

Romans in 70AD."

**43. EMPHASISE WHAT JESUS SAID ABOUT HIS BODY.** "He spake of the temple of His Body!" (Jn.2:21, He.9:11-14) In Jesus, God dwelt among men. We, the Church, also are the Temple of God, see ICor. 3:16-19 & 2Cor.6:19. "I will dwell in them & walk in them; & I will be their God, & they shall be My people!" Hallelujah! PTL!

**JOHN 3: THE DIVINE TEACHER**

**44. THIS STORY OF NICODEMUS IN VERSES 1-22 IS RECORDED ONLY IN THE BOOK OF JOHN & it is one of Tech's favourites right now.**

With very simple flannelgraph pieces I first told her the story & right afterwards we acted it out. She wanted to be Nicodemus, the Pharisee, & with a scarf around her head as he was pictured in our flannelgraph story, she had great fun to come to Jesus, simply asking "Jesus, how can I get saved?" It was my turn to tell her, "Except a man be born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God." We actually did the whole dialogue between Jesus & Nicodemus & she in her cute little way asked then, "But how can I enter again in Mommy's tummy & be born?" She liked that line a whole lot. For a long time after this, she'd step on a little stool often throughout the day preaching Jn.3:16--her favourite verse! Our MO Quote was 526:17, "Jesus is God's gift of Love!" & the names for Jesus in this chapter are: Rabbi, a Teacher, & Son of God.

**PAPER BAG CROWN**

**Materials:** A paper bag large enough to fit around child's head, scissors, gummed stars.

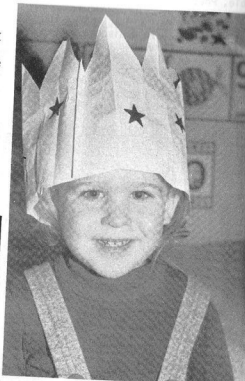
**Procedure:** Cut off closed end of bag, leaving a 6" band. Fold band in half three times and cut points as illustrated. Let the children decorate the crown with the gummed stars.

**Time required to make:** 15 to 20 minutes



**45. TECHI REMEMBERS EXACTLY THE TESTIMONY OF WHEN SHE GOT SAVED & likes to testify of it!** We used the picture in the back of Mag 15 about Jesus standing at the door of our hearts knocking & we did a little skit together: I was someone who didn't know Jesus & I was real sad. Tech came along, & held me by the shoulder,

saying: "Jesus loves you! You can pray & have Him in your heart too!" She loves to play this skit over & over, the same with the song "There Once Was a Lonely Hippo" (Businessman, student, housewife, etc.) acting it out with props. She likes David then to play Jesus. Another thing she likes to do is for somebody to draw a big face, & she asks, "Do a sad face please!" Then when she sees it, she witnesses to the sad face "Jesus loves you!" & we draw over the sad expression a happy smile! She's really concerned that people are happy & saved! GHI! When seeing a sad child or person in books, she prays for them!



A crown of reward!

**46. HERE'S A LITTLE POEM I SHOWED TECHI** which also can be used as a "Clapping Story". These clapping stories can be a help in teaching several young children at the same time, like in playgroups or Sunday school-type teachings. By means of these you can repeat stories many times just as you do with songs, & even better if you can find a little tune to put the story to. Usually when telling

a clapping story, you say a line & the children repeat after you & so on. And you can tap a rhythm by clapping your hands on accented beats & clapping the beats on your lap on unaccented beats. So, you would say the story line-by-line & the children repeat. This little song goes as follows:

Nicodemus	
Verse	1 2 3 4
UNCE	a MAN named NIC - o - DE - mus
IN	the NIGHT-time CAME to JE - sus.
"YE	must, YE must," JE - sus SAID,
"he BORN	a - GAIN, be BORN a - GAIN."

**47. A TK WE LIKE TO USE A LOT IS "DO YOU NEED A NEW LIFE?"** in the FC Mag Vol.1. It shows in that story two children witnessing about salvation to a little black boy, & the first time Tech saw it she said: "He (the black boy) is sad with darkness!" This was quite a remark, because she knows that people without Jesus are sad & need Him & she also knows that people live in darkness if they don't have Jesus--the Light! So that was quite a statement.-- Wise Tech! Just a few days later she was reading that same story again, but in the meantime we had gotten the beautiful Jesus poster by Jacob Sailor. We had posted on the wall the picture of Jesus & the few children around him, & one is a little brown boy. While reading the TK again, Tech suddenly said: "Oh, look he's happy now!" Pointing from the boy in the TK to the happy one on the Poster, Tech was happy that our little brown boy in the story got to know Jesus now too. GHI!

**48. A FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITY FOR LITTLE ONES COULD BE TO LEARN THE IMPORTANT VERSE**

John 3:16 in another language. You can find a list of John 3:16 in many different languages in the KIDZ Mag No.3. (Regarding the KIDZ Mags--a publication that our children, including Tech, love very much--we've found it helpful to bind every few issues together to make a little book!)

**49. IN TEACHING OLDER CHILDREN, THEY MAY LIKE TO MEMORISE THE WHOLE ACTUAL PASSAGE** OF JOHN 3:1-21, as well as act it out in a dialogue skit. David (6) & Davida (5) did real well with this. One of our missionary families in the Pacific shared a beautiful skit in KIDZ Mag 2: "Jesus comes a-knocking", for you to use when witnessing with your children. Again with your older children, list the names for Jesus

**The Holy Spirit (Jn 3:8)**

The wind blows,



The wind blows,

Where it goes

Nobody knows.



What it does

Everybody knows.



The Holy Spirit,

The Holy Spirit,

You cannot see Him,

You cannot hear Him.

You cannot touch Him,

But you can know Him.



in their notebook, & find your dictionary & spelling words. Try always to have your Bible map open & refer to it when teaching.

**50. JOHN 3:14 MENTIONS HOW MOSES LIFTED UP THE SERPENT--** read it with your older children in Numbers 21:9, how everyone who was bitten by the serpent would live when looking up to the brazen serpent. God had asked Moses to set upon a pole, Jesus says in John 3:14 that He will be "lifted up"--on the cross to die for us so that we may live, TYJ!

So this was the study in John 3! Now let's jump over a few chapters & continue with Chapter 6!

**JOHN 6: THE BREAD OF LIFE**

**51. WE CHOSE TWO SUBJECTS IN THIS CHAPTER TO TEACH TECH.** First, his miracle of feeding the 5000, & Jesus being the Bread of Life, the second, of Jesus walking on the water. Tech's memory verse for the first subject was John 6:35: "And Jesus said unto them, 'I am the bread of life. He that cometh to Me shall never thirst,' & he that believeth on Me shall never hunger."

**52. WE TOLD THE STORY WITH A FLANNELGRAPH** & she liked the part a lot where Andrew comes to the little boy & the little boy shares his five loaves & two