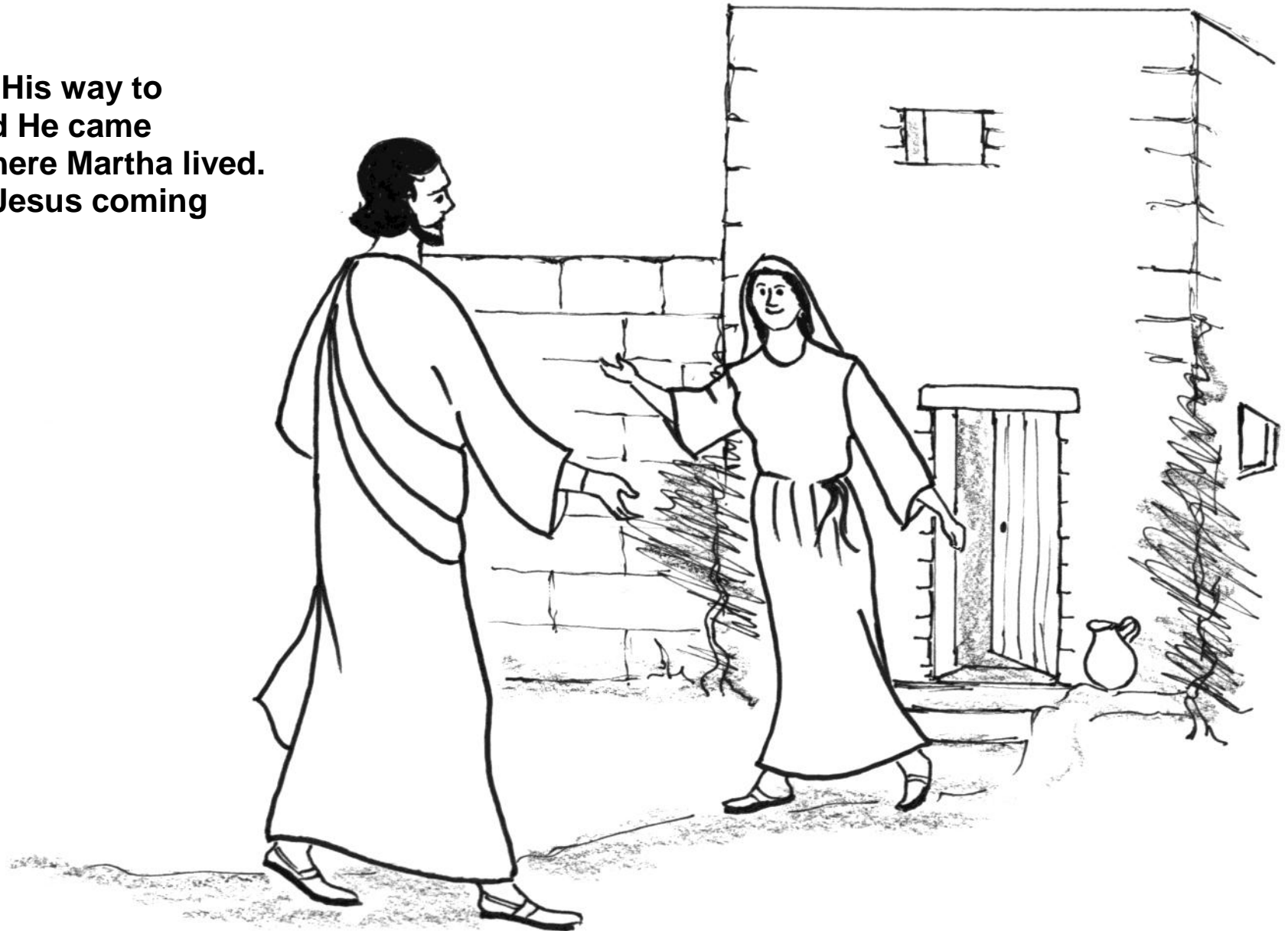
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LUKE 10:38-42
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Jesus was on His way to Jerusalem and He came to the town where Martha lived. Martha loved Jesus coming to her house.



**She had a sister and a brother.
Their names were
Mary and Lazarus.**



**Mary loved listening to Jesus.
She sat at His feet
listening to everything He said.**

**Martha was busy in the kitchen.
Mary was not helping her
and this made her cross.**



**Martha came to Jesus and said,
'Lord, don't you care
that my sister
has left all the work to me?
Tell her to come and help me!'**

**'Martha, Martha,' Jesus said.
'You are getting upset and
worried about many things.
There is only one thing
that is important.
Mary has chosen it.
It will never be taken from her.'**

***Jesus was telling Martha that
there is nothing more important
than hearing God's word.
If we seek God's kingdom first
all the things we need
will be given to us.***

