

Bible Stories for Young Children

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KNOWING THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

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JOHN 14:1–31; 15:9–17

John 13:31–35

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**Jesus said to His disciples,
‘I will not be with you much longer.
Where I am going
you cannot come.
You will come later.
Until then I want you
to love one another
as I have loved you.**

**‘Don’t let this
trouble you.
Trust in God.
Trust also in Me.**



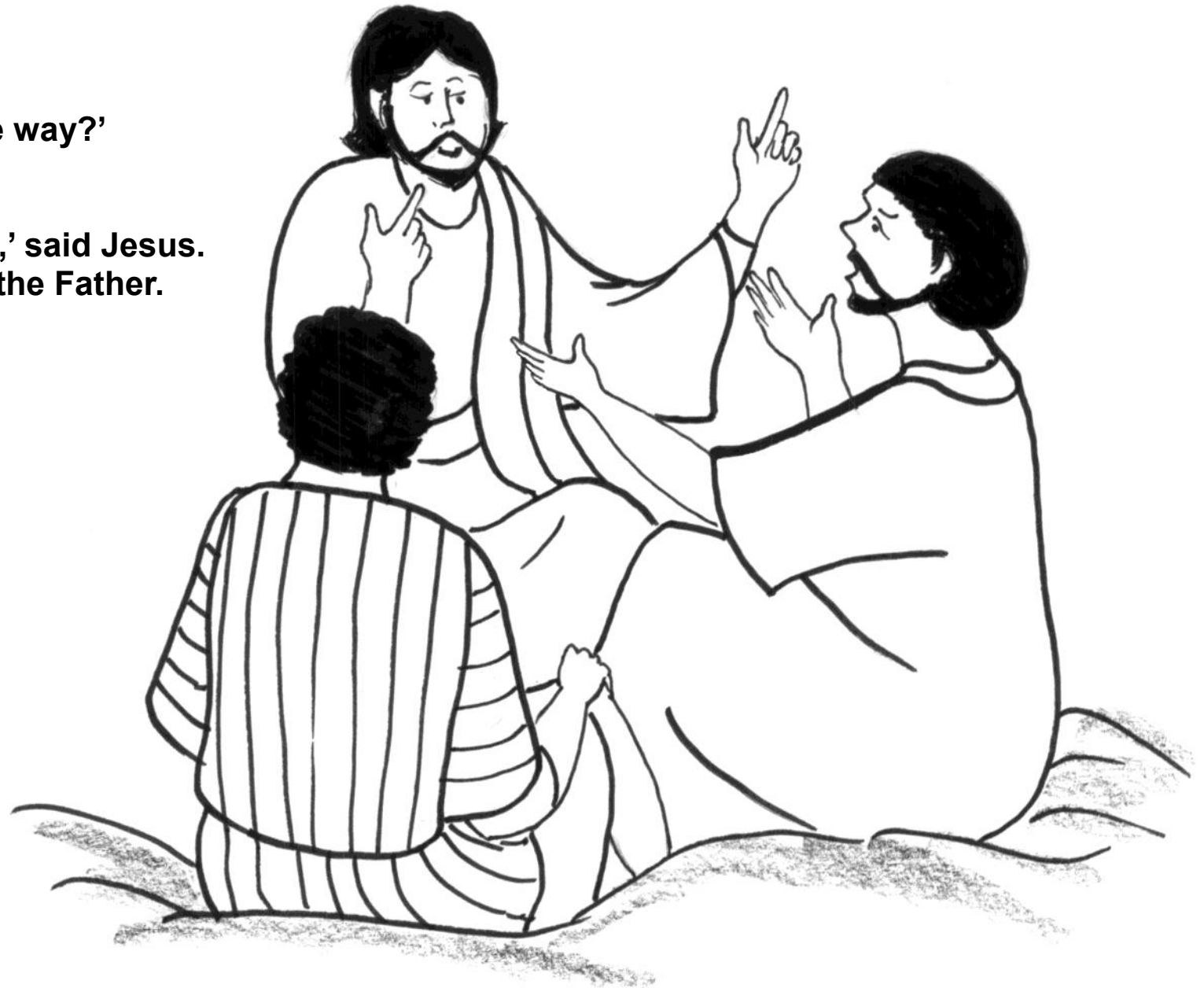
**'In My Father's house
there are lots of rooms.
I am going to get a place ready for you,
so that when I come back for you
you can live with Me.**

**'You know where I'm going
and you know the way.'**



**Thomas asked.
'Lord, we don't know
where You are going.
How can we know the way?'**

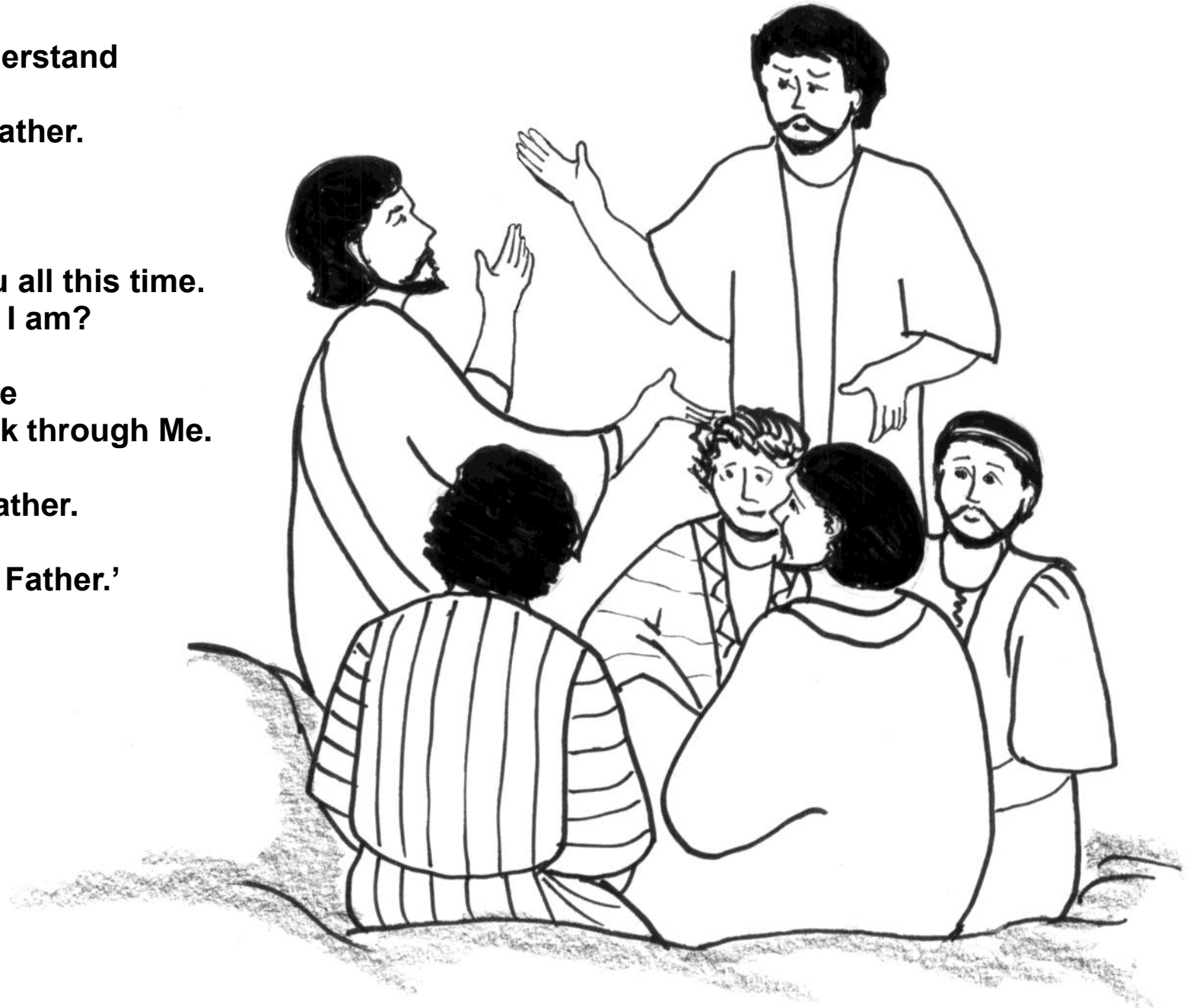
**'I am the Way,
the Truth and the Life,' said Jesus.
'I am the only way to the Father.
If you know Me,
you know the Father.'**



**Philip still didn't understand
so he asked,
'Lord, show us the Father.
That is all we want.'**

**'Philip,' said Jesus.
'I have been with you all this time.
Don't you know who I am?'**

**'My Father lives in Me
and is doing His work through Me.
If you have seen Me,
you have seen the Father.
If you love Me,
you are loved by the Father.'**



‘Believe in Me.

**‘If you love Me
and do what I tell you,
you can ask for anything
in My name,
and I will do it for you.**

**‘Because I am going away,
I will ask My Father
to send you another helper.
This helper is the Holy Spirit.
He will live in you.
He will teach you what is true
and help you.**



**'I have loved you
like My Father loves Me.
This is what I want you
to do.
Love one another
as I have loved you.
You are My friends if
you do what I say.'**



***At this time the disciples
did not understand these things,
but after Jesus died
and rose from the dead,
they knew that they had seen
the heavenly Father,
through being with Jesus.***

***Not only that,
they knew that
Jesus had given them the way
to come to their heavenly Father.***

