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CHURCH**

PEBBLES LENT 2

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BASED ON JOHN 3:1-17



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‘NICODEMUS COMES TO JESUS IN THE NIGHT’

When Jesus tells Nicodemus that a person must be ‘born from above’, the Pharisee doesn’t understand what he means and thinks he’s saying ‘born again,’ forcing Jesus to explain what he means.

So, how can we make sure that people understand what we’re saying so they don’t misunderstand us.

With Nicodemus, misunderstandings usually don’t come from bad intentions, they come from gaps. Gaps in telling what happened, how things happen, and why things happen in the way they do. But there are a few things that we can do to help us to understand what’s happening better.

You can have good listening skills and not talk over the top of someone.

If you don't understand what's happening around us, you can ask for someone to explain it to you.

You can tell the person what you think they said and ask them if you have got it right.

Lots of people think someone has said something that they haven't, what could have been said is the possibility of a solution to a problem.

It's always better to say things like 'I'm trying to understand what you're saying' rather than 'you are not making any sense'.

I wonder if Nicodemus talked with Jesus and his questions this way would he have understood better what Jesus was saying to him.

Prayer: Dear Jesus, thank you for the way you always love me and give me surprises. Thank you for all my family and friends who explain things about you to me so that I can understand you and what you are always doing for me because you love me to all the stars and moon and back again. I love you and will do my best to follow you always. Amen.

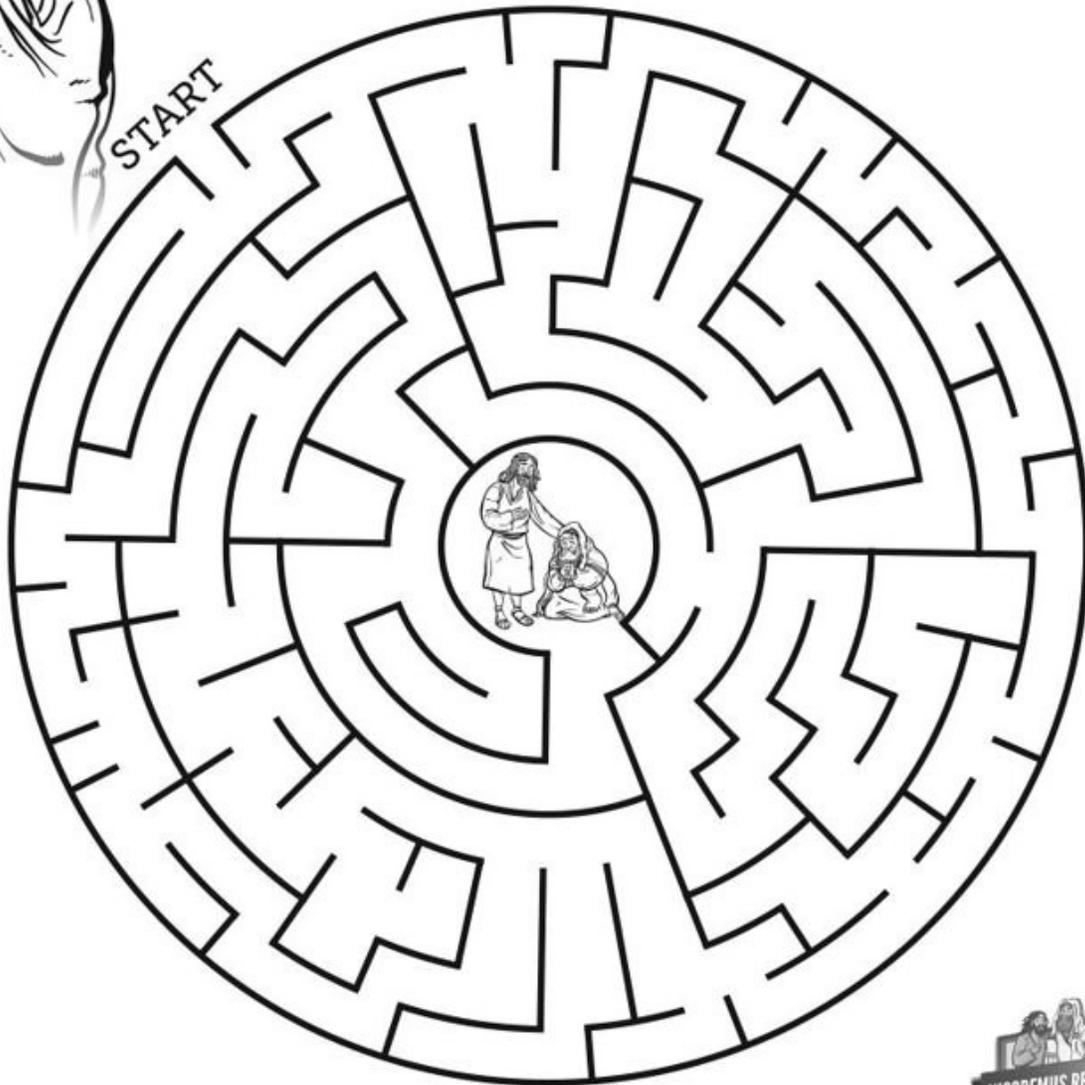


NICODEMUS REBORN

Guide Jesus to Nicodemus



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Born Again!

In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." John 3:3 (NIV)

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*New Life in
Christ*



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 G K U T D L O V E D S N I T D
 E N R R I B V A T C A A C E Z
 T I F F N S A G R A H Y O A G
 B D T L K H D A U B T L D C M
 V H J G E I D I T V V W E H H
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 J P H A R I S E E J S T I M I
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BIRTH	TRUTH	SPIRIT	NIGHT	JEWISH
PHARISEE	AGAIN	ETERNAL	MAN	RABBI
BORN	WORLD	KINGDOM	NICODEMUS	FLESH
JESUS	LOVED	TEACHER	LIFE	WATER