

READ IT

This week's Bible story is

The Light of the World



Lent 4

from John 3:14-21.

Jesus is the light of the whole world—that means everyone!

Ask each other what you remember about:

- Nicodemus
- Questions
- Light
- Everyone

In Jesus's time, people anointed bodies with oils and herbs before they buried them. When Jesus was buried, Nicodemus used lots of oils and spices—over 75 pounds!

Read the whole story together in the Bible!

Spark Story Bible pages 416-419

Spark Bible page 1174

Family Prayer

Dear God, as children of your light, you show us the way when we get lost. Help us be a light to other people: our family, our friends, our neighbors, and the whole world. Amen.

TALK ABOUT IT



Family Conversations

- 1 How do you think Nicodemus felt when he talked to Jesus?
- 2 What's the hardest question someone has ever asked you? What's the hardest question you've ever wanted to ask?
- 3 If you could meet Jesus, what would you ask him? Write your question on a sticky note. Ask others in your family to write their questions on sticky notes. Make a question mark out of all the notes.
- 4 Are you good at asking questions? Did you know there are different kinds of questions to ask? For example, there are true/false questions, yes/no questions, multiple choice questions, and open-ended questions. What type of questions do you like to ask? What type of questions do you think Jesus liked to answer?



Eye Spark

Whenever you turn on a light switch, remember that Jesus is the light of the world!



Ear Spark

When you hear someone ask a hard question, think about how Jesus would answer.

LIVE IT

For families to do together

Make a list of all the people that you ask questions of. Then make a list of all the people who ask you questions. Talk about how asking questions is a great way to show you are curious and care about someone.

For younger kids

Walk around your home or church and point out all the things that give off light. What's the brightest thing in your home or church? Which would you take with you if you were going camping? Driving a car at night?

For older kids

Word about Jesus spread fast when he was alive. Nicodemus wasn't the only one who asked Jesus questions. Use an online Bible tool to look up Matthew 9:11, Matthew 19:3, Mark 2:24, and Mark 12:14.

Lectionary, The Light of the World Family Page.

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