

Little Bunny
Finds
Hope



(for children who
have been abused)

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I wrote this story and drew
pictures to go with it.

I would like to dedicate this
book to all the children who
have been abused.



I know how
you feel.

Love,
L. B.
(Little Bunny)



Hi, I'm Little Bunny.
L.B. for short.

I feel so confused.

All my feelings are
all mixed up.



I don't want
to be seen.

I want to hide.



If anyone sees me
they will know

something is wrong.



sadness

so much I could
drown in it.



ANGER

**SO MUCH THAT I
COULD DESTROY
SOMETHING!**



hurt

so much that
I feel like

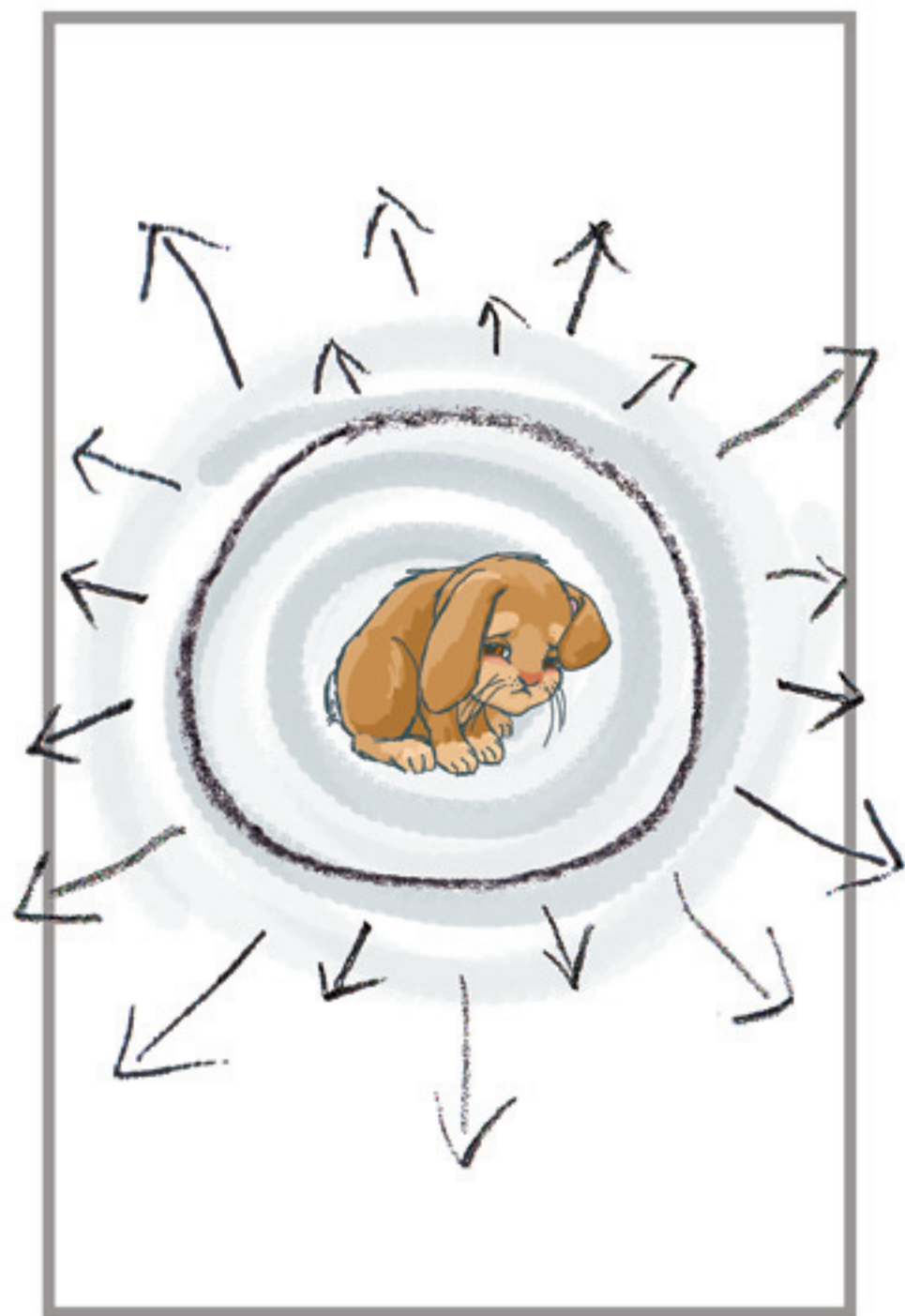
I will die.

If anyone knew how I felt

I would be all



Everyone would run away.



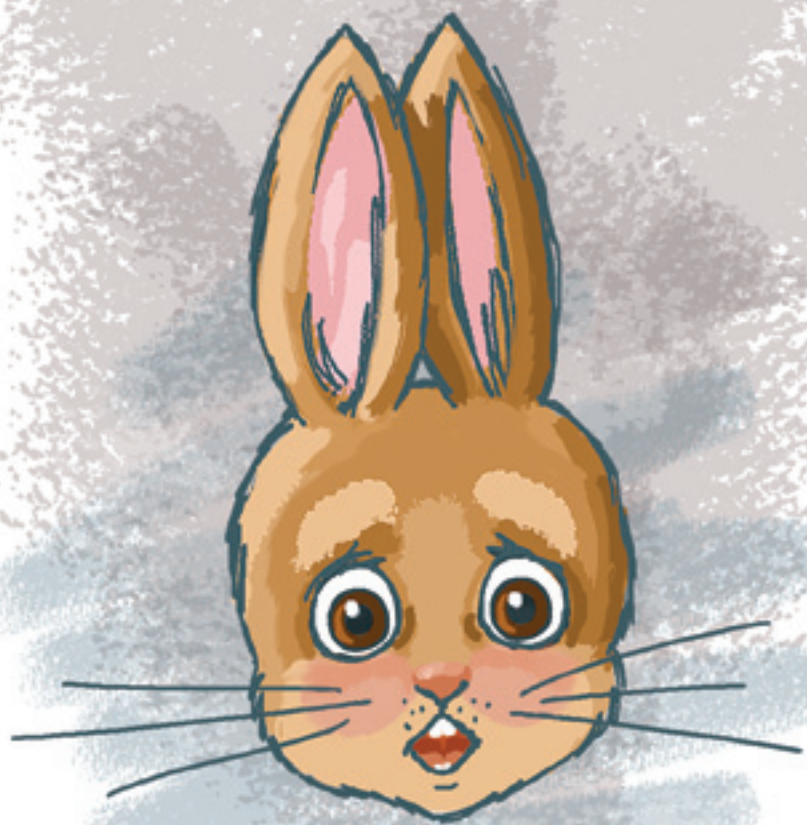
I'm lonely.
I have a secret.



Secrets are bad.



I'm ashamed.



My friend abused me.

I'm still alive!



I thought I would die
if I said that.

... what's happening?





Little Bunny,

**I am Jesus
and
I'm with you.**

You are not alone.

Please help me
to feel better.

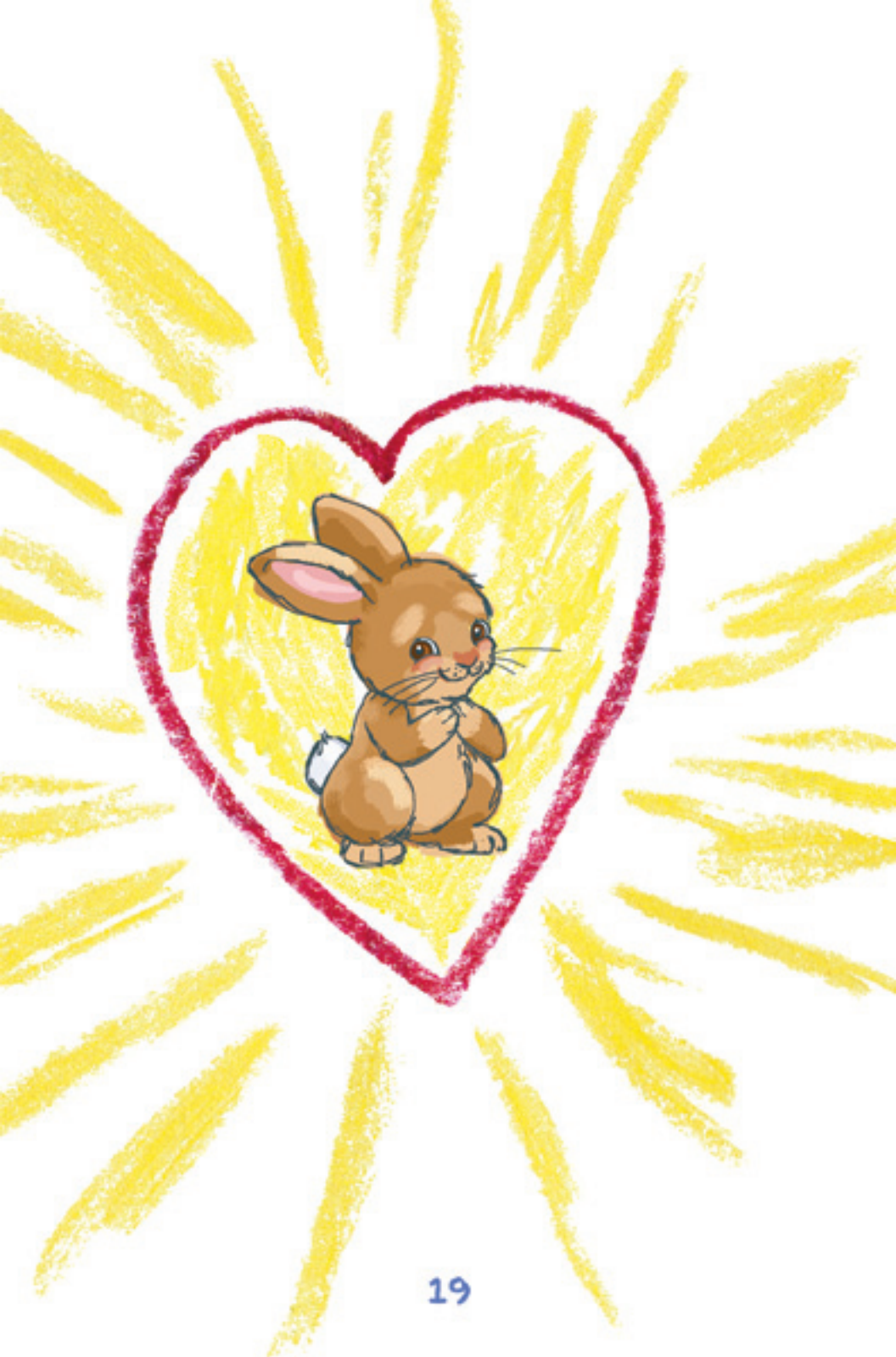


**I love you.
I know how you feel.**

**I know what
happened to you
and**

I love you so much.

It was not your fault.



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**Come to me and bring
all your hurt, sadness
and anger.**

I'm sorry you feel so

hurt,

sad,

angry.

**You have good reason
to feel this way.**

**My love will heal
all your hurt
and
sadness,**

**I can help you
to forgive
your friend
and your anger
will go away.**





How can I
forgive my
friend?

Forgiveness is a choice.

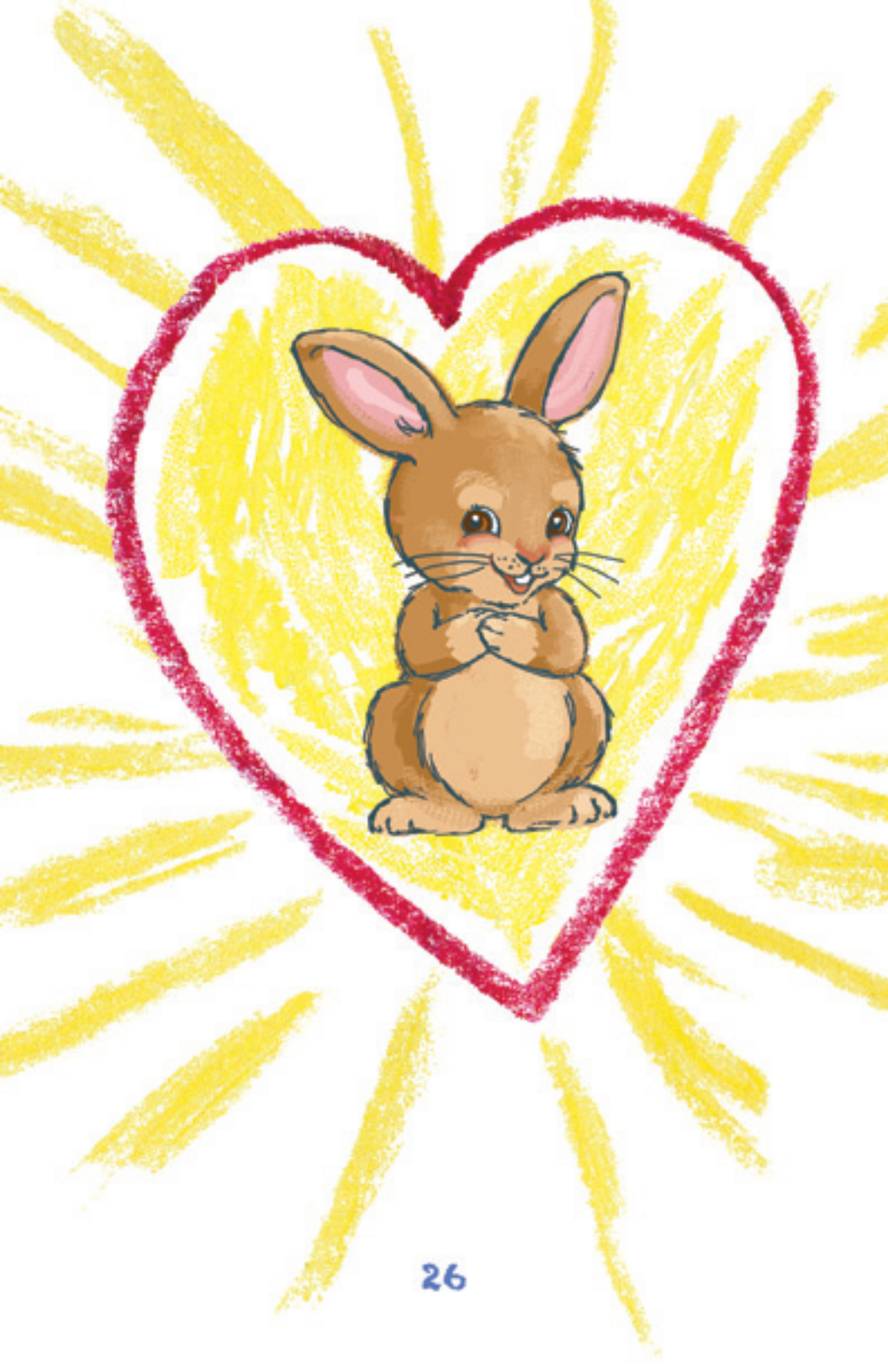
**It does not mean that
your friend was right
to abuse you.**


**Forgiveness gives you
freedom from your
anger and hate.**

**Forgiveness helps YOU
to feel better.
It will help you to heal.**

**To forgive your friend
you can talk to me
and say,**

Dear Jesus,
I choose to forgive my
friend for abusing me.
Please take away my
hurt, anger and sadness.
Amen.





**It will take time
but someday
all the hurt,
sadness and anger
will go away.**

**You will feel
completely
loved and healed.**

**Love,
Jesus**

There is hope for
those who have
been abused.



Jesus loves you.

He will comfort you
and heal your
broken heart.

