

WEEK 2: Finding SURPRISES

Do these activities in the week beginning 2nd Mar.
Use the QR code to watch the video released on 3rd
Mar (or head to www.cc3m.co.uk/lent-week-2)



Week 2 Video

FIND OUT OR TALK ABOUT: *What are you most afraid of? What helps you when you are afraid?*

Read and Watch - Storytime (John 3:1-17)

There was a man named Nicodemus who was one of the Pharisees. He was an important Jewish leader. One night Nicodemus came to Jesus. He said, "Teacher, we know that you are a teacher sent from God. No one can do the miracles you do, unless God is with him. Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth. Unless you are born again, you cannot be in God's kingdom."

But Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth. Unless you are born from water and the Spirit, you cannot enter God's kingdom. A person's body is born from his human parents. But a person's spiritual life is born from the Spirit. Don't be surprised when I tell you, 'You must all be born again.' The wind blows where it wants to go. You hear the wind blow. But you don't know where the wind comes from or where it is going. It is the same with every person who is born from the Spirit."

Nicodemus asked, "How can all this be possible?"

Jesus said, "For God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son. God gave his Son so that whoever believes in him may not be lost, but have eternal life."

Watch this week's video to hear this story in full!

**INVESTIGATE - Read more about Nicodemus's story.
In a bible look at John 3, John 7:45-53, John 19:38-42**

DISCUSS: *Why do you think Nicodemus was surprised by what Jesus said? How can new or surprising things we learn about God help us to grow?*

Get Creative! - Craft Corner

Nicodemus was worried about what others might think so he spoke to Jesus in the dead of night.

Find the Lent Week 2 pack and make a lantern, use the candle to light it up at night. As you light it think about how Jesus' surprising words changed Nicodemus' life - what words might Jesus say to you, what difference might God's love make in your life?

Bonus Challenge

Stick the week 2 challenge here and complete it!

Competition Time

Colour or decorate the verse John 3:16 on the sheet in your packs. Best decorated wins!

Submit your entry by 8th March to be in with a chance to win

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Dear God.

Thank you for your surprising words to Nicodemus about new life and God's love for us all.

Help us to be open to your surprising words and your surprising work in our lives this week. Amen

Pray