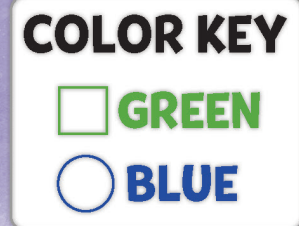


# Color and Trace

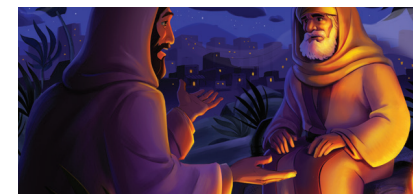
**INSTRUCTIONS:** Jesus told Nicodemus about God's great plan. Color the world using the color key. Trace the words to reveal a special truth.



God sent Jesus into the world  
to rescue people from sin.



NAME:



## Jesus and Nicodemus

John 3

### STORY POINT:

Jesus taught that anyone who believes in Him will have life with God forever.

### CHRIST CONNECTION:

Jesus is God's one and only Son. God sent Jesus into the world to rescue people from sin. Everyone who believes in Jesus will live with Him forever.

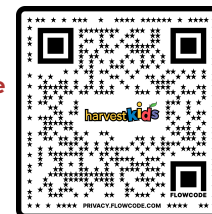
### KEY PASSAGE:

1 John 3:5

### BIG PICTURE QUESTION:

Did Jesus ever sin? No, Jesus never sinned.

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# How Do You Grow?

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Draw a circle around the pictures of things that help you grow physically. Draw a box around the pictures of things that help you grow spiritually.



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## Jesus and Nicodemus

John 3

**STORY POINT:** Jesus taught that people must be born again to enter the kingdom of God.

**CHRIST CONNECTION:**

Nicodemus was a religious leader, but he needed to be born again to enter the kingdom of God. Jesus shared how the Spirit causes people to be born again to new life. Anyone who believes in Jesus will be born again and receive eternal life.

**KEY PASSAGE:**

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**BIG PICTURE QUESTION:**

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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



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## JESUS AND NICODEMUS

John 3

### **DID JESUS EVER SIN? NO, JESUS NEVER SINNED.**

One night, a ruler of the Jews named Nicodemus said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, because no one could perform the miracles you do unless God were with him."

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth: unless someone is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Nicodemus asked, "How can anyone be born when he is old?"

Jesus answered: "I tell you the truth: unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

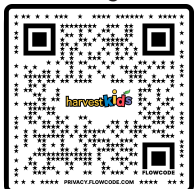
Nicodemus still didn't understand.

Jesus replied, "I'm telling you the truth. You can trust me because I am the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

Jesus continued, "God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him would not die but have eternal life. Anyone who believes in him will not be condemned. But everyone who does not believe in the Son of God will be punished for their sin."

**Christ Connection:** Nicodemus was a religious leader, but he needed to be born again to enter the kingdom of God. Jesus shared how the Spirit causes people to be born again to new life. Anyone who believes in Jesus will be born again and receive eternal life.

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**Missing Words** | Locate and read John 3:16 in your Bible. Use your Bible to fill in the blanks to complete John 3:16 on this page.

For God \_\_\_\_\_  
He gave His \_\_\_\_\_  
That \_\_\_\_\_ in Him  
\_\_\_\_\_ perish but have  
\_\_\_\_\_ life. John 3:16



**Thumbs Up or Not** | Circle the thumbs up symbol for any statement that is true and circle the thumbs down symbol for any statement that is false.

- Nicodemus was a ruler and teacher of the Jews.
- Nicodemus did not think Jesus was sent from God.
- Jesus told Nicodemus that he must be born again to enter the kingdom of God.
- Nicodemus was confused because he did not understand how a person could be born when he is old.
- Jesus told Nicodemus that he had to be reborn spiritually.
- Jesus reminded Nicodemus of the story of Noah in the Old Testament.
- Jesus told Nicodemus that God loved the world so much that He sent His Son so that anyone who believes in Him will have eternal life.
- God sent His Son to punish the world.
- Anyone who does not believe in Jesus will be punished for their sin.
- Anyone who believes in Jesus will be born again and receive eternal life.