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**B.E.S.**  
& Friends



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A wise guide



**Q**  
Bravely asks questions



**Pause**  
Likes to stop and think



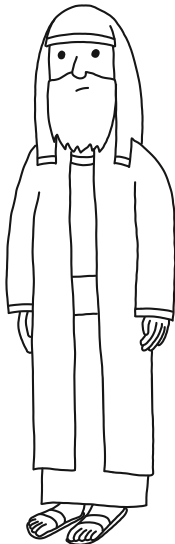
**Beam**  
An encouraging friend

## STORY 1: Zacchaeus

This story is about having Jesus as a friend.



**READ:**  
Luke 19: 1-10



Zacchaeus had a good job. He collected the money which everyone had to pay as taxes. Sometimes he took too much money, which made the people dislike him.

Zacchaeus heard about Jesus. He wanted to see Him, but he was a very small man and he couldn't see over the heads of the crowd. He climbed up a sycamore tree, and waited for Jesus to come by.

Unjumble the sentences to find out some facts about Zacchaeus.

Clue: Start with a capital letter.

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Complete the tree and draw faces on the people in the crowd.



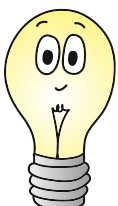
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Jesus stopped at the tree. He told Zacchaeus to come down quickly, for He was going to his house that very day! Even though Zacchaeus wasn't liked, Jesus still wanted to be his friend.

Zacchaeus was so excited, he came down from the tree and took Jesus to his house. Now that he had met Jesus, his life would be different. He was sorry for what he had done. He paid back all the money he had taken from people and gave money to the poor.

Unjumble the sentences to find out how Zacchaeus had changed.

*Zacchaeus  
changed his behaviour.  
This proved he was  
truly sorry.*



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## STORY 2: Nicodemus

This story is about being born into God's family.



**READ:**  
John 3: 1-16

Nicodemus, like Zacchaeus, wanted to meet Jesus. One night, he set off to look for Him. When Nicodemus and Jesus met they had a long talk.

Jesus said to him,

"You must be  
born again."

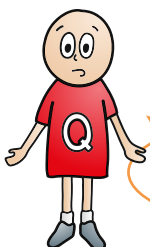
**John 3: 7**  
**Join the dots.**

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Nicodemus was very confused when Jesus told him that he needed to be "born again". Jesus meant that he needed to become part of God's family.

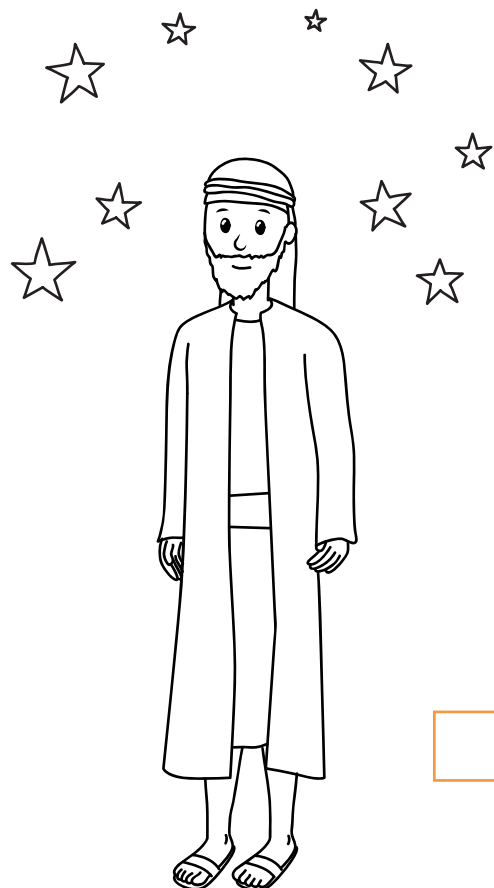
He wanted Nicodemus to know that he could only get into Heaven, if he had a new kind of life.

To begin this new kind of life he needed to say sorry to God for all the wrong things he had done. Then he would belong to God's family.



Have you ever said  
sorry to God?

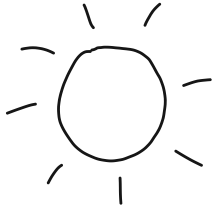
**Colour the picture.**



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Circle the correct answers.

When did Nicodemus come to Jesus?



Day



Night

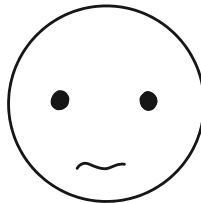


Rain

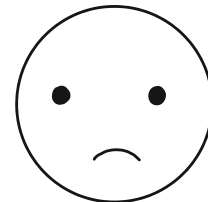
How did he feel when Jesus told him he needed to be born again?



Happy

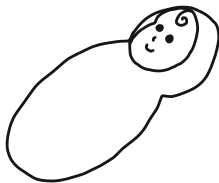


Confused

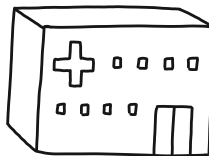


Sad

What did Jesus mean?



Baby



Hospital

Old Life



New Life

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Fill in the gaps to find out what Nicodemus learned.

life

family

new

God's

Nicodemus needed a n \_ \_ \_ l \_ \_ \_

to become part of G \_ \_ \_ ' \_ f \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

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TOTAL:

## STORY 3: A woman of Samaria

This story is about Jesus' gift of eternal life.



**READ:**  
John 4: 4-42

Water is essential for life. Below are things that we need water for.

Fill in the gaps.

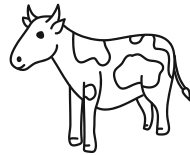
washing

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growing food

caring for animals

cooking



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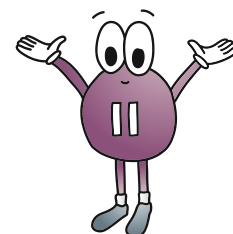
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In Bible times, people could only get water from a well.

One day Jesus was walking through a country called Samaria. He became very tired and sat down to rest at a well. Along came a woman with her water pot. She had come to get water from the well.

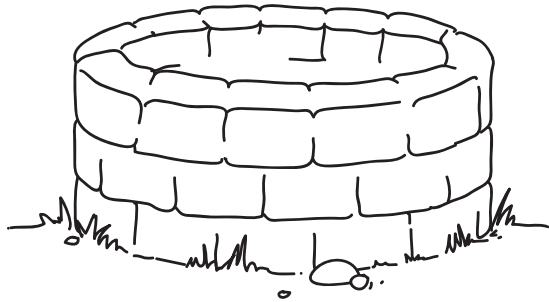
Complete these words.

Jesus was passing through S \_ \_ \_ a \_ \_ \_ a.

He rested at a w \_ \_ \_ \_ .

The woman came to get w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ .

Colour the picture and draw the water pot on the woman's head.



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She was surprised when Jesus asked her for a drink! She was even more surprised when He told her He could give her,

"living water."

Colour the words.

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As they talked, Jesus explained to her who He really was - the Christ, or the Saviour, sent from Heaven by God. Just as water is important for life, Jesus, as living water, could give her eternal life in Heaven.

She believed in Him, left her water pot at the well and hurried off to tell others about Him. The result was a lot of people came to meet Jesus and many of them also believed in Him.

The Bible teaches that God wants us to believe in Jesus and to tell others about Him too.

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## **STORY 4: A rich young man**

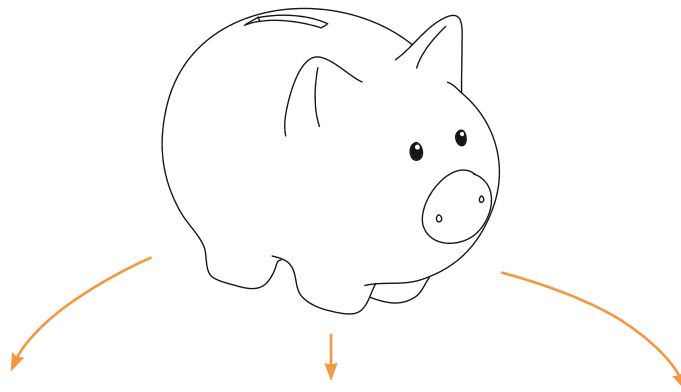
This story is about putting Jesus first.



**READ:**  
Mark 10: 17-23

**Draw three things that you need money for.**  
(For example, food, clothes, house, car.)

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One day, a young man who had lots of money came running up to Jesus. He fell on his knees and asked Jesus what he had to do to receive eternal life.

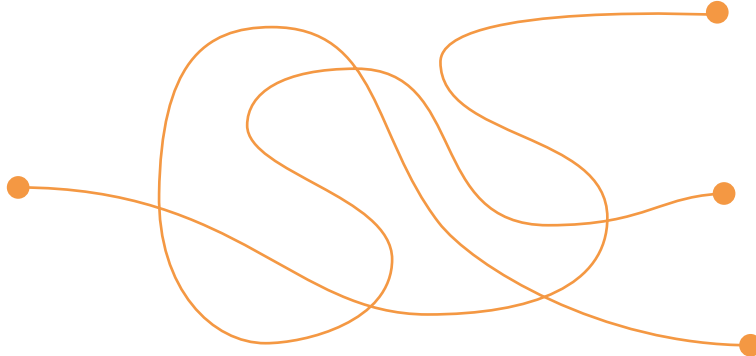
"You know the commandments," said Jesus.

"Teacher," replied the young man, "all these I have kept since I was a boy."

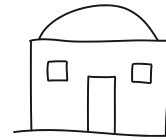
Jesus told him there was one thing missing. He said the man needed to sell all he had, give the money to the poor and come follow Him.

When he heard that, the young man turned away with a very sad heart. He had lots of money, and he loved it more than he loved Jesus! His big mistake was that he allowed his money to have first place in his life.

What did the rich young man love more than Jesus?  
Follow the line and write the answer in the box below.



Money



House



Friends

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The Bible teaches that we must not allow anyone, or anything, to take the place Jesus deserves. He should take first place in our lives.

Put a tick (✓) after the sentences which are TRUE, and a cross (x) after those which are NOT TRUE.

1. The young man knew God's commandments.
2. He had plenty of money.
3. He loved his money more than he loved Jesus.
4. He went away very happy.

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Marks (to be entered by leader)

Leader's comments:

Return your lessons to:

STORY 1: \_\_\_\_\_

STORY 2: \_\_\_\_\_

STORY 3: \_\_\_\_\_

STORY 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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