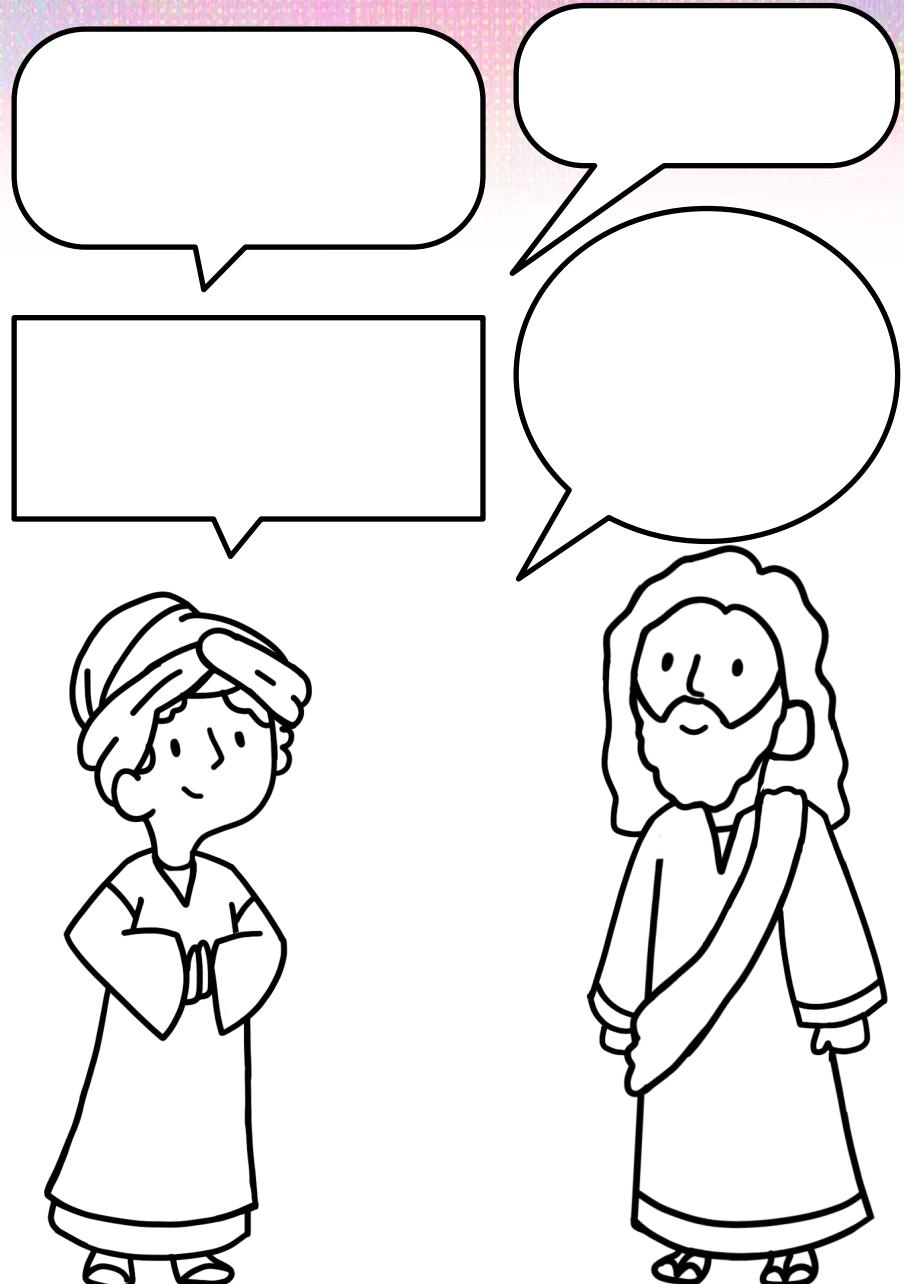


Draw & Color

Color in Nicodemus talking to Jesus. Then fill in the word bubbles with questions you would have for Jesus.



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Narrative Lectionary Kid's Bulletin

Nicodemus

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John 3:1-21

A man named Nicodemus came to see Jesus. He had lots and lots of questions about God and about Jesus. Lots of the things Jesus told Nicodemus confused him. Jesus' answers just gave Nicodemus more questions. But Nicodemus kept asking anyway.

One thing Jesus said, Nicodemus did understand: "God loves the whole world—all the rocks and trees, all the oceans and rivers, all the plants and animals, all the people and places."

"Even though no one is perfect?" Nicodemus asked. "Even though people can be really mean and the world can sometimes be scary?"

"Yes!" Jesus answered. "God loves the world so much that God sent me to save it—to take away anything that keeps people away from God."

Nicodemus smiled. "Wow. You're amazing, Jesus."

When he left Jesus, Nicodemus still didn't understand everything about God. But he knew how much God loved him and all of creation.



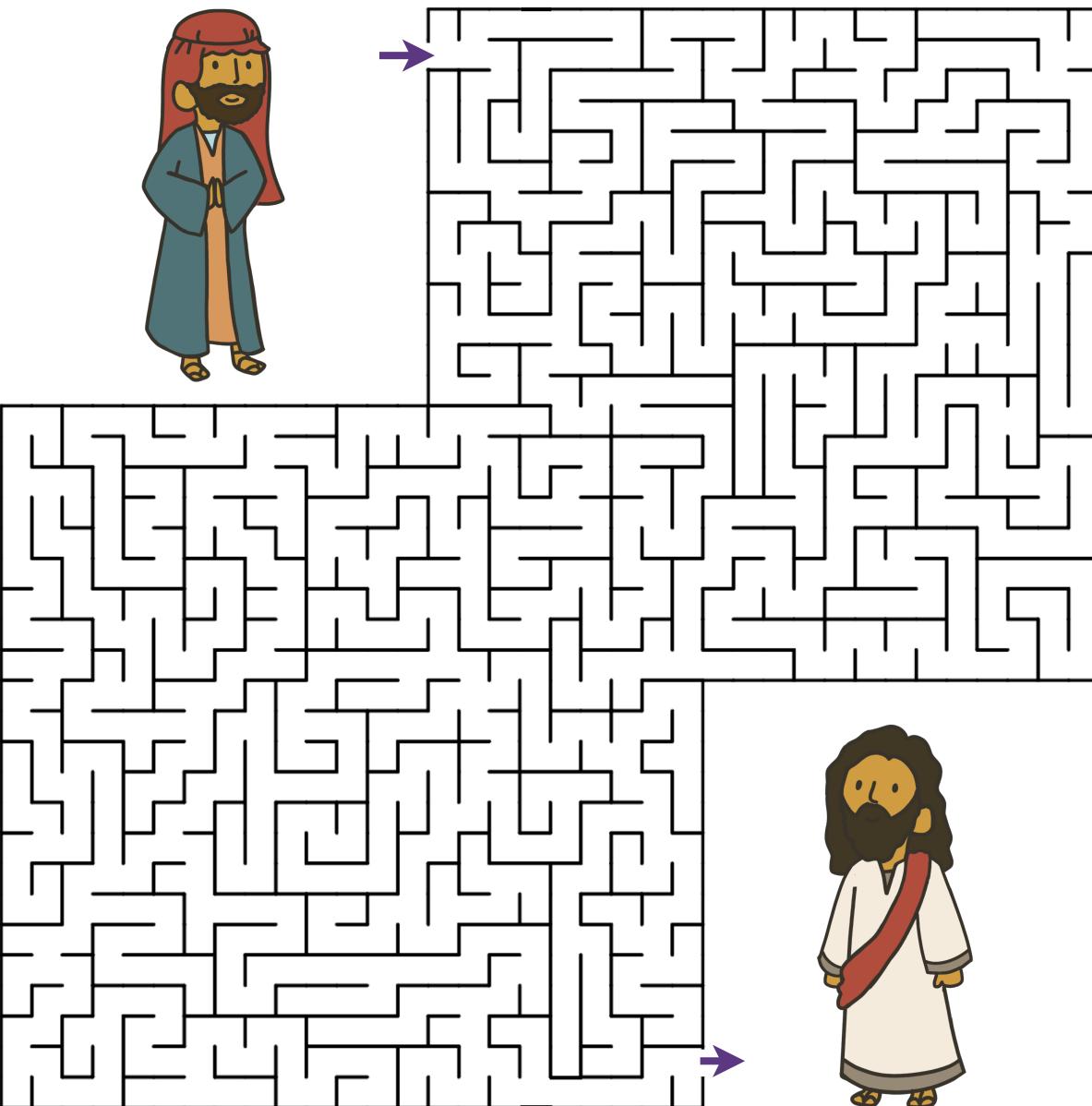
REMEMBER THIS

UNDERSTAND

To know what something means or why it happens.

LOOKING FOR ANSWERS

Nicodemus snuck out to visit Jesus in the night to ask him a lot of questions. Help him get through the city to where Jesus is staying.



Did You Know?

Nicodemus was a Pharisee—a lawyer of God's laws. The Pharisees didn't like Jesus very much, except for Nicodemus. He thought Jesus was amazing and wanted to learn from him. But he didn't want anyone else to know!



TRY IT AT HOME!

Pretend to be Nicodemus. Sit down with a grown-up and ask them all your questions about God.