

# DON'T HIDE IN THE DARKNESS, JESUS SAYS

*(Jerusalem)* — Jesus was talking to a friend named Nicodemus. They were visiting one night in a house where Jesus was staying. Nicodemus came after dark so that people who did not like Jesus would not see where he was going.

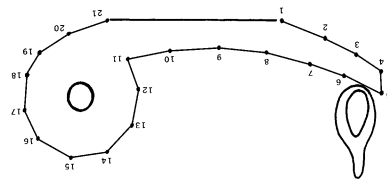
Jesus told Nicodemus that the darkness is where people hide when they are ashamed. If they are doing things they should not do, they try to hide them.

Then Jesus told Nicodemus that God is full of light, not darkness. If somebody wants to be a friend of Jesus, he will let God's light shine in his life. When we belong to God we won't try to hide what we do. Instead, we will be proud of doing what God wants and living with him in the light.

*John 3:14-21*

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- PICTURE DIFFERENCES:
1. STAR
  2. MAN IN WINDOW
  3. COAT SLEEVE
  4. HAND ON LEDGE
  5. PLANT LEAF
  6. MOUTH

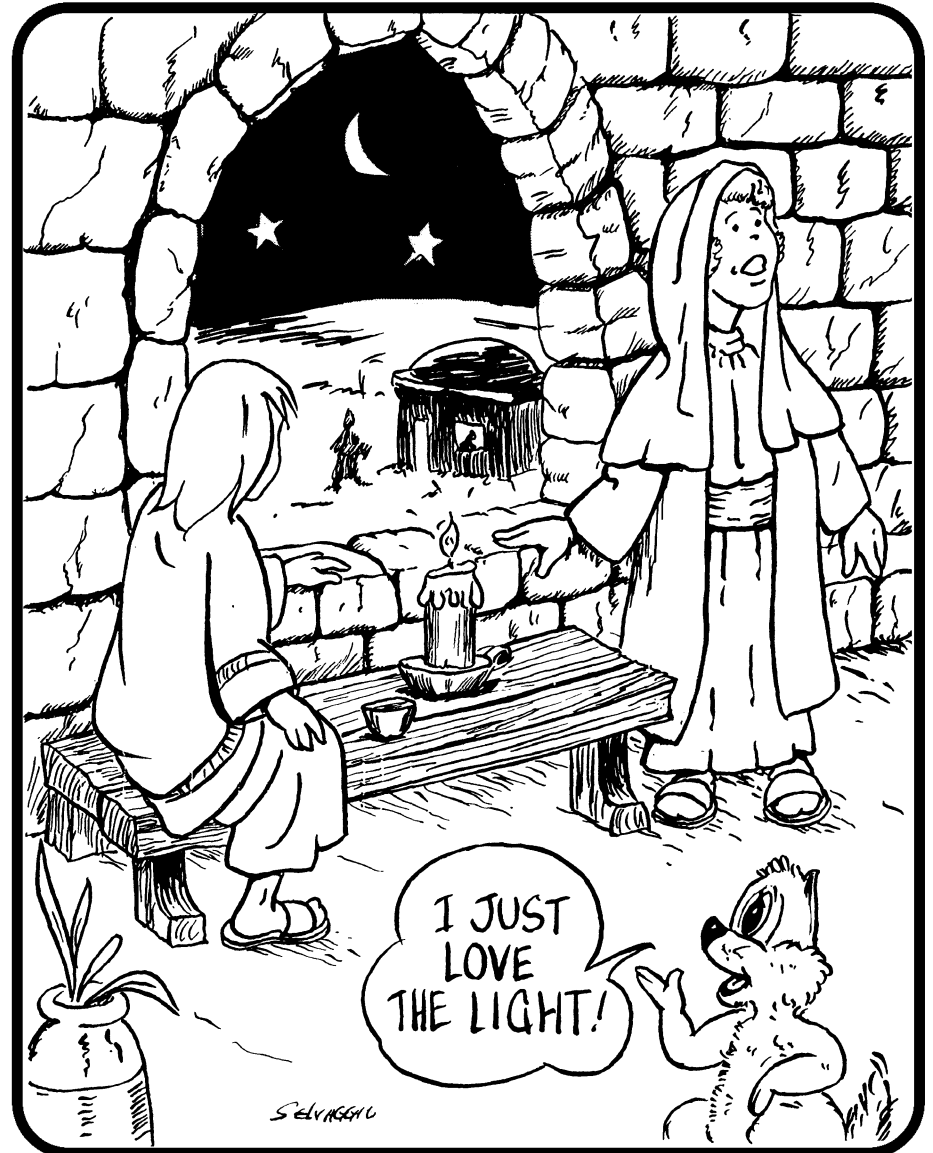


ANSWERS

# GOSPEL GRAMS

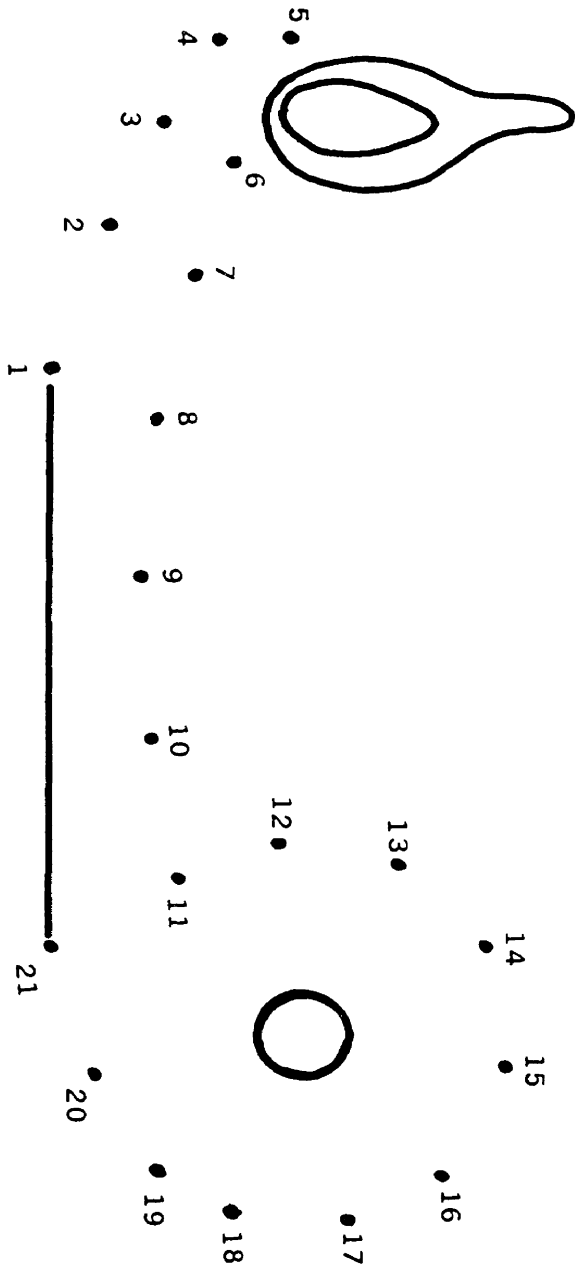


SUNDAY ACTIVITIES  
FOR CHILDREN



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**Finish The Picture.** Today's Gospel story is about light and darkness. Here is a picture of something that reminds us of that story. Connect all the numbers to see what it is.



**Picture Differences.** Below are two pictures from today's Gospel story. There are 6 differences between the two pictures. Find each difference in the bottom picture and circle it.

