



## SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER: NICODEMUS (JOHN 3:1-21)



### BIG GROUP STORY

**Big Question:** What's the weirdest thing you've been told by someone?

**Big Idea:** Eternal life is a gift from God that we receive when we believe in Jesus

**Ideas to tell the story:**

1. Act out the story with props and costumes
2. Talk about big changes that can happen in people's lives
3. Use pictures from video (below) and match these with words from the Bible passage
4. Begin telling the story in a different language (real or made up) and then retell the story so that everyone can understand (this is maybe what it was like for Nicodemus when he first started talking with Jesus)

**Video:** Watch a clip of Nicodemus meeting Jesus [here](#).

### SMALL GROUP S.O.A.P.

**Scripture:** Read John 3:1-21

**Observation:**

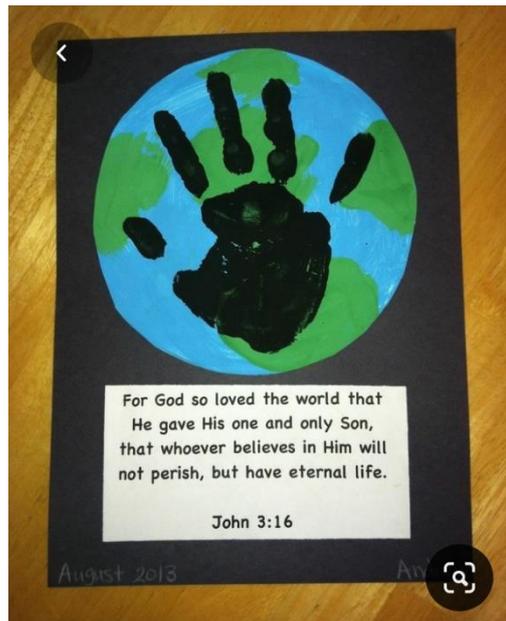
1. How did God show he loves us?
2. What are some 'rules' that Christians follow? Do you think these are important - why or why not?
3. What do you think born again means? Why did Jesus tell Nicodemus he had to be born again?

**Application:**

1. If God loves us soooo much that he sent Jesus; how can we show other people how much he loves them?
2. In the video it said that we can't earn our way into heaven, that it is a gift. Does that change how you think about church / Kidz Biz / school?

**Application Activity:** *Younger Kidz Biz Kidz*

It's time to get involved in making a collaborative art piece. It's going to involve paint, your handprint and end up looking something like this!



*Older Kidz Biz Kidz*

It's time to play a game of NAME BOP. Jesus got to meet lots of people and now is your chance to make sure you know everyone in your group.

You'll need to stand in a circle with your leader in the middle. This is a chance for you to test if your leader knows your name (and if you know everyone else's name).

Your leader has a pool noodle. When they call your name, they're going to try and whack you on the leg with the pool noodle (it won't hurt)! You can't dodge but you can call out someone else's name. Then your leader will have to try whack them. Keep calling out another person's name to make your leader stay on the run!

**Prayer:**

Did you know Nicodemus came back to talk to Jesus other times throughout his life? Nicodemus wanted to ask Jesus the big questions that didn't make sense to him. He wanted to find out the answers! Have you ever talked to Jesus like that? Prayer to Jesus now with your small group.

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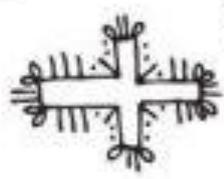
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