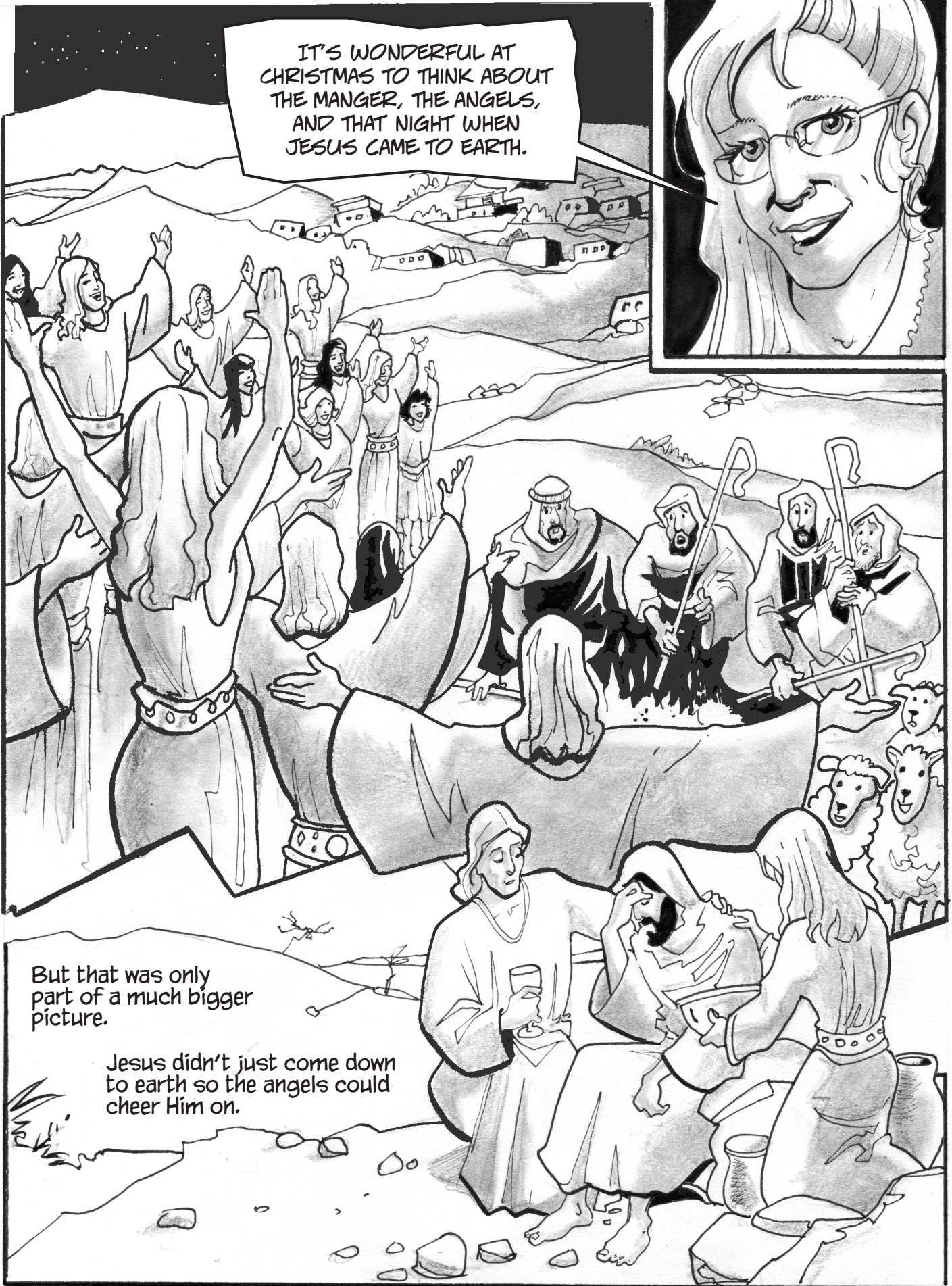


The Wonder of God's Love

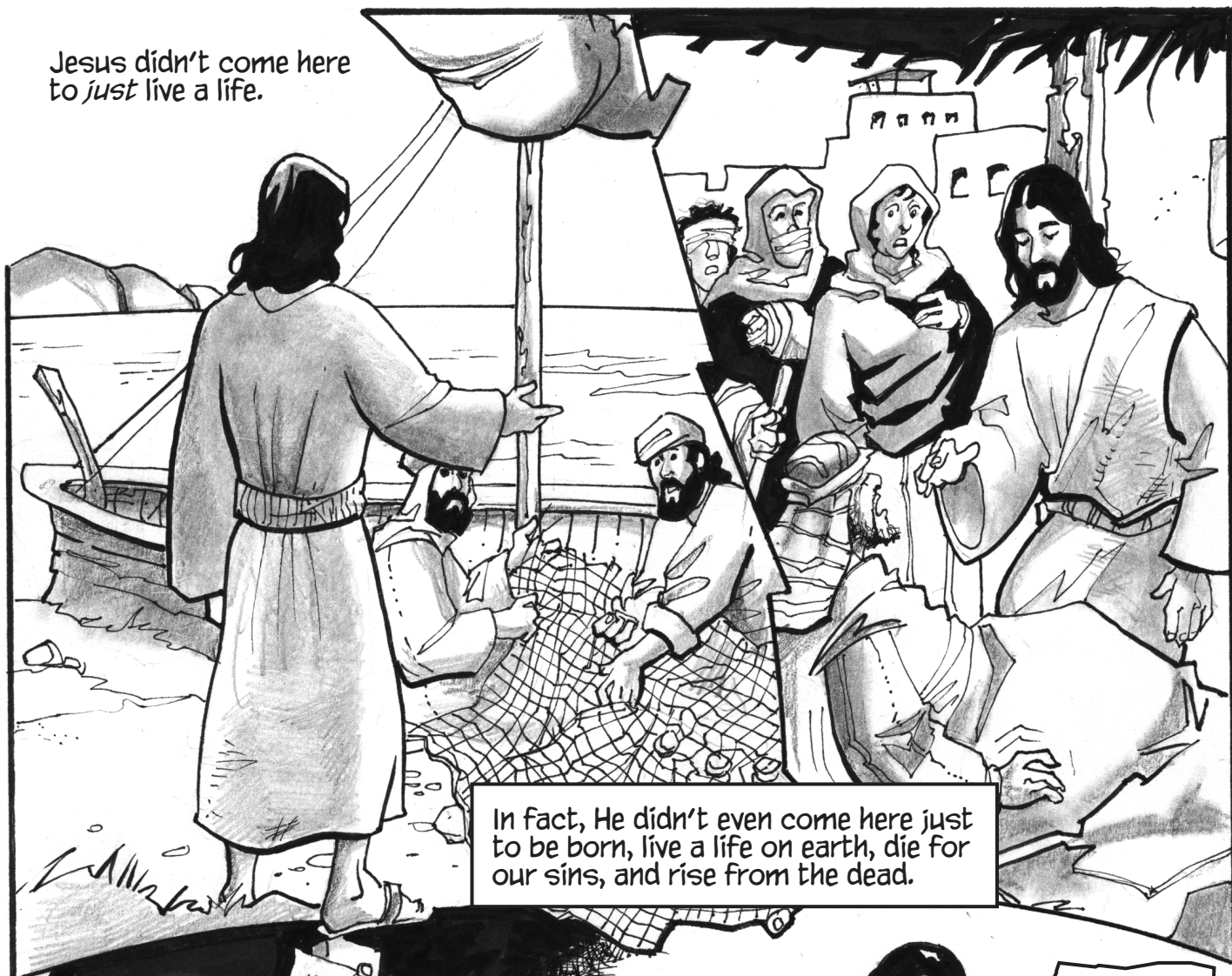
IT'S WONDERFUL AT CHRISTMAS TO THINK ABOUT THE MANGER, THE ANGELS, AND THAT NIGHT WHEN JESUS CAME TO EARTH.



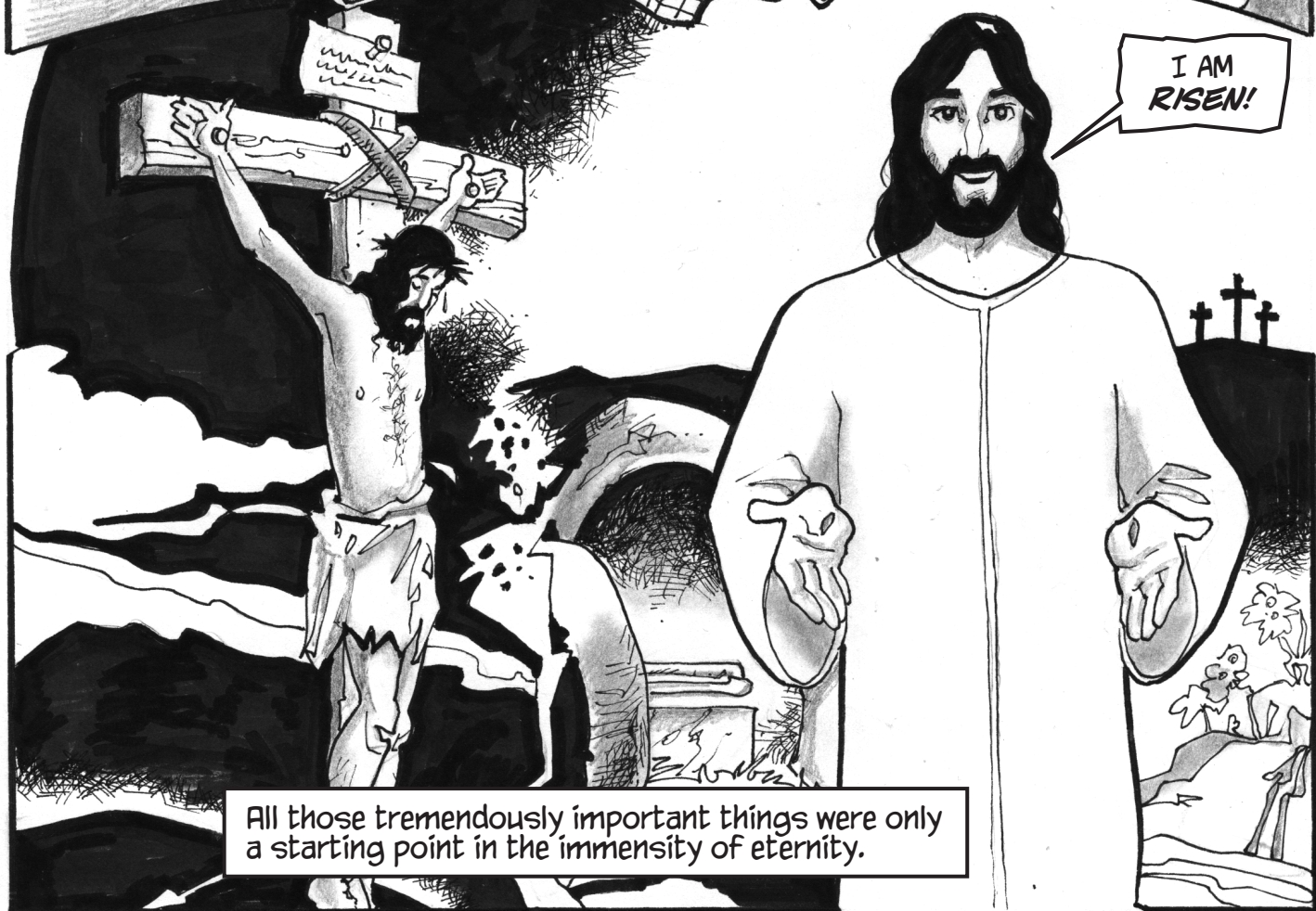
But that was only part of a much bigger picture.

Jesus didn't just come down to earth so the angels could cheer Him on.

Jesus didn't come here
to *just* live a life.




In fact, He didn't even come here just to be born, live a life on earth, die for our sins, and rise from the dead.



I AM
RISEN!

All those tremendously important things were only
a starting point in the immensity of eternity.



Since those few years that Jesus lived on earth, He has been with every person who seeks to draw closer to Him;

LORD JESUS,
HELP!

PLEASE HELP
ME BROTHER,
SEAN, TO COME
BACK TO YE!

He is working day in and
day out, life by life, to
answer our heart cries.

God's patience never
wears thin when we
fumble and stumble or
wander off into troubles.

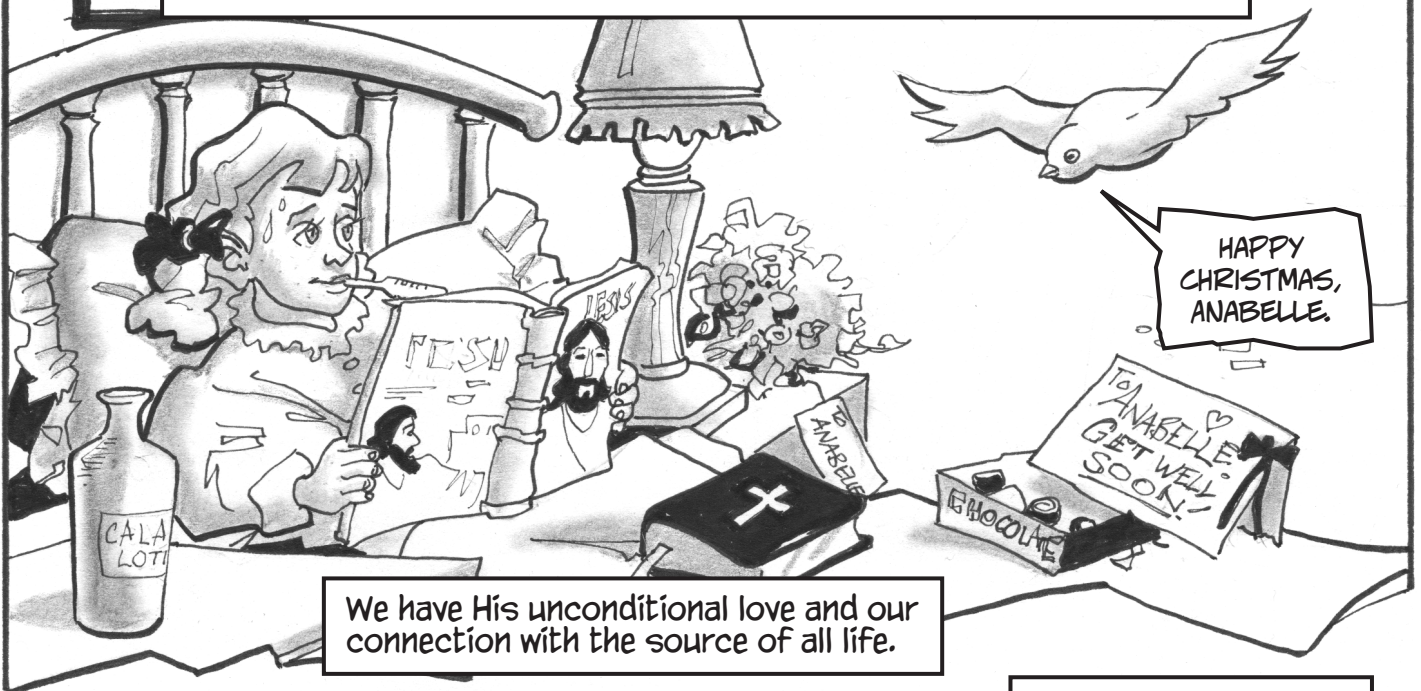
JESUS...

SEAN...

He is always ready to respond to our petitions as He gently and steadily leads us back onto the path.

Jesus is in it for the long haul.

As God's children, we can anticipate the joys and wonders of heaven and experience the comfort of His Holy Spirit in times of struggle.



We have His unconditional love and our connection with the source of all life.

A part of the wonder of Christmas is the magnitude of what resulted from such *small* beginnings.



That's the wonder of the love of God!

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