

# God Is Love

**Bible Passage:** John 2:23–25; 3:1–21  
(Nicodemus’s Question)

**Video:** Watch the lesson intro video from Ms. Alice. Then, watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZQDGTfwDSY> and/or read the Bible passage with your child. Spend some time talking about it and blessing your child.

## Discussion Questions

- What was the name of the man who spoke with Jesus? John 3:1
- What was that man’s job? John 3:1
- Why did God send His Son, Jesus, to earth? John 3:16–17
- Can we become children of God all on our own? Why or why not? John 3:5
- How do we become born again? Romans 10:9

## BLESS

Open a Bible and read 2 Thessalonians 2:16–17:

**May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.**

**May you help others come to know God’s Son, Jesus, the Savior of the world**

## Hands on activities:

### Blindfolded

You’ll need- a blindfold or bandana

#### RELATE

**Trying to find someone when you can’t see very well can be tricky! In today’s part of The Big God Story, a Pharisee named Nicodemus came to Jesus at night because he didn’t want people to see him. But God sees everything, and He saw what was going on in Nicodemus’s heart.**

You’ll do this in groups of two. Blindfold one family member and ask the second family member to move about 15 to 20 feet away. Spin the person wearing the blindfold three times, and then tell him to walk toward his partner. The partner giving directions should help the blindfolded child cross the room to his partner. Once the kids meet, they should find each other’s hands and high-five. Make sure each family member gets a chance to play!

## God Loves the World

You’ll need- a beachball or a soft ball  
A Bible open to John 3:16

#### RELATE

Have family members stand in a circle. Say the first few words of John 3:16, and then toss the globe to one of the children, who will say the next word in the verse. The family should continue tossing the globe from person to person, with each person saying the next word in the verse. Encourage kids to look at the Bible if they need to be prompted. Continue until you’ve said the whole verse.

**The Bible says, “God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son” (John 3:16). God loves the world! You and I are a part of a cause bigger than our individual lives. Once we’re born again, we become a part of helping the whole world know about Jesus, God’s Son, who gave His life so we could receive eternal life. Our first step in telling the world about God’s love is to pray for them.**

Spend some time praying together for the world to know Jesus.