



NICODEMUS VISITS JESUS

LESSON 6

WONDER TRUTH:

God Sent Jesus Because He Loves Us

SCRIPTURE:

[John 3](#)

GOD'S BIG STORY:

A pharisee named Nicodemus is curious about Jesus, so he visits Him seeking answers. Jesus tells Nicodemus that he can have eternal life through Him!

WORD OF WONDER:
Work together on memorizing this verse!

[John 3:16-17](#)

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

Watch God's Big Story



Early Elementary



Late Elementary

Listen to our Playlist



Wonder about it!

What is one thing you're curious about from this week's part of God's big story?

How can you live differently or respond to God with what you're learning?



Family Conversations

Families, use this to prompt conversations at the table, in the car, and anywhere else your family experiences life together.

Describe God's love for you. What's it like?

- *What does it mean to be a good friend?*
- *What kind of a friend do you think Jesus is?*

What does it mean to make Jesus your forever friend? • *What do you think it will be like to live with Jesus forever?*



Hands On: Journey Through the Bible

This week's Wonder Truth is "God Sent Jesus Because He Loves Us." This truth is a perfect way to begin conversations at home about God's love for us and how we can know and walk with Jesus!

Fold a sheet of paper into four sections. As a family, take a journey through the Bible using the passages listed below. Read each passage; then encourage your child to draw a picture in one section of the paper that represents what the passage means to her. As she draws, discuss these bolded questions together: **What do these verses show us about God? What do they show us about ourselves?** Follow the same steps for each Scripture:

1 John 4:7-12

John 3:16-17

Romans 8:14-17

John 1:9-12

After you've read and discussed these four passages, spend time praying together. Thank God for loving each of you and for sending Jesus so that you can be children of God and live with Him forever!



Life Connection - Ask Me Anything

Questions are a great way to get to know people better—even those you're closest to! Spend five minutes as a family brainstorming questions you can ask one another, such as "What's your favorite family memory?" "What's your favorite thing to do together as a family?" "If you could be any animal for a day, what would you be?" (If your child is young, simplify the questions. For example, "What's your favorite animal?") Write each question on a slip of paper, and put the slips in a bowl. Take turns pulling question slips and answering them. To mix it up, invite family members to draw their answers!

In this week's Bible story, Nicodemus was curious about Jesus so He visited Him and asked Him questions. In response to his questions, Jesus explained that God loves the world so much that He sent Him (Jesus) to save us from our sins! Close by sharing your answers to this question: **If you could ask Jesus any question, what would you ask Him?**