



HOPE KIDS
ELEMENTARY

Small Groups

GAME PLAN - JANUARY - WEEK 3



Bottom Line:**God loves the whole world!**

1. Why do you think Nicodemus came to Jesus at night instead of during the day? What does that tell you about his curiosity or fears?
2. Jesus said we need to be “born again.” What do you think that means in your own words, and how might your life look different if you let God’s Spirit make you new?
3. John 3:16 says God loved the whole world. What are some groups of people or kinds of situations where it’s hardest for you to believe God loves equally—and why?



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4. Jesus compared the Holy Spirit to the wind—you can't see it, but you can see what it does.

Can you think of a time when you saw evidence of God's Spirit working in you or someone else?

5. Nicodemus had a lot of questions for Jesus, but he didn't avoid Jesus—he went right to Him with his questions. What does this story teach you about bringing your doubts or questions to God



“Whole World Puzzle”

What You Do: • Give each kid a puzzle page from the “Whole World Puzzle” Activity Page.

Make the coloring supplies available.

- Invite them to color the picture of the world.
- As they color, talk about how God’s love is for everyone.
- When they are done coloring, help them carefully cut along the lines to turn their picture into a puzzle.
- Give each kid an envelope to store their puzzle pieces.
 - Challenge them to put their puzzle back together. They can also trade puzzles with a friend.



**“I give you a new command.
Love one another. You must love
one another, just as I have loved
you.”**

John 13:34

Look at the printout of the hand motions for the memory of verse.
Teach the kids the hand motions
for the verse



Prayer Requests

- Hand out one note card and a pen to each kid.
- Tell students to write down one or more prayer requests on their card.

These can be personal needs, concerns, or anything they want prayed over.

3. Give Kids a quiet moment to write.

Allow enough time for kids to think and fill out their cards without rushing.

4. Collect all note cards at the end.

Place the cards in your bags to take home.

5. Pray over the note cards throughout the week.



God, thank You for loving the whole world. Thank You for loving me. It's the most amazing news ever. Help me not to just know that You love everyone, but to show it in the way I treat people this week. Help me to love others just like You have loved me. We love You, and we pray these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

