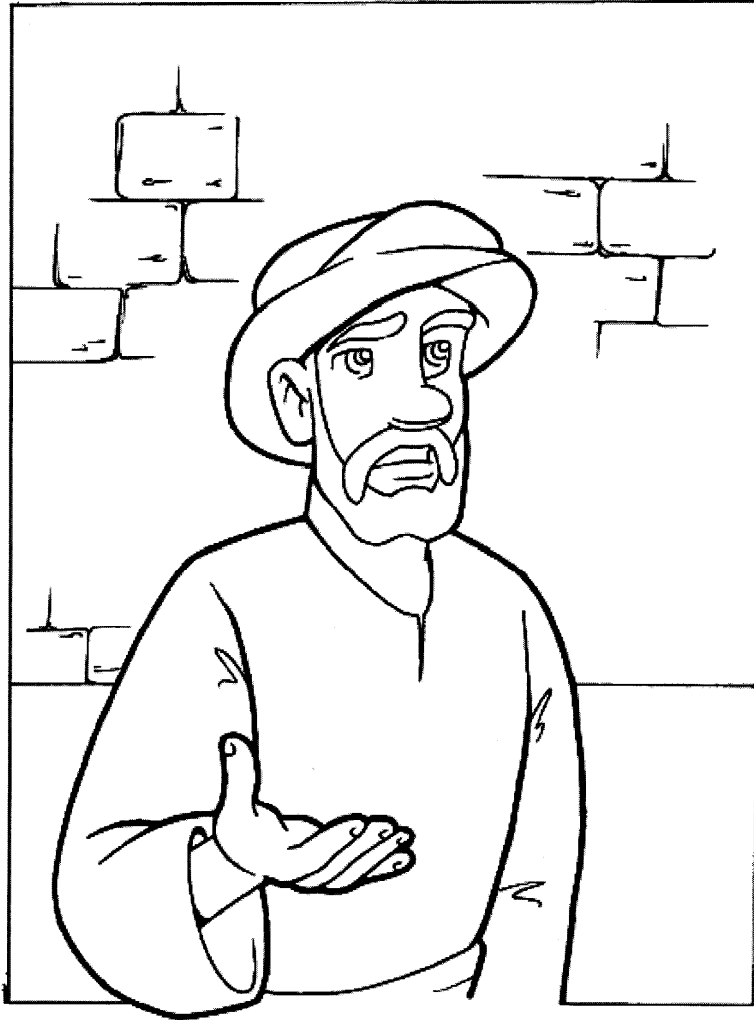


Nicodemus came to talk to Jesus to get some answers.
We can read the Bible for the answers we need.



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The Second Sunday in Lent 5 March, 2023

John 3:16

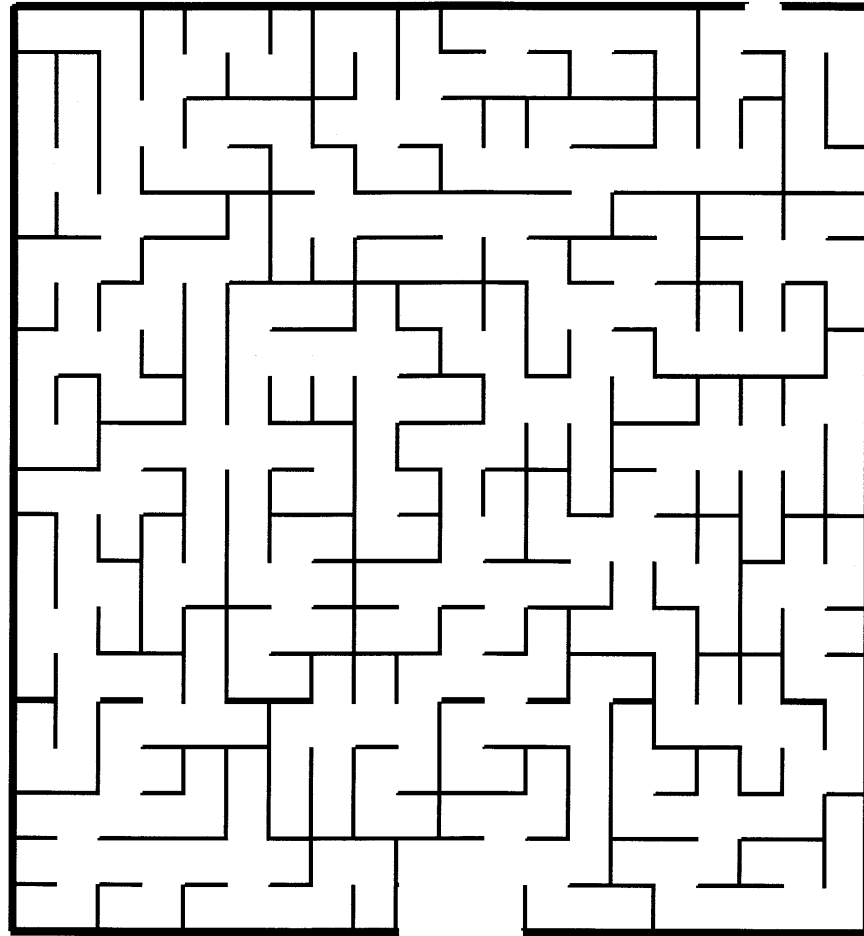
God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love -- a love so great that you gave your one and only Son so that we could have eternal life. **Amen**

Help Nicodemus find his way to Jesus



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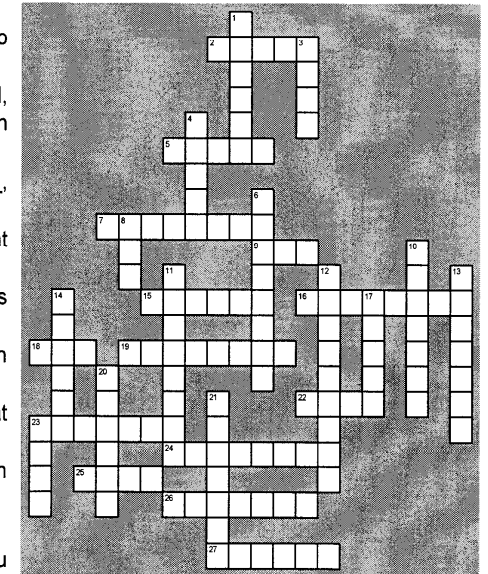


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Crossword: John 3:1-17 (CEV)

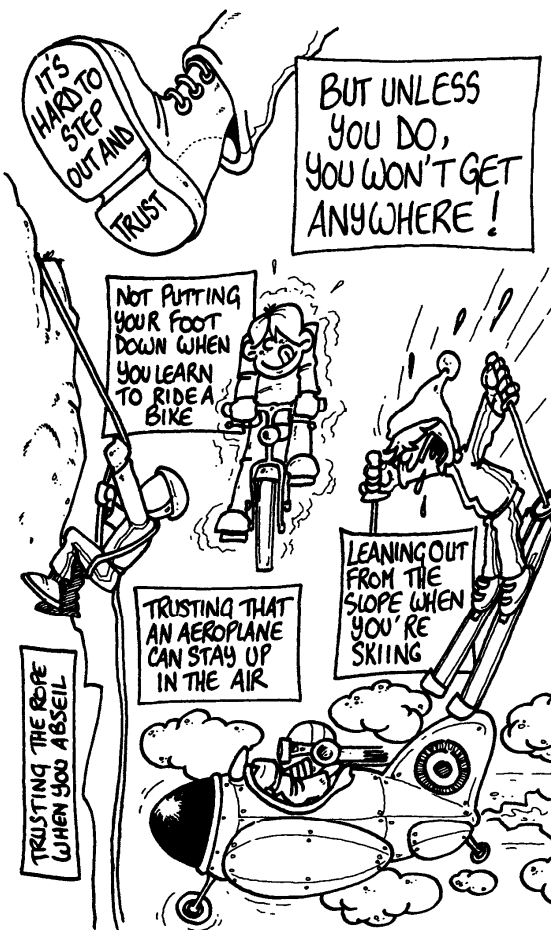
Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

Afterwards you will be able to complete the crossword puzzle below.



- 11 down) There was a man named Nicodemus who was a _____ and a Jewish leader.
- 18 across) One night he went to Jesus and said, "Sir, we know that ____ has sent you to teach us.
- 19 across) You could not work these _____, unless God were with you."
- 2 across) _____ replied, "I tell you for certain that you must be born _____!"
- 26 across) From above before you can see God's _____!"
- 23 down) Nicodemus asked, "How can a grown man ever be _____ a second time?"
- 6 down) Jesus _____: I tell you for certain that before you can get _____ into God's kingdom, you must be born not only by water, but by the _____.
- 7 across) Humans give life to their _____.
- 15 across) Yet only God's Spirit can _____ you into a child of God.
- 12 down) Don't be _____ when I say that you must be born from above.
- 22 across) Only God's Spirit gives new _____. The Spirit is like the wind _____ that blows wherever it wants to. You can hear the _____, but you don't know where it comes from or where it is _____.
- 8 down) _____ can this be?
- 13 down) Jesus replied: How can you be a _____ of Israel and not know these things?
- 10 down) I tell you for certain that we know what we are _____ about because we have seen it _____s. But none of you will accept what we say.
- 23 across) If you don't _____ when I talk to you about things on earth, _____ how can you possibly believe if I talk to you about things in _____?
- 9 across) No one has gone up to heaven except the _____ of Man, who came down from there.
- 27 across) And the Son of Man must be _____ up, just as that _____ metal _____ was lifted up by Moses in the desert.
- 21 down) Then everyone who has faith in the Son of Man will have _____ life.
- 4 down) God loved the people of this _____ so much that he gave his only Son, _____ so that _____ who has faith in him will have eternal life and never really die.
- 14 down) God did not send his Son into the world to condemn its _____.
- 3 down) He sent him to _____ them!

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BEING BORN AGAIN
 ONCE IS ENOUGH, ISN'T IT?
 Quite enough! Jesus didn't mean you have to go through that again.

HOW ELSE CAN YOU BE BORN?
 You can be born in God's Spirit.

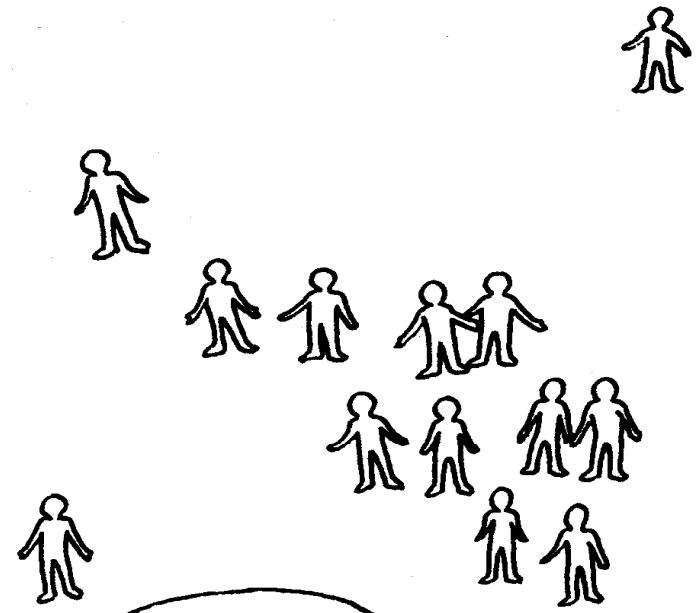
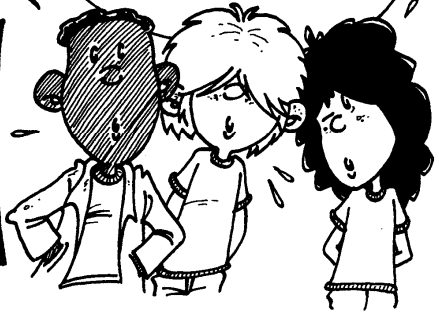
SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
 Letting God fill your life with the breath of his life. Letting yourself be blown in God's direction for the rest of your life.

THAT SOUNDS EXCITING.
 It is. It's the most rich and fulfilling kind of life there is.

WHAT PUZZLES AND DOUBTS WOULD YOU WANT TO TALK OVER WITH JESUS?

Q: WHY DO YOU THINK JESUS SAID WE HAVE TO BE A BIT LIKE VERY YOUNG CHILDREN?
 A: YOUNG CHILDREN ARE GOOD AT

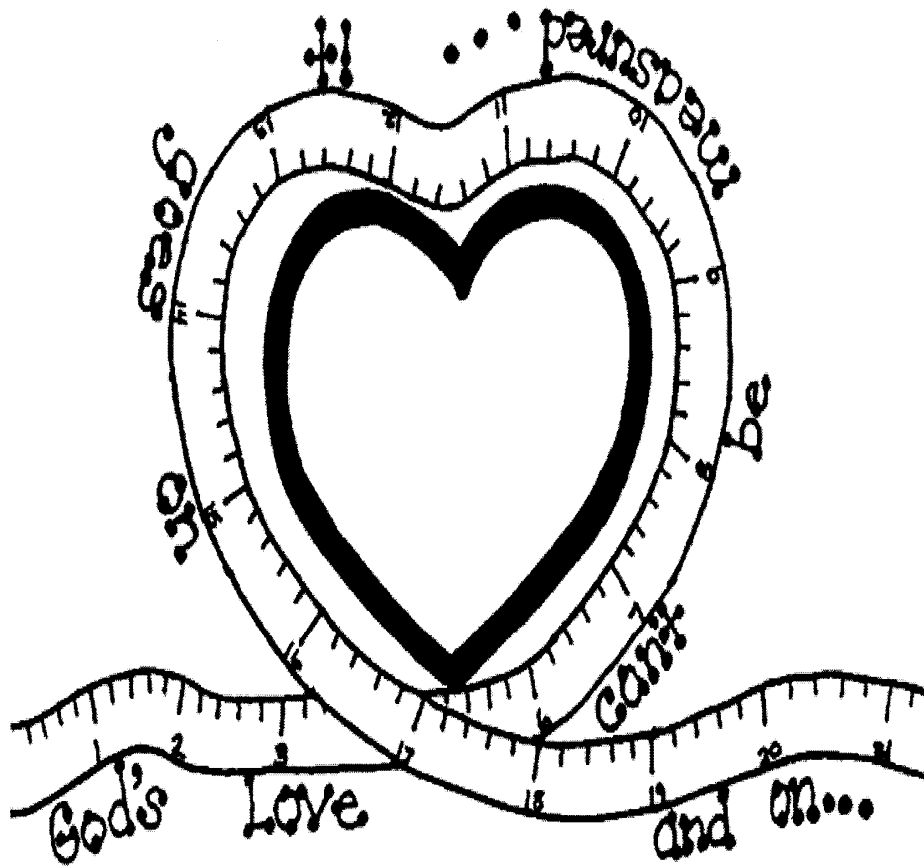
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 HE WILL NOT LET YOUR FOOT STUMBLE:
 AND HE WHO WATCHES OVER YOU
 WILL NOT SLEEP.
 (-IT'S FROM PSALM 121-)



Make sure no one is left out!

Draw in God's line of love
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 round everyone

# Measuring God's Love



## WordSearch: John 3:1-17



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