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# CRISIS OF FAITH

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## Homelink

April 9, 2017

### Memory Verse:

*"...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."*

- Romans 10:9

### One Big Thing:

Only Jesus gives eternal life.

### Review:

This week in Kidtown, we wrapped up our Crisis of Faith series by focusing on John 3:16. We learned about Nicodemus, a religious leader who had an encounter with Jesus. Nicodemus had heard about Jesus and the miracles He was performing and wanted to know more about Him. One night, he visited Jesus to find out who He really was. Jesus knew everything about Nicodemus and knew that all his life he thought following the rules would make him right with God. Jesus told Nicodemus that being good at following rules wouldn't save him; he needed a hero. Because He loves the world, God sent Jesus to be the hero that Nicodemus - and everyone - needs. When we trust Jesus to be our hero, we get to be with God forever. (*John 3:1-21*)

## Good Questions to Ask:

1. **Q:** Why did Nicodemus go visit Jesus?

**A:** Nicodemus was a well-respected religious leader, who knew a lot about God, but he didn't have all of the answers. He saw Jesus performing miracles and was interested in how Jesus knew so much about God. He knew Jesus had answers that he didn't have.

2. **Q:** How are we like Nicodemus?

**A:** Jesus knew that Nicodemus was a rule follower and thought that he could earn eternal life. Like Nicodemus, we are sinners who sometimes think we can earn God's love by being good at following rules.

3. **Q:** What must we do to have eternal life?

**A:** Jesus tells Nicodemus that in order to have eternal life, he must put his trust in Jesus, not in his ability to follow all the rules. When we trust that Jesus is the hero we need, and know that we can't save ourselves by being good, then we too can have eternal life with God.

## Pray together as a family:

*"Father, thank you for sending Jesus to be the hero we all need. Thank you that when we put our trust in Him, we are given eternal life with you. Amen."*



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