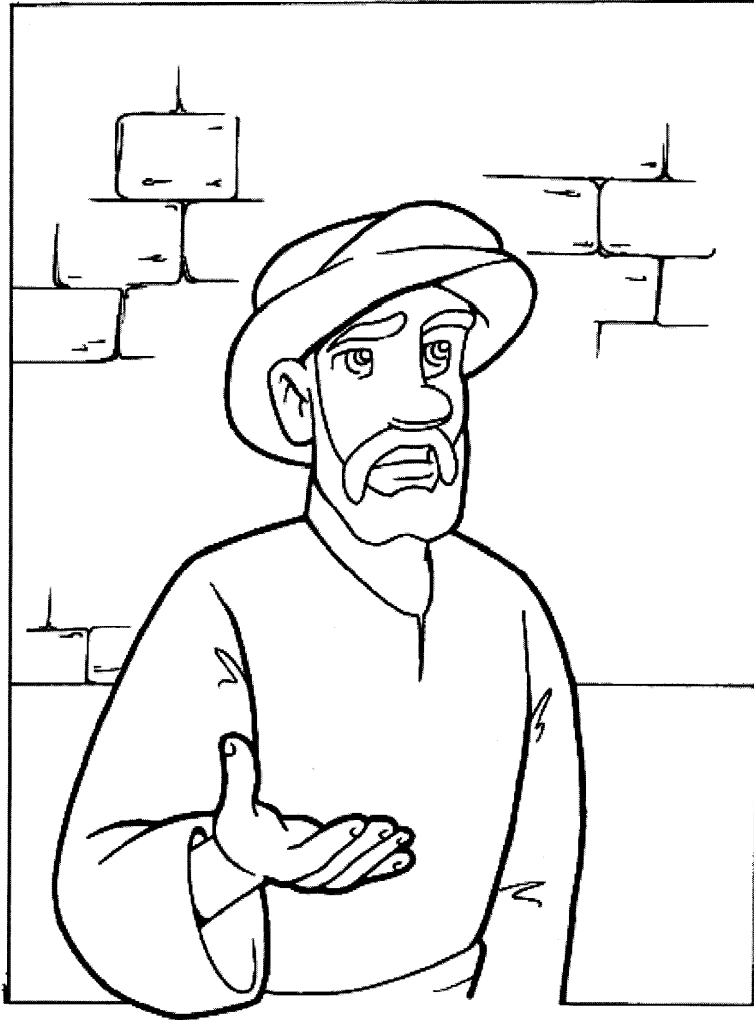


Nicodemus came to talk to Jesus to get some answers.  
We can read the Bible for the answers we need.



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### John 3:16

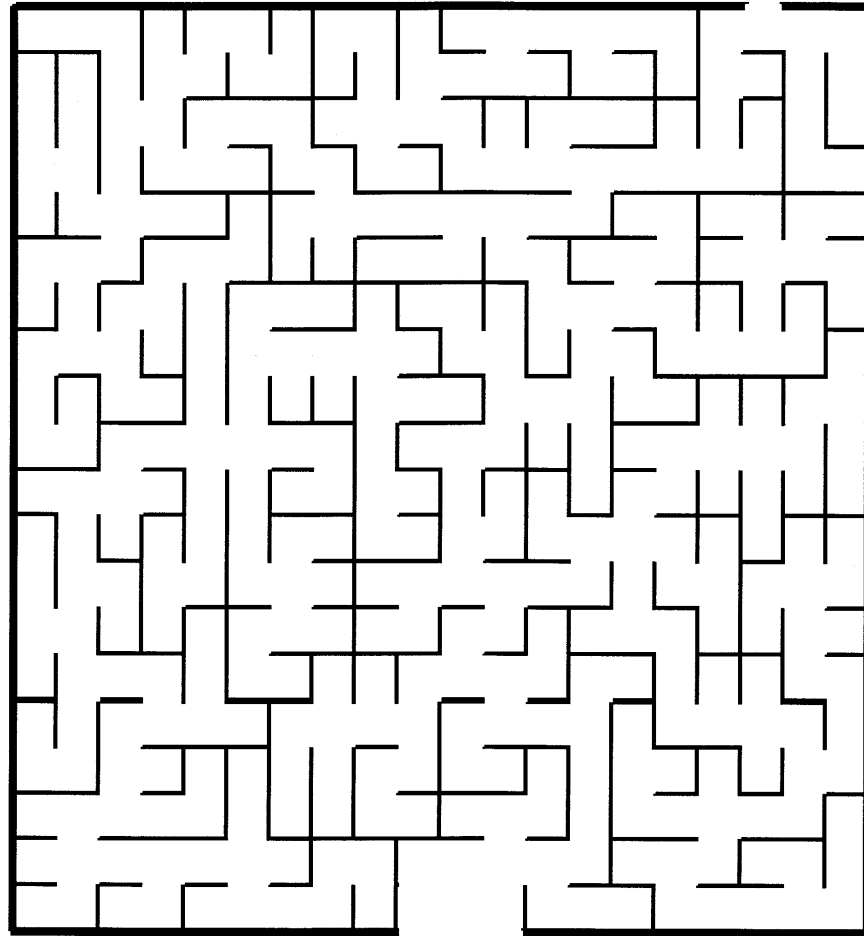
God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

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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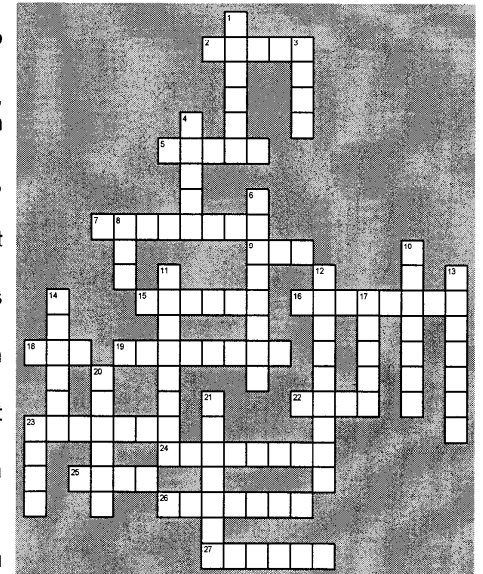


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# Crossword: John 3:1-17 (CEV)

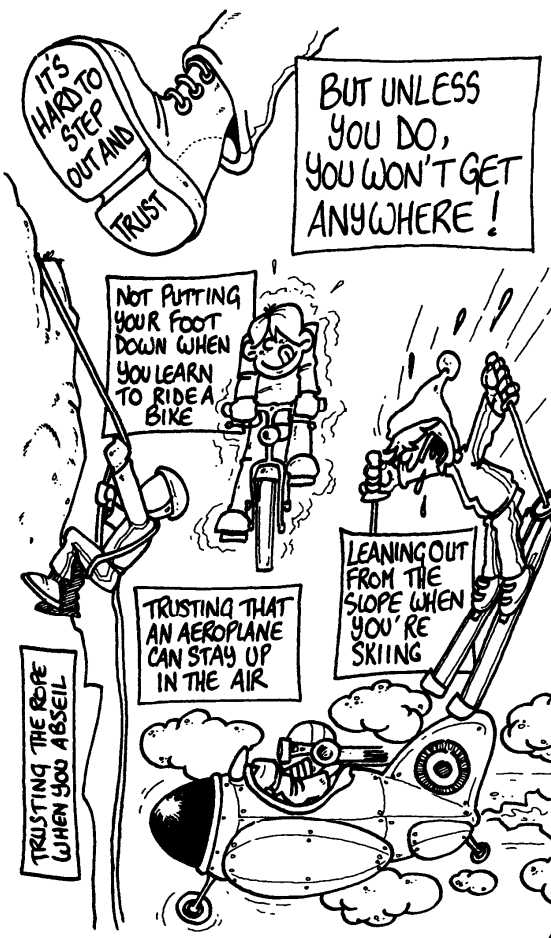
Listen CAREFULLY to the Reading and fill in the blank spaces.

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.

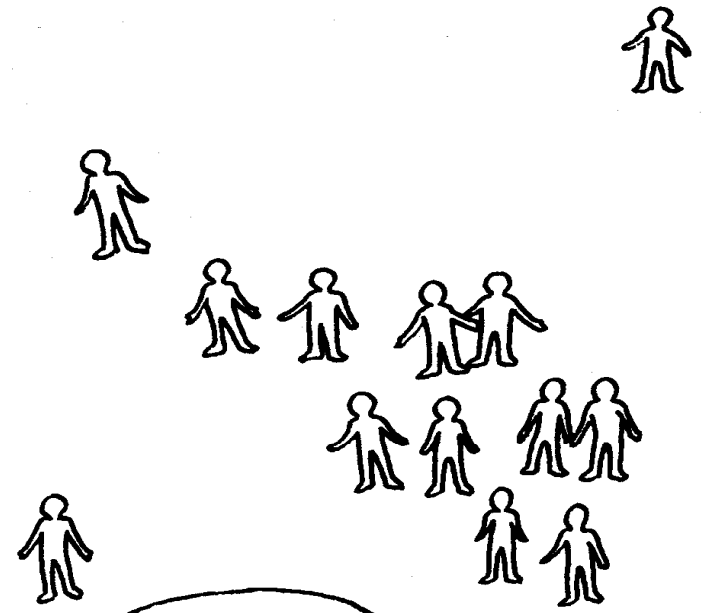
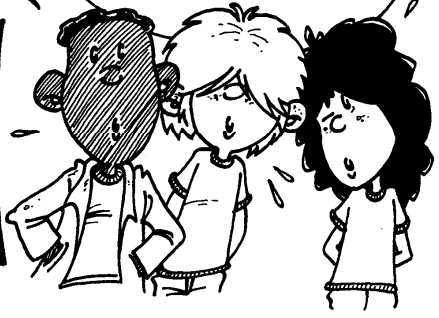
**SO WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?**  
 Letting God fill your life with the breath of his life. Letting yourself be blown in God's direction for the rest of your life.

**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

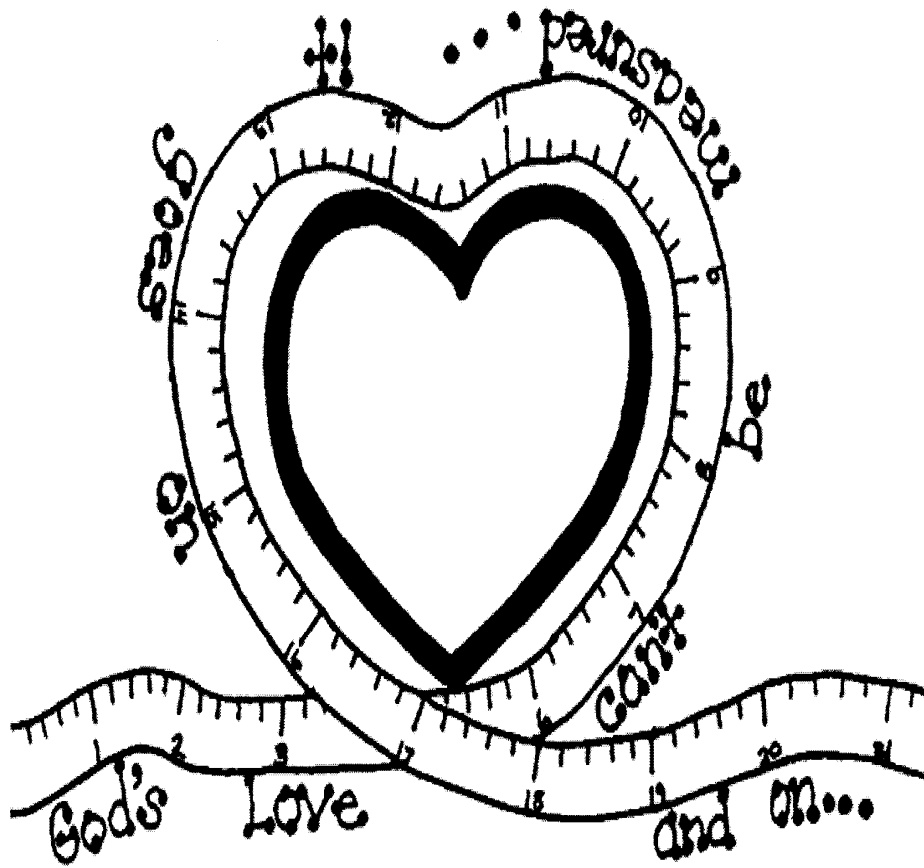
I LIFT UP MY EYES TO THE HILLS;  
 BUT WHERE SHALL I FIND HELP?  
 MY HELP COMES FROM THE LORD:  
 WHO HAS MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH.  
 HE WILL NOT LET YOUR FOOT STUMBLE:  
 AND HE WHO WATCHES OVER YOU  
 WILL NOT SLEEP.  
 (-IT'S FROM PSALM 121-)



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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