

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD:

March 14, 2021



Children's Liturgy of the Word

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Holy Family Catholic Church's CLOW Online. We are blessed to have you with us and grateful to offer this program. Please, prayerfully go through this liturgy with your children.

If you have any questions, please email Cyndi at familyministry@hfccmail.org



OPENING SONG

Please control + click on link below to view song:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpZJ-39IT1k>



The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Introduction:

While Jesus was in Jerusalem for the Passover celebration, one of the Pharisees, called Nicodemus, came to see him secretly one night. Nicodemus believed in Jesus and wanted to know more about this extraordinary man.



OPENING PRAYER



Light a Candle and say this together:

The path to our heavenly father is like the rising sun, getting brighter and brighter as we draw closer to God. People who turn away from his love follow a path as dark as the night, and they stumble and fall because they cannot see the way.

(Proverbs 4:18-19)

GOSPEL:
JOHN 3:16-21

Jesus said to Nicodemus, “God loved the world so much that he sent his only son to be the light and to save those who believed in him. The Light of the World has come, but many turn away from it and prefer the darkness. Anyone who does wrong is afraid of the light, because their badness will be plain for all to see. The good man has nothing to fear from the light, because he is close to God.



GOD LOVES

YOU



Discussion

**Jesus is the light of the world.
What happens if you switch on
the light in a darkened room?**

The darkness disappears, and suddenly you can see everything clearly. Jesus is the light who makes us see the way to his heavenly father, and chases away the temptations which could lead us away from God.

**When did Nicodemus come to
see Jesus?**

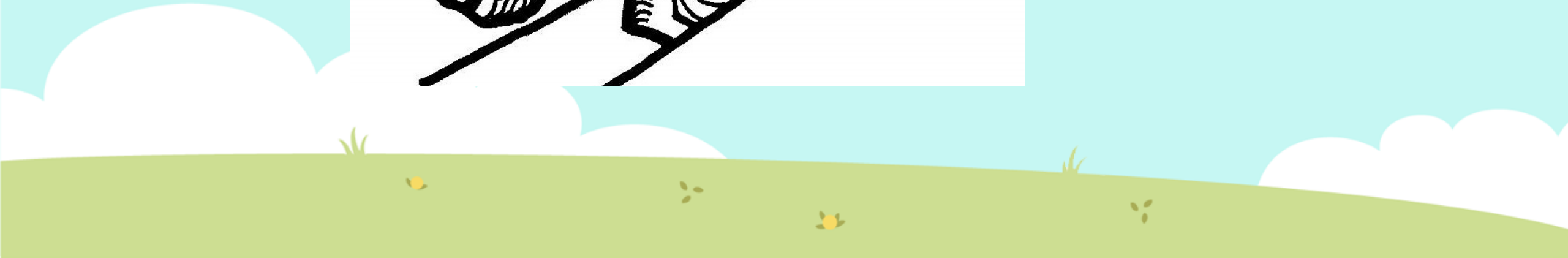
Nicodemus came secretly at night, hoping that no one would see him. He was a Pharisee, a very religious man. The other Pharisees did not like Jesus or his teachings, but Nicodemus believed in him and was afraid the others would find out.



COLORING PAGES

The next two slides are coloring pages for your child. Print out only those slides.







Let's Pray Together

For all of those working to keep us safe.

For all of those who are sick.

For God to keep us and those we love safe.

And, for anything for which you want to pray.
(Pause to give your child time to pray)

We pray to the Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

CLOSING PRAYER

Jesus, you are the light of the world.
You promised that if we stay close to you,
We will never be lost in the darkness.
Help us to stay with you always.

Amen.



HAVE A GREAT DAY!

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!

