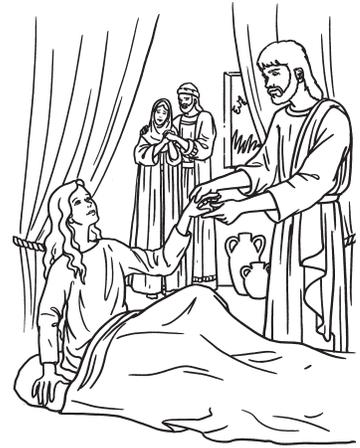# יֵשׁוּעַ נוֹתֵן חַיִּים
Yeshua Gives Life

As Yeshua and His disciples went about the cities and villages of Israel, teaching the people and proclaiming the Kingdom of God, He continued to show the power of God by performing miracles. He healed the sick, restored sight to the blind, and made those who were crippled able to walk again. But the greatest miracles of healing were those in which He brought the dead back to life.
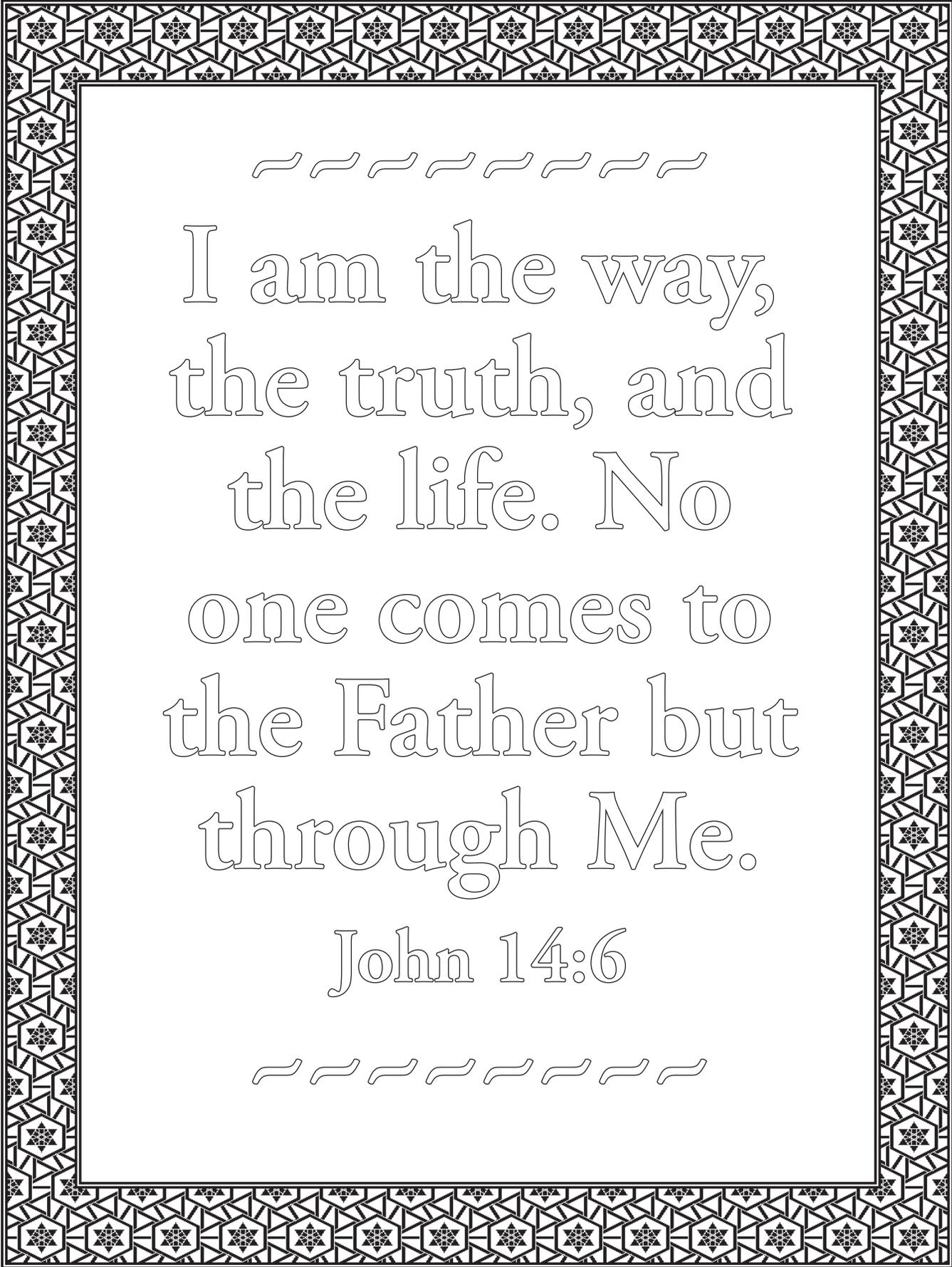
One day, a man who was an official from the local synagogue came to Yeshua because his daughter was very sick. The man said to Yeshua, "My little daughter is at the point of death; please come and lay Your hands on her, so that she will get well and live" (Mark 5:23). So Yeshua followed the man to go to his house. But on the way, a woman who had been sick for twelve years touched the tzitzit of Yeshua, hoping that just by touching His garment, she would be healed. She had gone to every doctor she could find, but they were unable to help her. She was desperate, so she hoped that Yeshua would have the power to heal her, but she was afraid to ask Him. So she secretly touched His tzitzit, and when she did, her sickness was immediately taken away! Yeshua stopped at that moment and asked, "Who touched me?" Yeshua's disciples were amazed that He would ask such a question, because there was a large crowd following them, and many people were touching Him as they walked along. But Yeshua knew about the woman, and wanted her to openly give witness to the others that she had been healed. So when He asked, "Who touched me," the woman came forward and told the people about her sickness, and how she had been healed just by touching the tzitzit of Yeshua.

Well, all of this took some time, as the official from the synagogue was waiting for Yeshua to come to His house and to help his little daughter who was very sick. As Yeshua and His disciples continued on walking toward the man's house, some of his friends came to him and gave him some very bad news: "Your daughter has died; why trouble the Teacher anymore?" (Mark 5:35). They thought that Yeshua could heal the sick, but they never thought that He could bring back to life someone who had died! But Yeshua said, "Do not be afraid any longer, only believe." (Mark 5:36). So Yeshua took Peter, James, and John with Him, and continued on to the man's house.

When they arrived at the man's house, his friends had gathered to mourn the death of his little girl. They were crying out loud, and mourning the death of the man's daughter. When Yeshua heard their sorrow, He said, "Why make a commotion and weep? The child has not died, but is asleep." (Mark 5:39). They all thought Yeshua just didn't understand—that He had not heard about the little girl's death. So Yeshua took the girl's father and mother, and went into the room where the little girl was. He took her hand and said, "טַלְיְתָא קוּמִי," *talita' qumi,* which is Aramaic for "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl (who was 12 years old) opened her eyes, got out of bed, and walked to her parents! Yeshua told her parents to give her food to eat. This was no dream! It was a real thing. Yeshua had restored life to someone who had died.

This miracle proved a very important thing about Yeshua, that He was the giver of life. Only God is able to create and give life, so this miracle proved to everyone that Yeshua was Immanuel, "God with us." In the same way that He could give physical life to those who were dead, so He could give life to the soul that was dead in sin. He was the promised Redeemer!

I am the way,
the truth, and
the life. No
one comes to
the Father but
through Me.

John 14:6