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THE STORY OF JESUS AND
NICODEMUS.



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LET'S PRAY

Dear heavenly Father,
I pray for the unsaved
around the world; that
the Gospel of Jesus is
reaching them for
salvation, in Jesus'
Name. Amen.



SPEAK UP,
AND SHARE THE
GOSPEL
THE STORY OF JESUS AND
NICODEMUS.

John 3:1-21



HELLO,
FRIENDS!
IT'S GREAT TO
SEE YOU ALL.

RICKY,
I HAVE A THOUGHT
I'D LOVE TO SHARE
WITH EVERYONE.



THAT'S GREAT!
PLEASE GO
AHEAD.


THANK YOU, RICKY.
I HAD AN INTERESTING
EXPERIENCE RECENTLY, AND I THOUGHT
I'D SHARE IT WITH YOU ALL. CHRISTOPHER
IS MY NEW NEIGHBOUR. HE AND HIS PARENTS
JUST MOVED INTO THE APARTMENT CLOSE
TO OURS. HE'S EVER SO NICE AND KIND,
AND HIS PARENTS ARE, TOO.




I THINK I MET
HIM RECENTLY AT YOUR
PARTY. A VERY NICE BOY.
SO, WHAT HAPPENED
TO HIM?

WELL, WE GOT
TALKING YESTERDAY, AND
THAT WAS WHEN I DISCOVERED
THAT HE WASN'T BORN AGAIN.
I WAS SHOCKED!

WHY WERE
YOU SHOCKED
ABOUT THAT?

A panel showing three children. On the left, a boy with dark skin and curly hair, wearing a blue shirt, is speaking. In the center, a girl with dark hair and a yellow bow, wearing a blue shirt, is listening. On the right, another girl with dark skin and a blue shirt is also listening. They are in a room with colorful shelves in the background.

I MEAN, HE AND HIS PARENTS GO TO CHURCH ON SUNDAYS. IF I HADN'T ASKED, I WOULD STILL BE ASSUMING.

A panel showing a close-up of the boy from the previous panel on the left, wearing a red cap and a blue hoodie. He is smiling and talking to the girl on the right, who is also smiling. The background is blurred.

DID YOU GET HIM BORN AGAIN?

OH YES I PREACHED TO HIM JUST AS YOU'VE TAUGHT US. HE BELIEVED, AND I LED HIM IN THE PRAYER OF SALVATION.

A panel showing a close-up of the boy's face. He is smiling and looking slightly to the right. He is wearing a red cap and a blue hoodie.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LESSON FOR US ALL. A CHRISTIAN ISN'T JUST SOMEONE WHO'S KIND, NICE, AND ATTENDS CHURCH. A TRUE CHRISTIAN IS A PERSON WHO'S BORN AGAIN AND FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT. THIS IS WHY WE MUST PREACH THE GOSPEL TO EVERYONE. THERE'S A STORY OF SOMEONE LIKE THAT IN THE BIBLE. I'LL TELL YOU ABOUT IT.

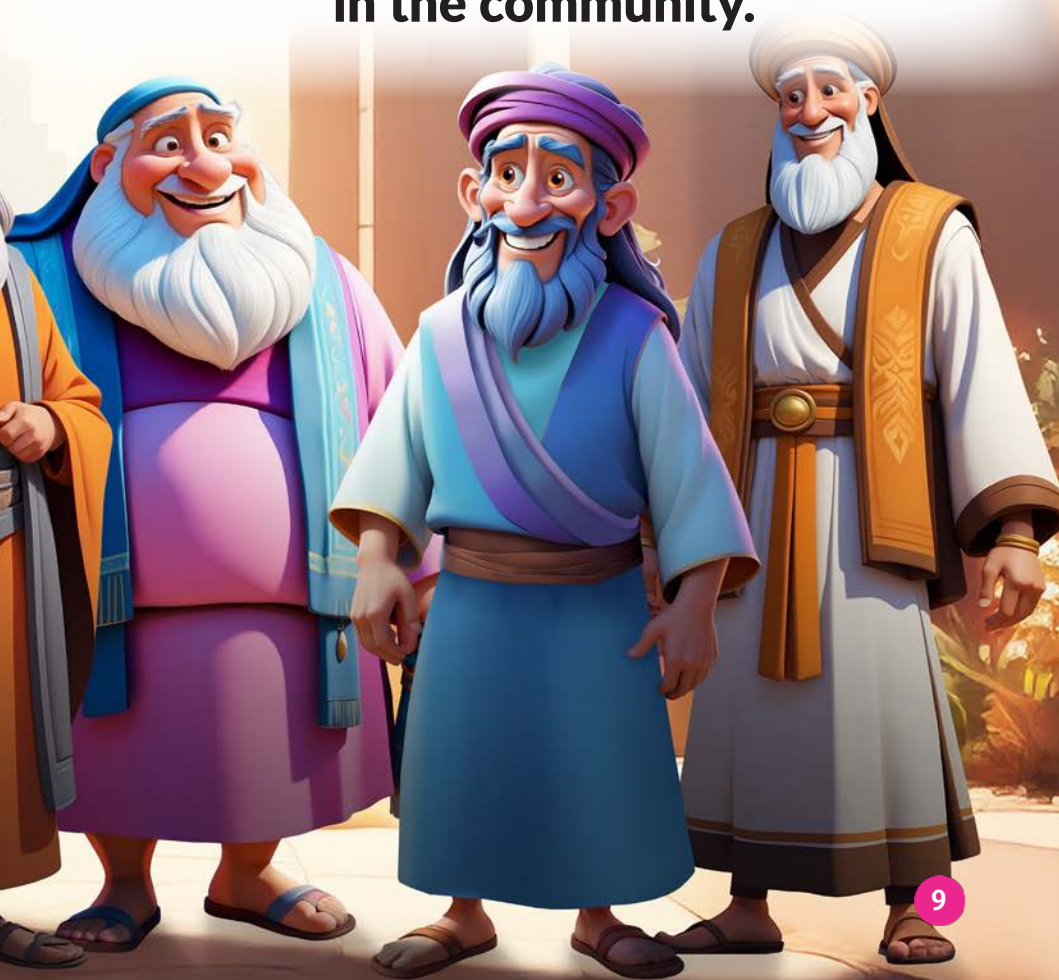


**There was a man in Jerusalem,
whose name was Nicodemus.
He was good, generous and kind.
He loved the Lord and
delighted in His Law.**





**Nicodemus was a Pharisee,
a member of the Jewish ruling council.
He was a teacher of the Law of Moses;
always in the Synagogue,
instructing and teaching.
He was a well-known leader
in the community.**



FUNTIME
WITH
GOD'S WORD

ACTIVITY

COUNTING
TIME

NICODEMUS IS IN THE SYNAGOGUE
TEACHING. HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN YOU SEE
LISTENING TO HIM IN THE PICTURE BELOW?
WRITE THE NUMBERS IN THE BOXES.



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**Nicodemus soon began to
hear of another teacher;
One whose knowledge of the Law and
God's Kingdom seemed to surpass his own.
This new teacher was Jesus.
He was full of love,
and preached with grace and power,
performing many miracles.**



**People came from everywhere to hear Jesus,
and Nicodemus was often in the crowd too.**

**He listened to Jesus again and again;
he just couldn't get enough.**

**Until quietly and carefully,
he became a secret follower.**





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WITH
GOD'S WORD

ACTIVITY

COLORING TIME

JESUS TAUGHT THE PEOPLE GOD'S
WORD. SPOT JESUS IN THE
PICTURE BELOW AND COLOR HIM.



**Do you want to know
more about Jesus?
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materials about Jesus.**







**Though Nicodemus was a teacher,
he still had much to learn from Jesus.**

**He thought he knew all
there was about the Law,
but as he listened to Jesus,
questions and more questions
filled his mind.**

**Nicodemus' fellow Pharisees
and colleagues in the council
had no answers to his questions.
He realized he still had much more to learn;
and Jesus seemed to have all the answers.**





KNOW THE SCRIPTURES



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SCRIPTURES,
SCAN THE CODE
BELOW.



JOHN 3:3

"Jesus answered and said to him,
"Most assuredly, I say to you,
unless one is born again, he cannot
see the kingdom of God."

**SAY
THIS!**

I HAVE THE
LIFE OF GOD
IN ME!



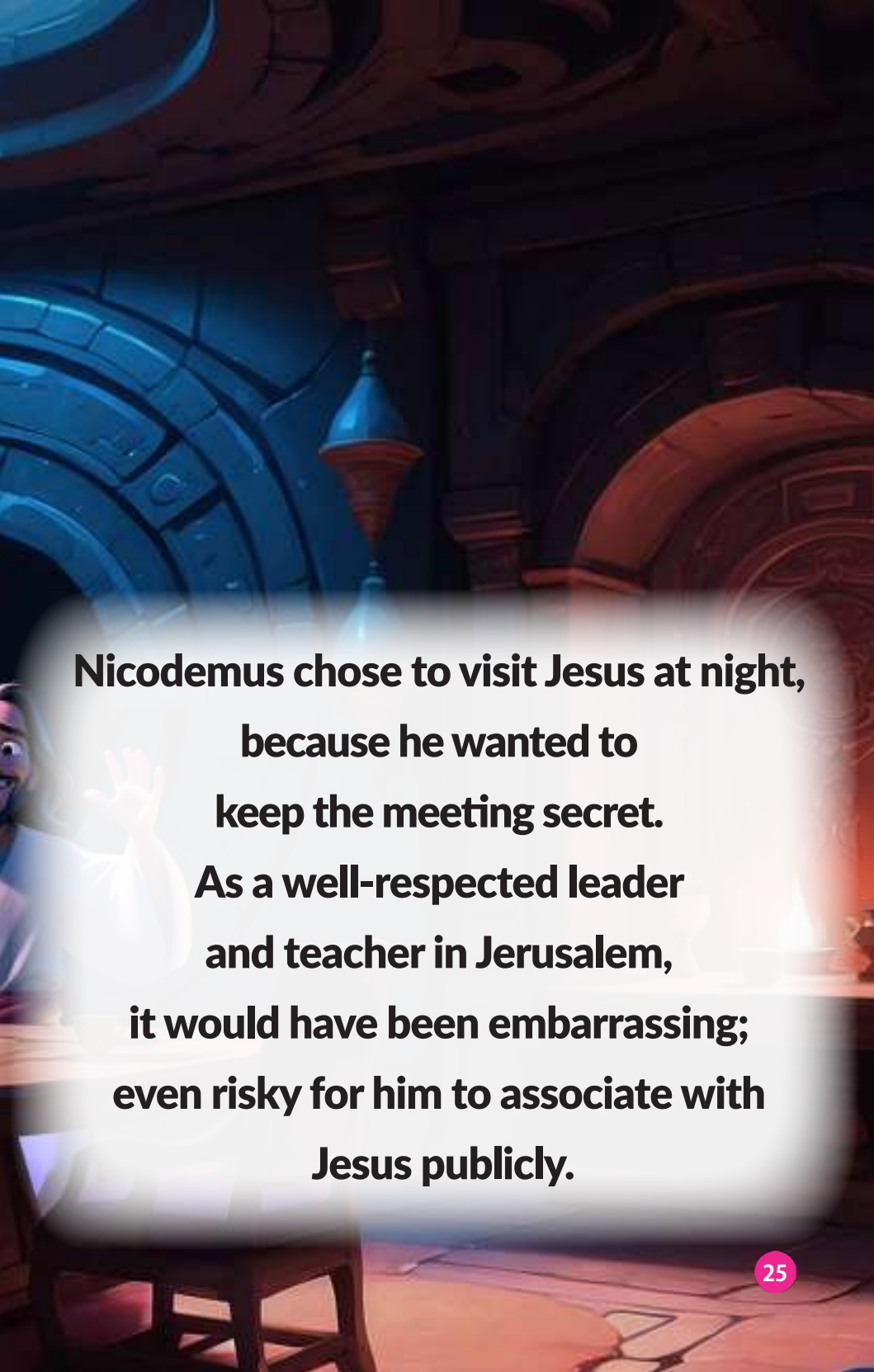
I'M A NEW
CREATURE IN
CHRIST JESUS!



THE HOLY
SPIRIT LIVES
IN ME!







**Nicodemus chose to visit Jesus at night,
because he wanted to
keep the meeting secret.
As a well-respected leader
and teacher in Jerusalem,
it would have been embarrassing;
even risky for him to associate with
Jesus publicly.**





**Nicodemus began the conversation,
“Rabbi, I know you’re a teacher from God.”
But Jesus knew he needed something more,
“I assure you, unless someone is born again,
he cannot see God’s Kingdom.”
Born again? Nicodemus was puzzled.
So he asked Jesus, “How can an old
man go back into his mother’s womb
and be born again?”**

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ACTIVITY

FUN MAZE

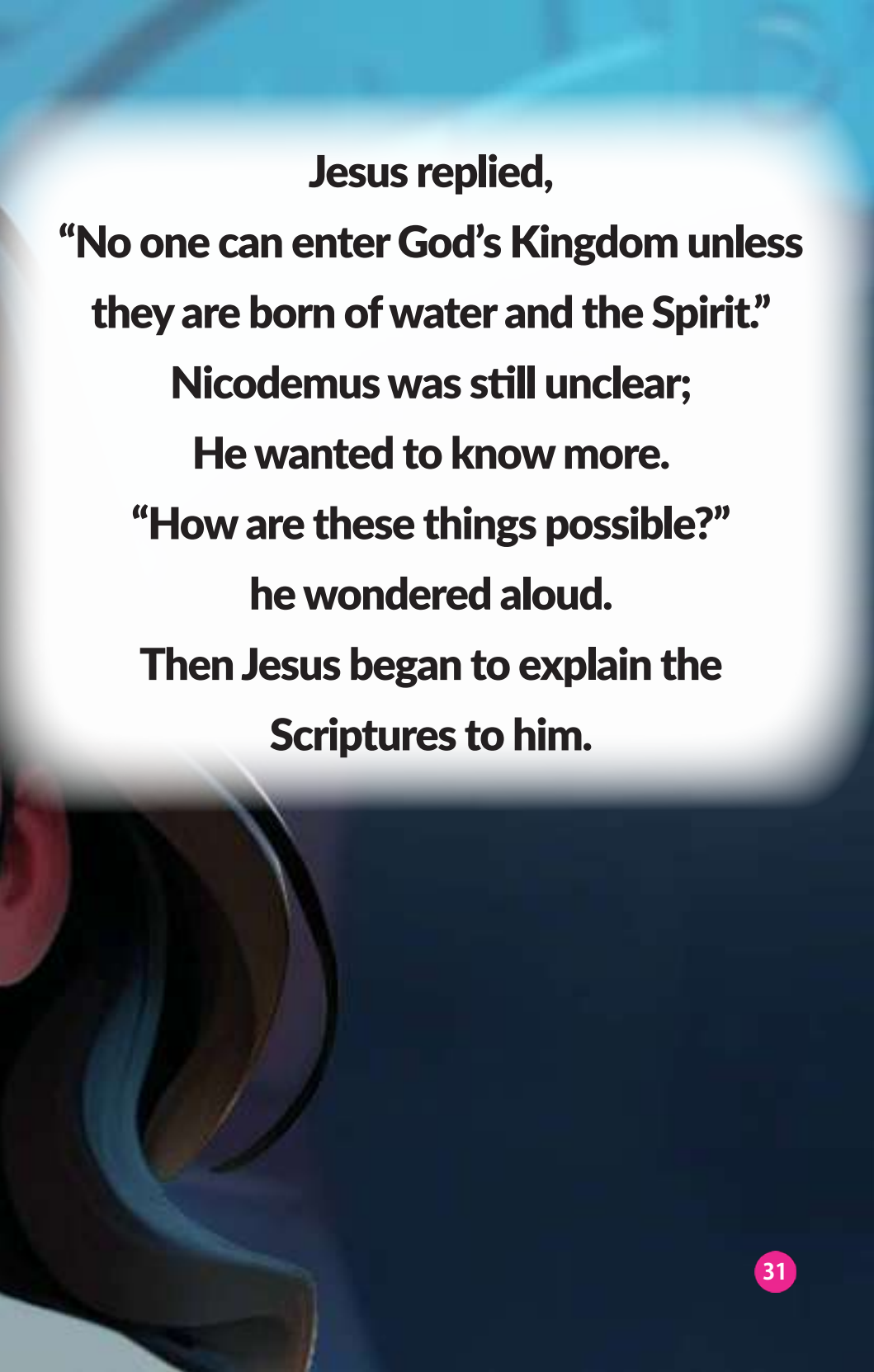
NICODEMUS IS ON HIS WAY
TO VISIT JESUS. HELP HIM
GET TO JESUS' HOUSE.



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**Jesus replied,
“No one can enter God’s Kingdom unless
they are born of water and the Spirit.”
Nicodemus was still unclear;
He wanted to know more.
“How are these things possible?”
he wondered aloud.
Then Jesus began to explain the
Scriptures to him.**



**Jesus taught Nicodemus about the
depth of God's love for humanity,
and the divine plan for salvation;
a plan revealed through
Christ Jesus Himself.**



FUNTIME
WITH
GOD'S WORD

ACTIVITY

FILL IN THE
GAP

FILL IN THE MISSING LETTERS
IN THE WORD BELOW.

SA _ _ A

AT _ ON

That night, all the questions Nicodemus had were answered, and his doubts dissolved.

He understood and believed Jesus' message and God's salvation plan.

From that day, Nicodemus became a friend and a public follower of Jesus.







**Nicodemus defended Jesus
and His message.**


**He stood up for Him before the
Jewish ruling council.**

After Jesus' **crucifixion and death,
Nicodemus brought spices and **ointments**
to prepare Jesus' body for burial.**






THIS
STORY IS
INTERESTING!



NICODEMUS
WAS A GOOD MAN,
LEADER, AND TEACHER.
BUT HE DIDN'T TRULY KNOW WHO
JESUS WAS. THAT SOUNDS A LOT
LIKE CHRISTOPHER, KIM'S NEIGHBOUR.
THANK GOD NICODEMUS
HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO
MEET JESUS, JUST LIKE
CHRISTOPHER DID
THROUGH KIM.

TRUE!
I JUST WONDER
HOW MANY
"NICODEMUS" ARE
AROUND US.
WE CAN'T AFFORD
TO HOLD BACK. LET'S
PREACH THE GOSPEL
TO EVERYONE.



CHRISTIANITY IS
MORE THAN A RELIGION.
IT'S THE VERY LIFE OF GOD IN
A MAN, THROUGH CHRIST
JESUS! BEING BORN AGAIN
IS ALL THAT MATTERS.



I'M SO PROUD OF YOU ALL.
NOW, LET'S LOOK AROUND US. WHO IS
YOUR NICODEMUS? WE MUSTN'T LEAVE
ANYONE OUT. THE BIBLE SAYS, "THAT IF
YOU CONFESS WITH YOUR MOUTH THE LORD
JESUS AND BELIEVE IN YOUR HEART THAT GOD HAS
RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD, YOU WILL BE SAVED"
(ROMANS 10:9). FOR A PERSON TO BE BORN
AGAIN, HE MUST BELIEVE AND CONFESS THE
LORDSHIP OF JESUS OVER HIS LIFE. THEN,
HE BECOMES A CHILD OF GOD, AND
HE BEGINS TO GROW
IN GOD'S WORD.

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PRAYER OF SALVATION

ASK JESUS TO BE THE LORD OF YOUR LIFE BY SAYING THE PRAYER BELOW:

DEAR HEAVENLY FATHER, I BELIEVE WITH ALL MY HEART IN JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD. I BELIEVE HE DIED FOR ME, AND GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD. I BELIEVE HE'S ALIVE TODAY. I CONFESS THAT JESUS IS THE LORD OF MY LIFE. FROM THIS DAY, I AM BORN AGAIN. THANK YOU LORD FOR SAVING ME! I'M NOW A CHILD OF GOD. HALLELUJAH!

Congratulations!

You're now a child of God!



GLOSSARY

WORDS IN THE DEVOTIONAL AND THEIR MEANING.

Delight: A feeling of great pleasure
or joy.....Page 7

Pharisee: A member of a group of Jews who
obeys religious laws.....Page 9

Ruling Council: A group of people elected
in a country to make decisions about
public matters.....Page 9

Synagogue: A building where the Jews meet
to worship the Lord.....Page 9

Surpass: To be better or greater than
someone.....Page 12

Depth: It's when something cannot
be measured.....Page 32

Crucifixion: The act of killing someone by
nailing that person to a cross.....Page 39

Ointment: A soft, oily substance that is rubbed
on a skin to help heal a woundPage 39

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Rhapsody of Realities for Kids is specially designed to teach and develop children in God's Word, with such simplicity and appeal, they'd love to read it over and over again!

Rhapsody of Realities for Kids is a storybook devotional for children of ages 3-5 years. Each edition narrates the stories of the scriptures with beautiful illustrations that don't just tell the story, but specifically focus on the lessons in the story.

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Start your children early, and establish them in the way that they should go with **Rhapsody of Realities for Kids**.

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