

# TRINITY SUNDAY

SUNDAY 30<sup>th</sup> MAY

JOHN 3:1-17

NICODEMUS



NICODEMUS was an important man. He was a Pharisee, one of the rulers of the Jewish religion.

He wanted to meet Jesus and talk to him, so he came in the night. Why do you think he decided not to come in the daytime?

You can read about Nicodemus and the things Jesus said to him in John 3: 1-17.

Or see this Bible Images site:

<https://www.freebibleimages.org/illustrations/hm-nicodemus/>

Or this film clip: <https://youtu.be/ZQDGTfwDSY>

Nicodemus was finding it very hard to understand the things Jesus said, so Jesus described some images for him to think about. What do you think each of these is?



You can read about the bronze snake in Numbers 21:9 – Moses held up the snake and when people who had been bitten by a snake looked at it they would live, not die

Show someone with you one of these images **WITHOUT SPEAKING!** Could they guess which one you were showing?

One of the sentences that Jesus said to Nicodemus is now a Bible verse that many people know and remember. Lots of people think that these words explain clearly how much God loves us and what Jesus has done for us.

Here is the verse:

“For God so loved the world that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not die, but have eternal life” John 3:16

What do you think about these words? Look at the images on the right. Could you draw or make a picture to help people understand Jesus’s words?



You could say “thank you” to Jesus in a prayer about the ways that he shows his love for us.