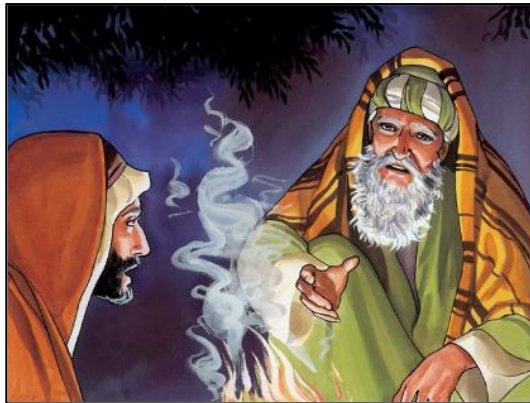


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Jesus and Nicodemus by
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JESUS & NICODEMUS (John 3:1-22)



The Bible says that one night a man came to see Jesus. The man's name was Nicodemus. Nicodemus was a Pharisee. He studied and taught God's law and tried very hard to obey the law. Nicodemus wanted to know more about Jesus.

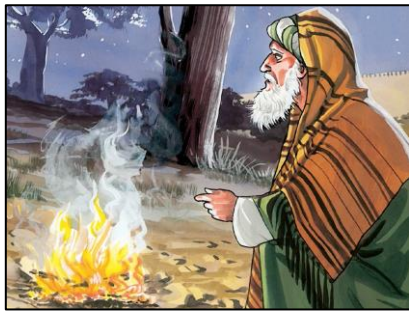
He said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God. No one could do the miracles you do unless God were with him." Nicodemus was right – Jesus was a good teacher. Jesus had come from heaven to earth. And God was with him.



Jesus said, "To be in the kingdom of God you must be born again." Now, Nicodemus was confused. He thought that a person got to go to Heaven if he was good and obeyed all of God's laws. He asked, "How can anyone be born again when he is old?" He thought Jesus was saying that a grown person must be born like a baby again. But that's not what Jesus meant.

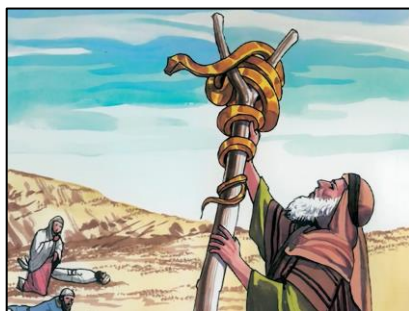
When a baby is born he gets physical life from his parents. That kind of life doesn't last forever. No one lives forever. Jesus said a person must be born again - of water and the Spirit. When someone is baptized in water, their sins are taken away. God's Spirit makes him a new person – sinless and pure like a baby. The Spirit gives people a better kind of life – a spiritual life so that they can live forever.





Nicodemus said, "How is this possible?"

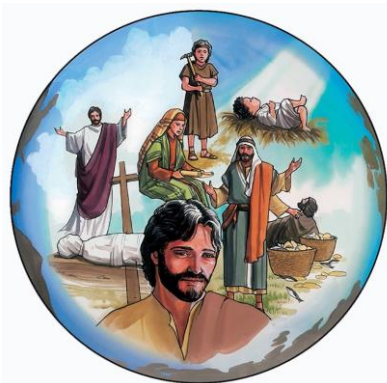
Jesus replied, "When you don't believe what I say about things I've seen on earth, how will you believe what I say I've seen in heaven?"



"Do you remember how Moses raised up the bronze snake in the wilderness? Everyone who looked at it was healed.



Like that, the Son of Man will be raised up so that everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life."



Then Jesus explained God's great plan. Jesus said, **"God so loved the world that He gave His One and Only Son so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish, but will have eternal life."**

After this, Jesus and his disciples left Jerusalem. They went out into the countryside teaching and baptizing many people.



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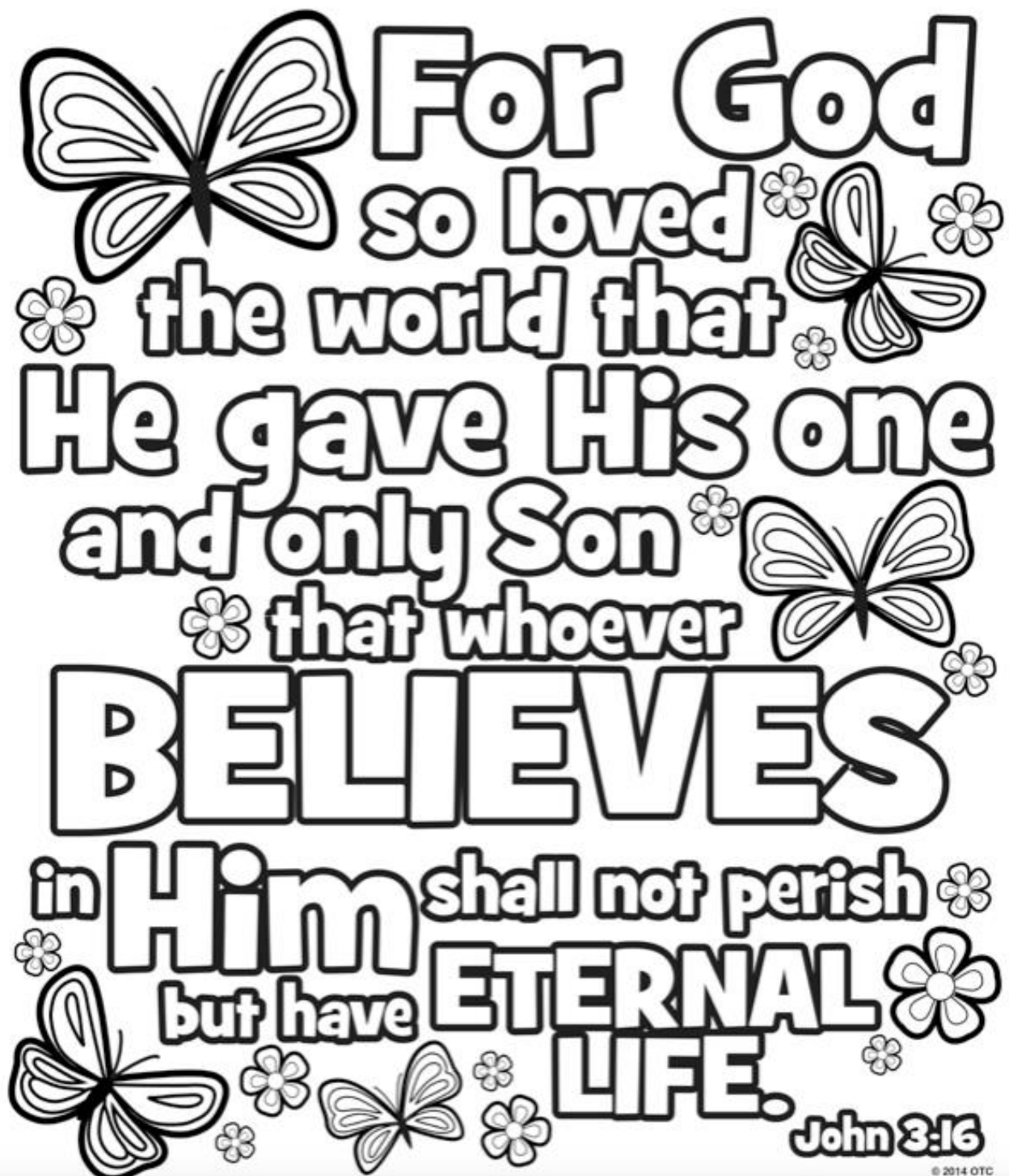
In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." John 3:3 (NIV)

Based on John 3:1-17 (NIV)



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BORN	WORLD	KINGDOM	NICODEMUS	FLESH
JESUS	LOVED	TEACHER	LIFE	WATER



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John 3:16