

## ***Bible Stories for Young Children***

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# ***JOHN MEETS THE LIVING CHRIST***

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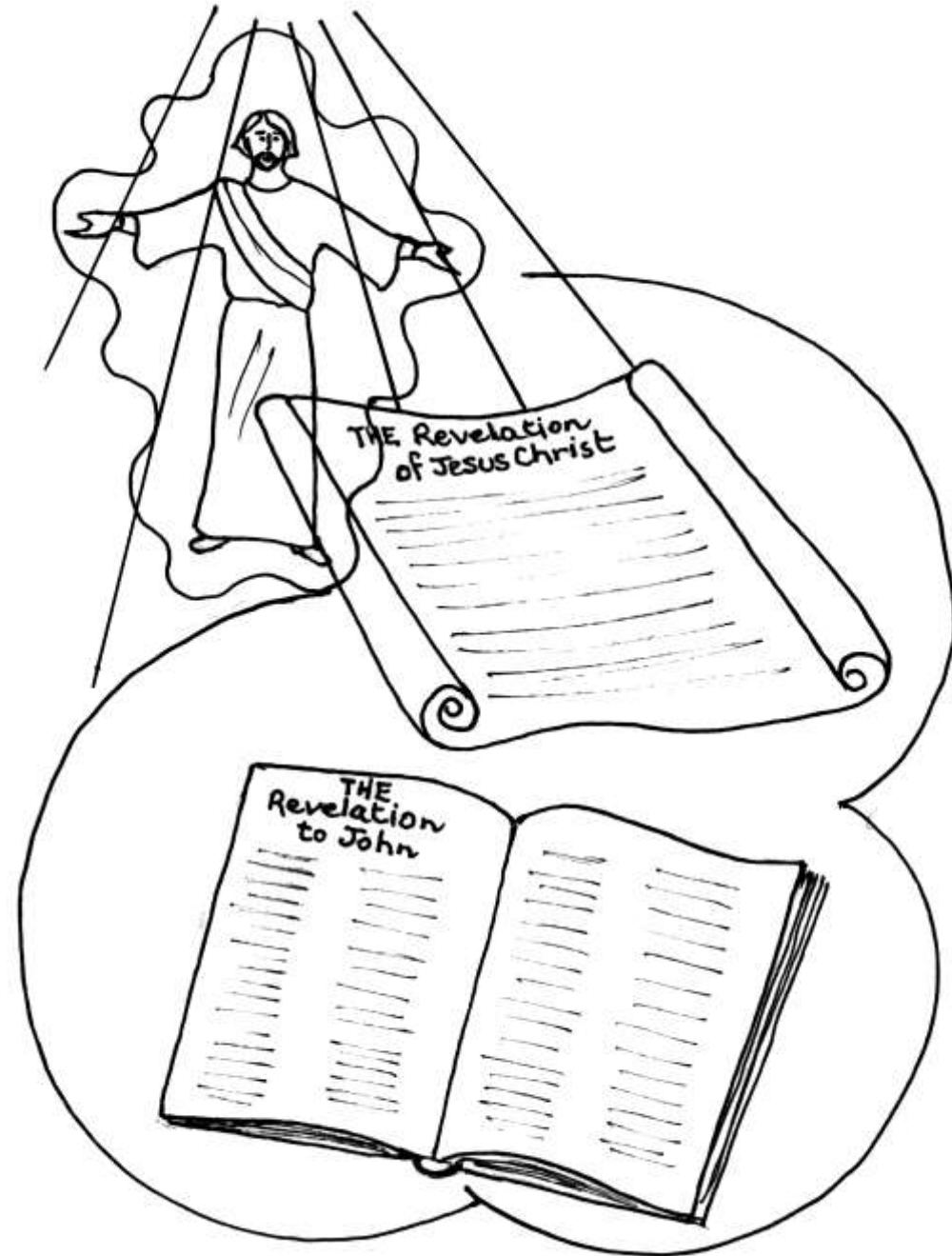
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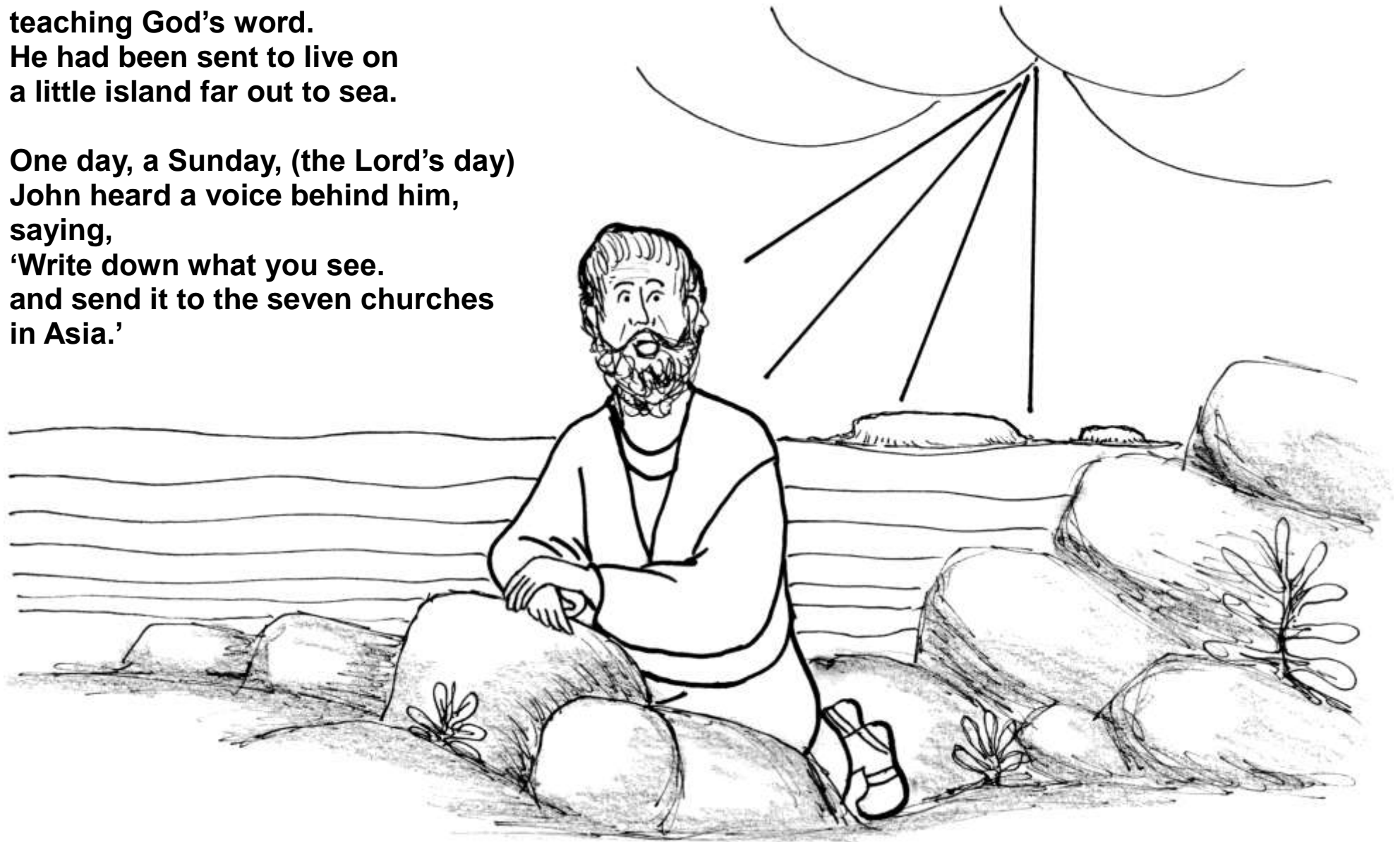
**REVELATION 1:1 – 2:29**  
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**The last book of the bible  
is called 'Revelation'.  
In this book,  
Jesus tells us  
the things that God His Father  
showed Him,  
the things that were  
soon to happen in the world.**



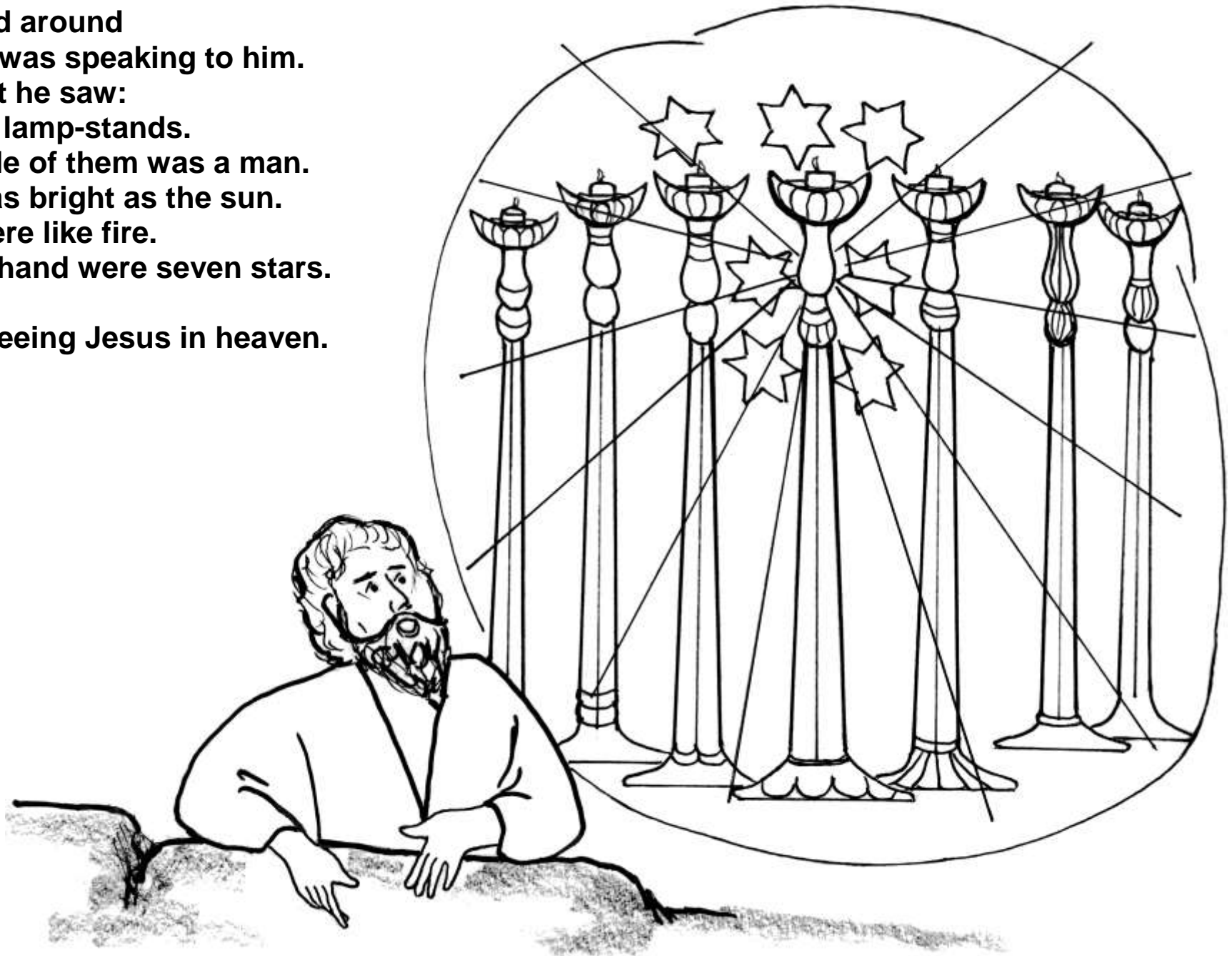
**Christians everywhere  
were in big trouble.  
John was in trouble for  
teaching God's word.  
He had been sent to live on  
a little island far out to sea.**

**One day, a Sunday, (the Lord's day)  
John heard a voice behind him,  
saying,  
'Write down what you see.  
and send it to the seven churches  
in Asia.'**



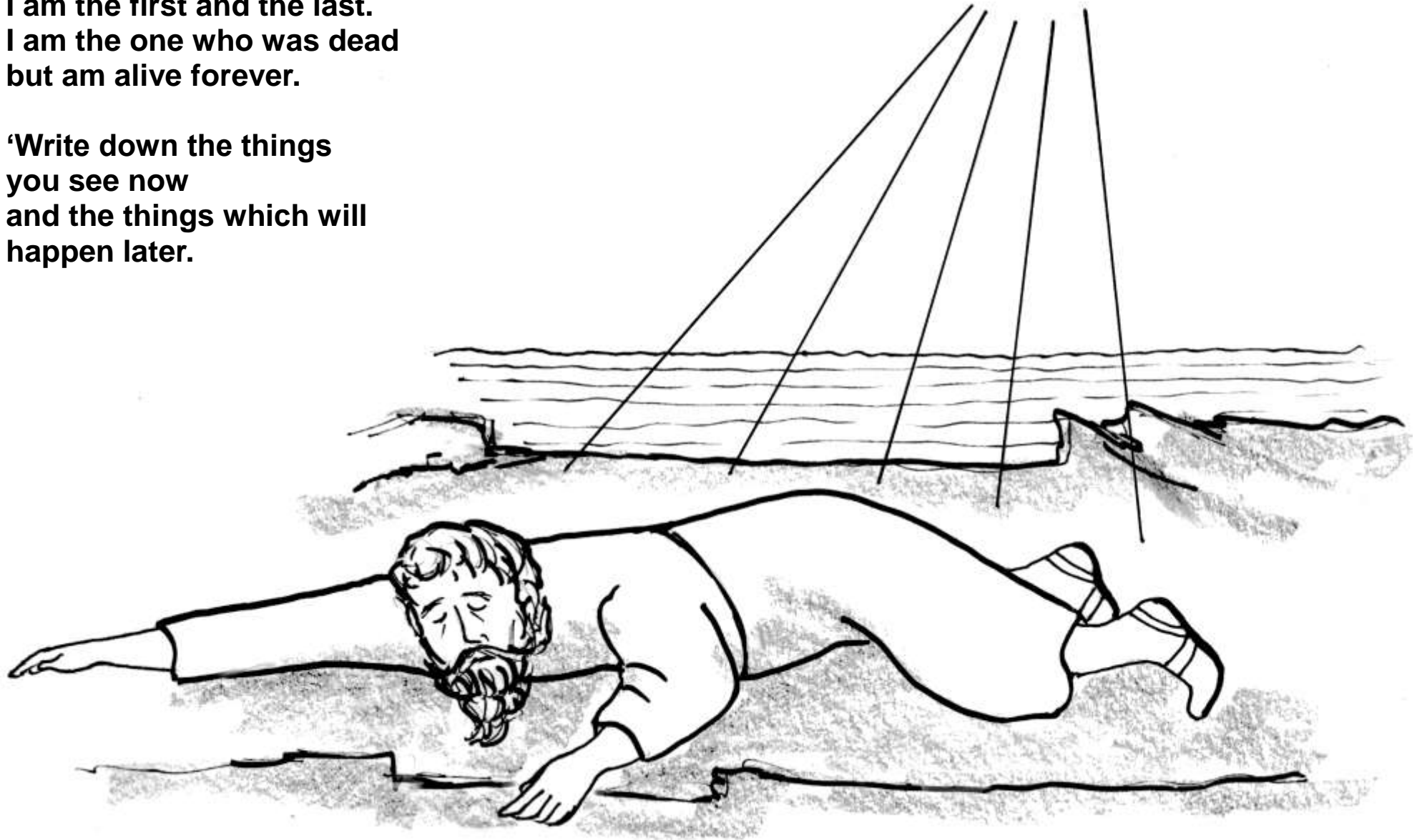
**John looked around  
to see who was speaking to him.  
This is what he saw:  
Seven gold lamp-stands.  
In the middle of them was a man.  
He looked as bright as the sun.  
His eyes were like fire.  
In his right hand were seven stars.**

**John was seeing Jesus in heaven.**



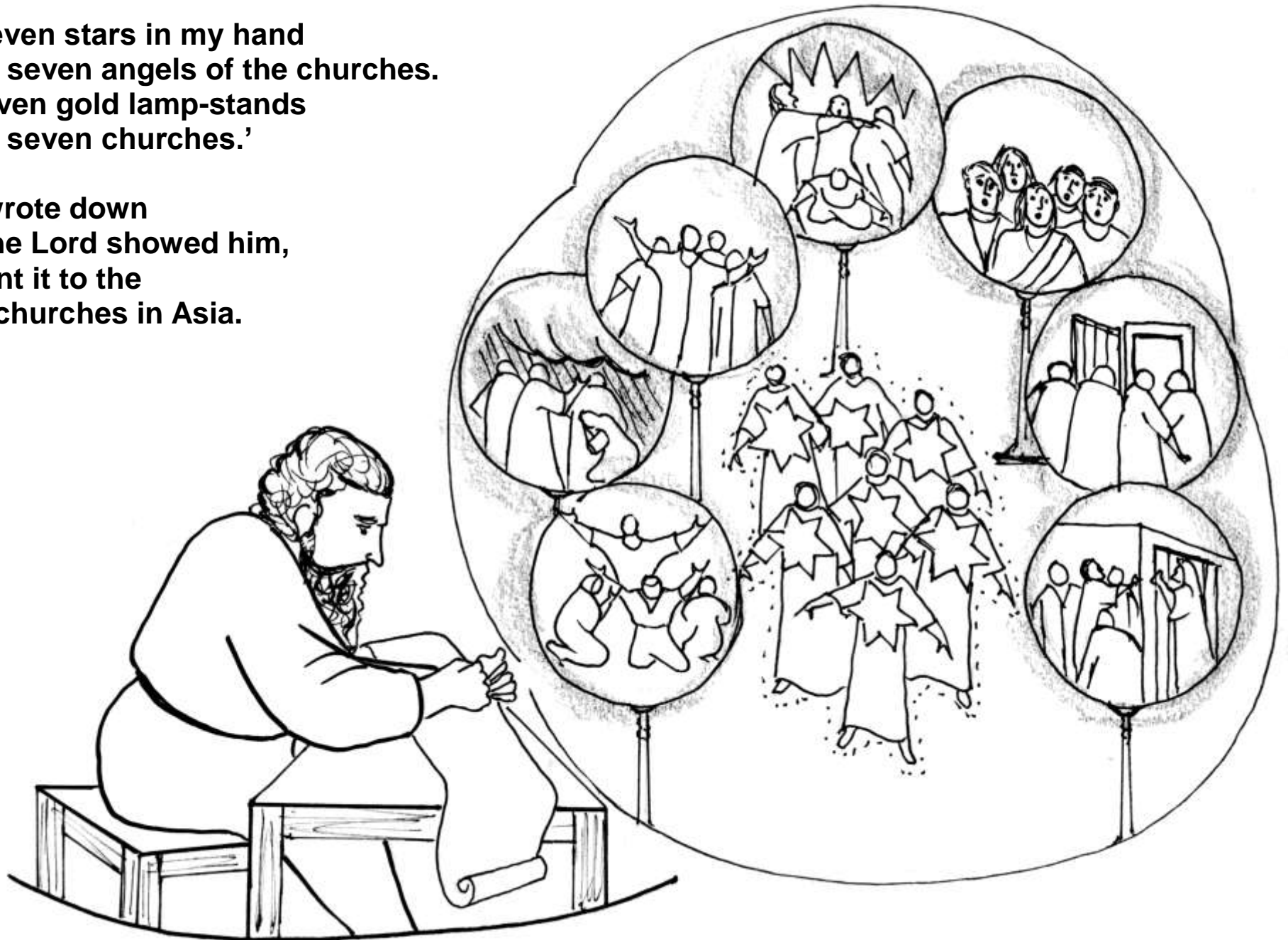
**John fell down as though he were dead,  
but Jesus touched him and said,  
'Do not be afraid.  
I am the first and the last.  
I am the one who was dead  
but am alive forever.**

**'Write down the things  
you see now  
and the things which will  
happen later.**



**'The seven stars in my hand  
are the seven angels of the churches.  
The seven gold lamp-stands  
are the seven churches.'**

**John wrote down  
what the Lord showed him,  
and sent it to the  
seven churches in Asia.**



**The Lord walks  
among the churches.  
He tells us to listen to  
what the Spirit of the Lord  
is saying.**

**The Lord will bless  
those who hear and do  
this message from God.**

