



At-A-Glance: Ages 4-5  
Kings & Kingdoms Part 1: The Life of Jesus  
Unit 2, Lesson 8

## Jesus and Nicodemus

Lesson Aim: To know God  
loves the world.

### THE WELCOME

#### TREASURE CHEST

WHISPER VERSE AND SIGN LANGUAGE: "God loves you."

### THE WORSHIP JESUS AS THE KING WHO SERVES

It's Praise Time—our time to sing praise to the King who serves.  
That means He gives us what we need. What we need most of  
all is love: God's big love.

**How wide can you spread your arms?** All spread arms. **How long  
can you stretch your arms in front of you?** All reach arms forward.  
**How high can you reach?** All reach high. **How deep can you bend?**  
All squat down low. Sing: "How Wide?"

**WORSHIP ILLUSTRATION:** *The Adventures of Delbert & Lello* puppet  
script or storybook

Sing Bible Memory Verse and other related songs.

**OFFERING:** Collect the offering.

### THE WORD JESUS TEACHES NICODEMUS

#### CLASSROOM PROMISE

Last time, we learned God blesses us when we show mercy to  
others. Today, we'll hear God loves the whole world so much  
that He sent His Son to us. **God's Son is Jesus!** Handle Bible as a  
special treasure, leaving it open to John 3:16a.

#### WATCH THE WORD: JOHN 3:1-5, 16

Read poem. Display visual.

- **There once was a man named Nicodemus.**
- **He came at night to talk to Jesus.**
- **He said, "You come from God, we know,**
- **Because that is what your miracles show."**

- **Jesus taught him about a brand new start,**
- **That comes when Jesus is in our heart.**
- **Jesus said, "God so loved everyone**
- **That He sent His One and only Son."**
- **Whoever believes in Jesus,**
- **Will live forever with Him.**
- **Believers start a brand new life,**
- **As if we were born again.**

**Who does God love?** (Everyone including you.) **Our Whisper Verse**  
**tells us the answer. Let's say it together: "God loves you."**

Include sign language or hand motions.

**Who did God give to the world?** (His Son.) **Let's find our answer in**  
**the Bible.** Read John 3:16a from teacher's Bible. **God's Son is Jesus!**

### THE WAY GOD LOVES US

**CRAFT:** God's Love Ruler

**GAMES:** Measure of Love, Jesus' Big Love

**SNACK:** Moonlight Snack

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER**

**FINAL FIVE MINUTES**

- COMPLETED CRAFT
- PONDER, PRAY & PLAY
- COLOR THIS STORY

### GOT TIME?

**SAY & DO:** John 3:1-5, 16

**BIBLE MEMORY VERSE ACTIVITIES:** Circle of Love, How Big Is  
Jesus' Love?

**STORY TIME**