

Happy Sunday, Friends,

What a fabulous week! There's something about Spring that makes everything feel hopeful. I hope you all were able to enjoy some of the beautiful sunshine and warmer temps.

Today's lesson has to do with secret meetings and learning about the path to eternal life with God. That's a lot to cover. There was a group of religious leaders called Pharisees who studied God's law and knew it really well. The Pharisees believed that to follow God meant to follow all the rules. What Jesus taught was different from what they understood to be true, so many Pharisees didn't like Jesus. Read on to learn more about Nicodemus's secret visit to Jesus and what Jesus taught him...

Attached is a coloring page for you and some activity sheets. Enjoy!

This week in Lent we are challenging you to find something to fast for a week. Fasting doesn't always mean about food - you can take a fast from lots of different things. You get to pick what you want to fast from this week. It's super easy to fast from something you don't like or don't really do, so try to make it something that will be missed. Remember, it's only a week! Here are some fasting ideas for you:

fast from TV

fast from dessert

fast from candy

fast from a bad habit

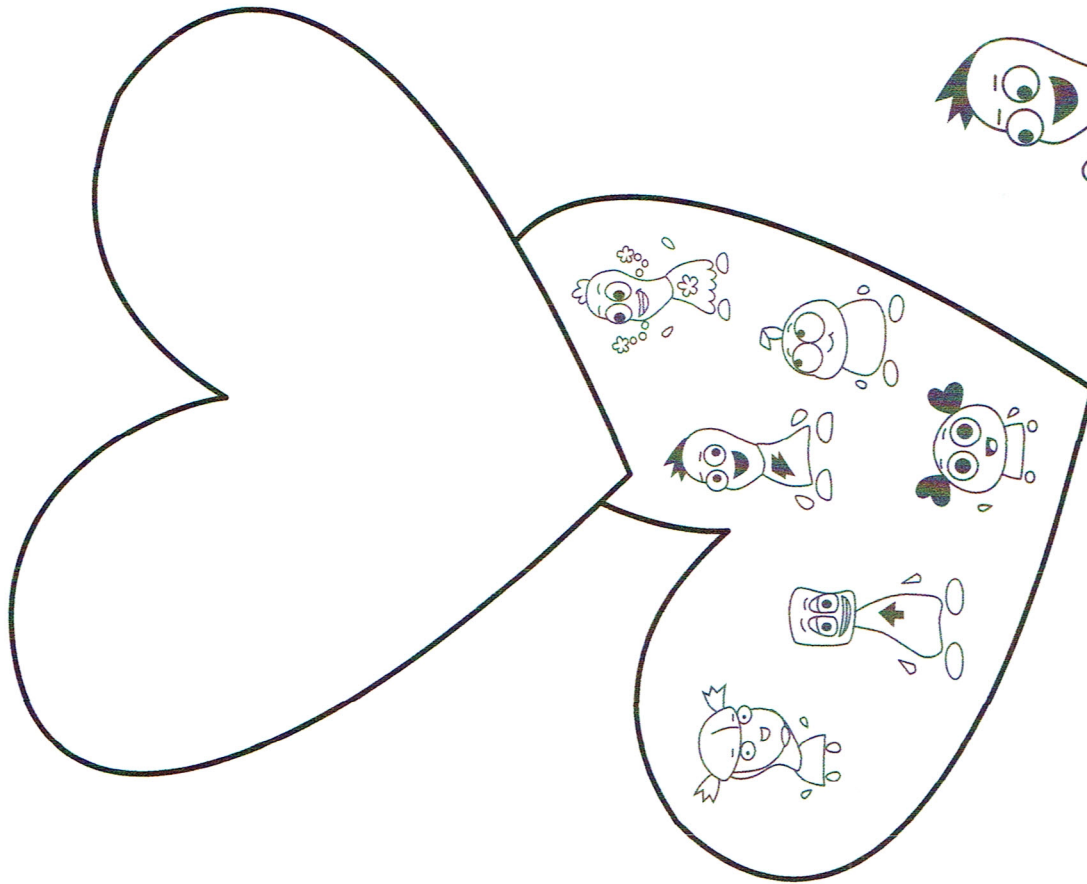
fast from sweet drinks

fast from meat

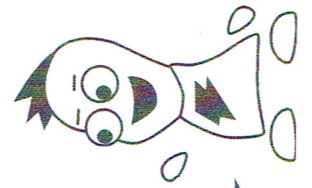
Let me know how it goes. I am guessing not pleasant but I know you are up for the challenge.

Full HEARTS

A church can be another group of FAMILY members.
Who is in your church family? Draw them in the empty heart.



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Nicodemus at Night

Reader

TODAY'S THEME IS ETERNAL.



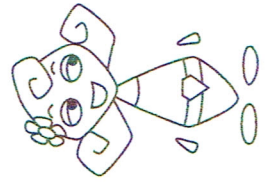
Nicodemus had so many questions that he went to ask Jesus about them.

Jesus said believers would have eternal life. Can you find the words that describe eternal life and lead you from the top left corner to the bottom right? (Hint: read Ruby and Mimi's conversation below!)

START ↙

F	L	H	G	B	P	T	C
O	R	E	M	E	V	E	R
B	L	V	J	D	I	K	A
H	R	E	Q	N	H	D	N
J	A	C	K	A	M	E	O
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END ↘



Wow! Eternal life seems like a lot of life. How long would that be?

It would be forever and ever and ever and ever.

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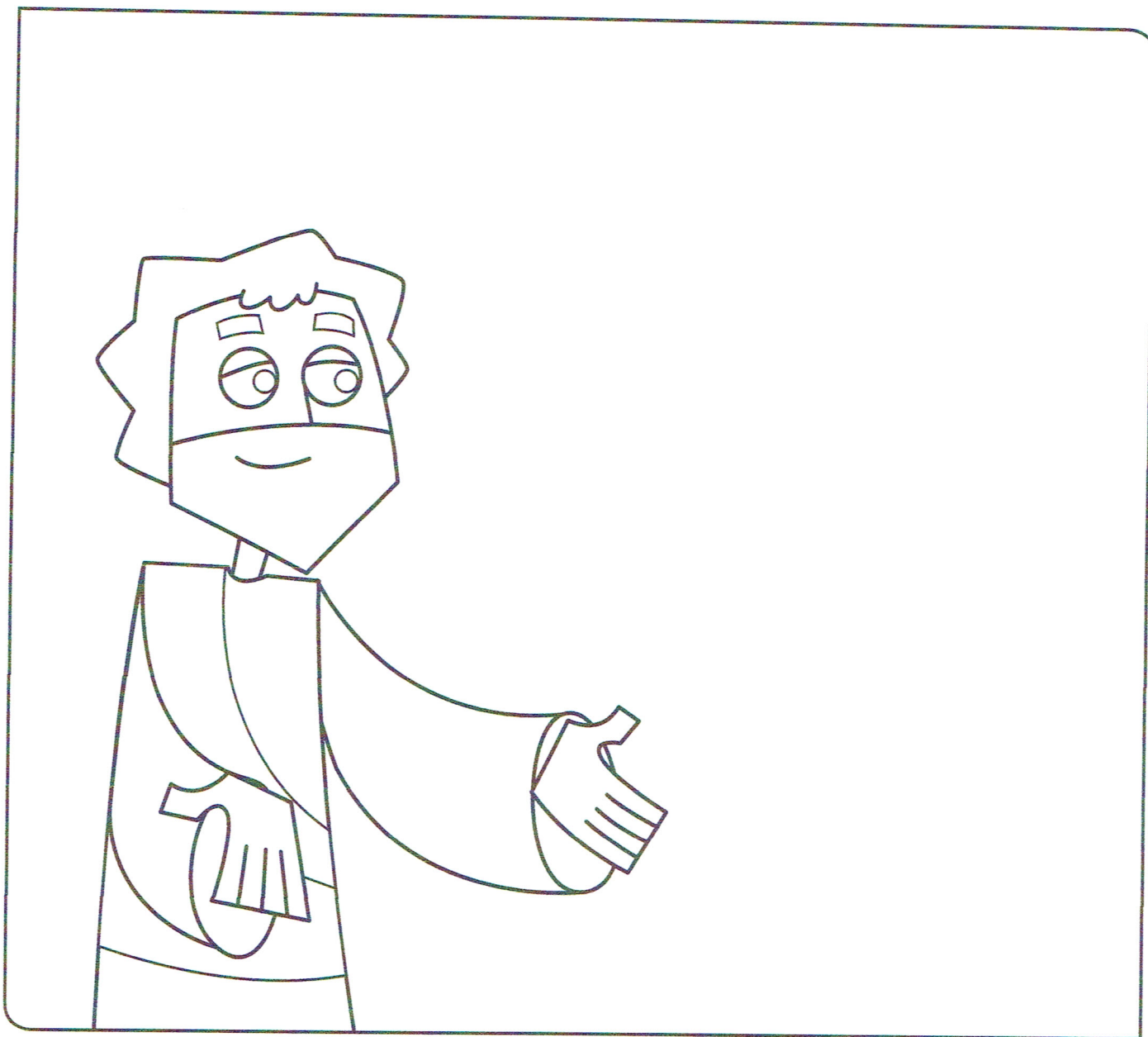
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God loves the **WORLD**.

God loves the world so much that God sent Jesus.

Draw the world in Jesus' hands. Then draw a heart around the world.



Why did God send Jesus?



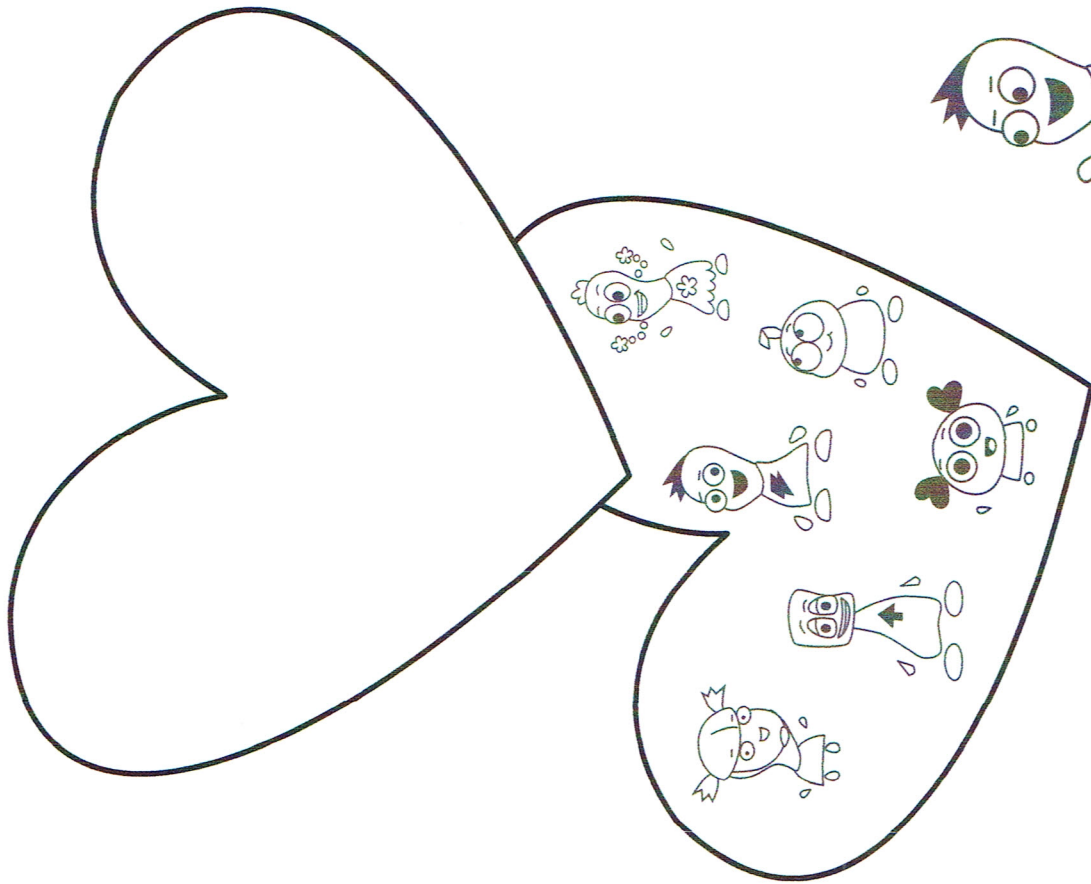
Because God **LOVES** us!

Today our church family prays for ...

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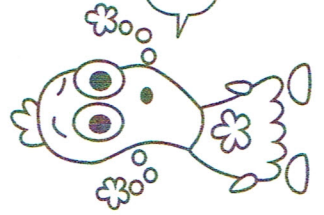
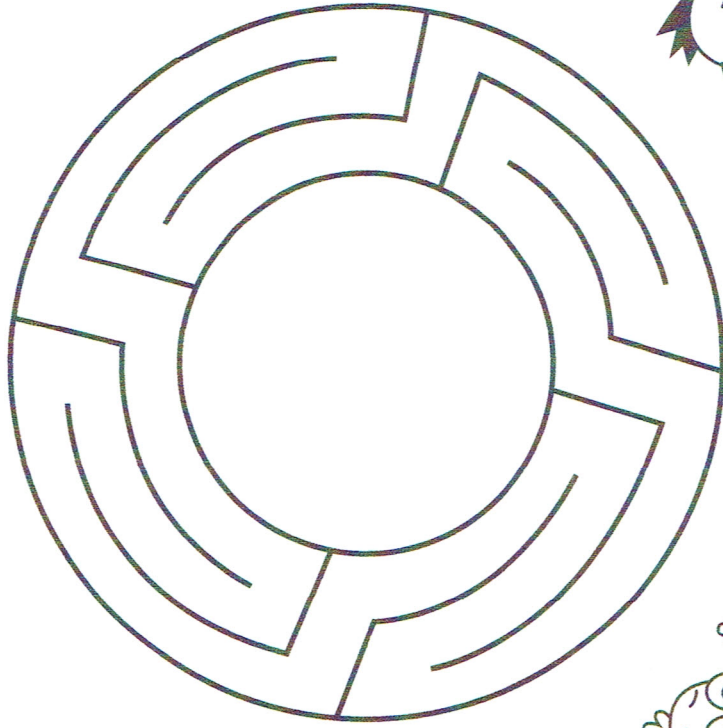
Pre-Reader

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Whoever believes in Jesus will have ETERNAL life!

That's a lot of life. Start anywhere in this maze and see where it takes you. Does it ever end?



Hmm ... That maze seems to go on forever and ever.



Yeah. There's no beginning and no end. That's what I call ETERNAL!

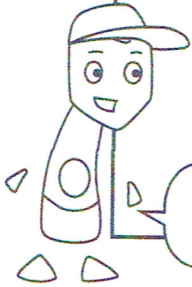
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Remembering Love

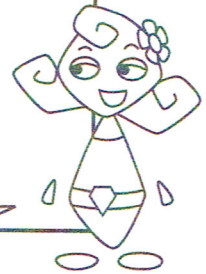
There are many special Bible verses from today's story. Can you memorize John 3:17?
Cover the words in the previous box when you are ready to try.



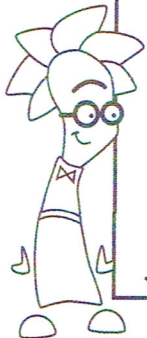
Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Take as long as you need to read the verse. Then fold this section over.

Indeed, ___ did not send the ___ into the ___ to condemn the
___, ___ in order that ___ world might be ___ through him.

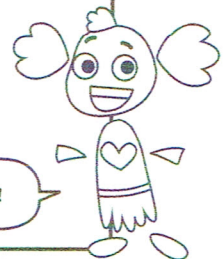


Some of the words are missing. Do you remember them?



Indeed, ___ did ___ the ___ the ___ to ___ the
___, ___ in ___ that ___ be ___ him.

Try again! Do you remember even more words now?



Write the entire verse!

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