

BIG IDEA

When you have questions, trust Jesus is always listening.

BIBLE

John 3:1-17; Matthew 7:7-9; Jeremiah 33:3

ABOUT THIS WEEK

Having questions about Jesus or the Bible isn't something to be afraid of—they're worth asking.

This week, we'll see how Jesus welcomed Nicodemus' curiosity and big questions, helping him understand what seemed unbelievable. Nicodemus' story reminds us that no matter what we're wondering or struggling to believe, **when you have questions, trust that Jesus is always listening.**

DISCUSSION

- What is a strange human trick you can do?
- What's a skill you're really confident in? Why do you feel so sure about it?
- Have you ever thought you were really good at something, only to realize you weren't as skilled as you thought? What was that like?
- When you don't feel very confident in your faith, what emotions come up? Was there a specific moment or experience that made you feel that way?
- When Nicodemus came to Jesus with his questions, what do you think he was feeling? How do you feel when you have to admit you don't know something or need to ask for help?
- Is there a question about faith or life that you've been hesitant to ask? What's stopping you from bringing it up?
- Read Jeremiah 33:3. How does it feel to know that God actually wants us to reach out with our thoughts, questions, and emotions? Have you ever felt like God answered you in some way when you prayed or asked for help? a time when God has "answered" you in a way when you called out to God?
- Who is someone you can trust with your questions and uncertainty?
- What will you do if you don't get the answers you were hoping for when you ask questions about faith? How can you respond in those moments?
- When you have questions or doubts this week, what is one way you can remind yourself that Jesus is always listening?

MEMORY VERSE

"This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us." — 1 John 5:14 (NIV)