

UNIT VERSE

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

JOHN 3:16 NKJV

In Other WORDS

Write the correct letter in each blank to match Jesus' saying to Nicodemus with the phrase that describes what Jesus meant.

- **1** You must be born again. *(John 3:7)*
 - **2** The Son of Man must be lifted up. *(John 3:14)*
 - **3** Everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. *(John 3:16)*
 - **4** The light has come into the world. *(John 3:19)*
- A** Jesus would die for sinners by being raised up on a cross.
 - B** Jesus, the perfect Son of God, took on a human nature and lived among people.
 - C** Christians do not go to hell when they die but live forever in God's presence.
 - D** When Jesus saves someone, they receive a new spiritual life.

WORD Trade

Jesus' sacrifice on the cross allows people to trade their sin for His righteousness. Use the keybank to trade out each word in the sentence. Write the new sentence in the line provided.

Keybank:

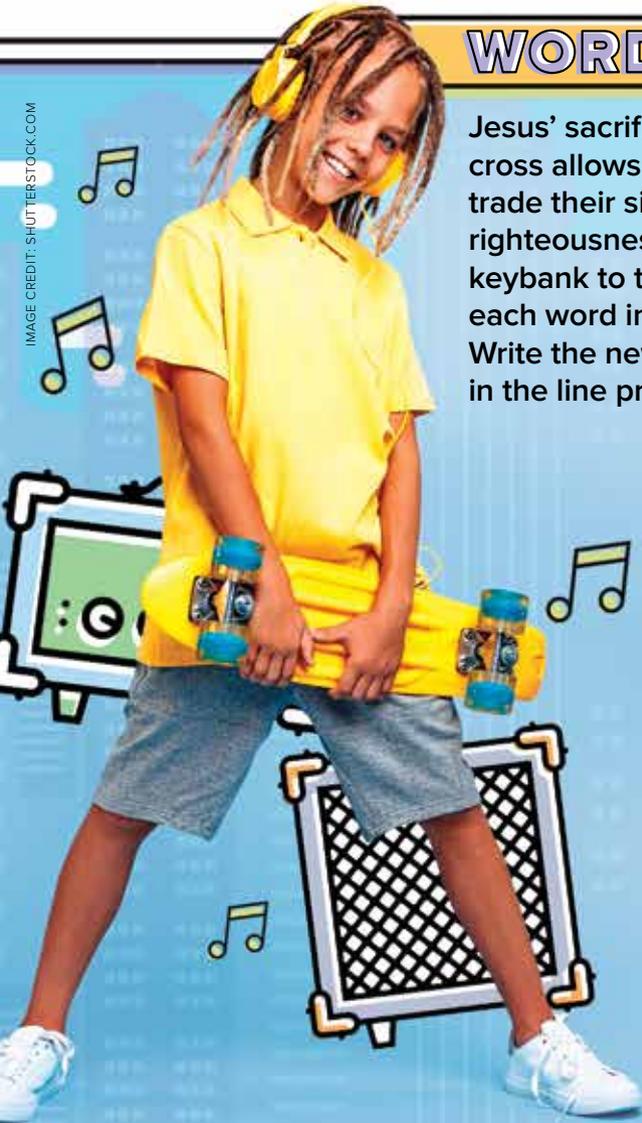
Swap this word	For this word
God's	Save
Sinned	Was
Of	To
And	Always
All	God's
Fall	Sending
Glory	Sinners
Have	Plan
Short	Jesus

All *have* *sinned*

and *fall* *short*

of *God's* *glory.*

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CONVERSATION

Nicodemus Visited Jesus

JOHN 3:1-21

Nicodemus was a Pharisee—an important Jewish religious leader. He studied and taught God’s law, and he tried very hard to obey the law. Nicodemus knew there was something different about Jesus. Jesus’ teachings were new to Nicodemus, and Nicodemus wanted to learn more.

One evening Nicodemus visited Jesus and said, “We know You are a teacher sent from God. No one could do the miracles You do without God’s power.”

Jesus said something that confused Nicodemus: “A person cannot see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.”

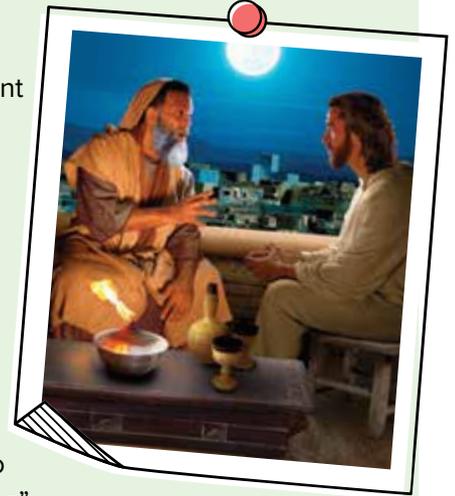
“How can anyone be born a second time?” wondered Nicodemus. “Can he return to his mother’s body to be born again?”

Jesus explained that the Holy Spirit helps a person begin a new life of faith in God. “Do not be amazed that I said you must be born again,” Jesus said.

Jesus continued to teach Nicodemus: “God loved the world so much He gave His One and only Son so that everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life.” Jesus explained to Nicodemus that God did not send His Son into the world to judge and punish the world. God sent His Son so that the world would be saved through Him.

WEEKLY BIBLE VERSE: John 3:16

LIFE POINT: Jesus is the Savior sent by God.



THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE

Today your preteen heard that Jesus is the Savior. One night Nicodemus visited Jesus and asked Him questions. Nicodemus learned that he could not earn eternal life by obeying the law; he needed a Savior. Jesus is the Messiah whom God sent.



LIVE IT OUT

After your family reviews the Bible story, together read aloud the Weekly Bible Verse, John 3:16. Read the verse in several different translations. Help your preteen memorize her favorite translation of the verse.



LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING

God sent Jesus to fulfill His promise of redemption.



DAILY BIBLE READING

Sunday: John 3:16

Monday: 1 Timothy 1:15

Tuesday: Acts 4:12

Wednesday: 1 John 2:2

Thursday: Revelation 22:16

Friday: Hebrews 1:3

Saturday: John 1:29

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out *Nicodemus Visited Jesus* in Bible Studies for Life in the LifeWay Kids App for Bible stories, games, and more.

