The Night Visitor

Gwen’s Introduction is on video on the rosehill.church on the kids page for this lesson. If you would rather read it you can find it here:

Just to introduce our lesson I thought I would share a few things. My name is Gwen and I am the Children’s and Family Director at Rose Hill Church.

Nicodemus likely came from a wealthy, aristocratic family that had been well-recognized in Jerusalem for several generations. And he served on the Sanhedrin-the Jewish ruling council.

Surprisingly, Nicodemus was a Pharisee. Many Pharisees were bitter enemies of Jesus because they were jealous of his power and popularity. But Nicodemus was different. He didn’t care so much about power and popularity. He just wanted to know God. His heart was hungry for knowledge of God. So, though he was a Pharisee, he recognized there was something quite special about Jesus. Unlike his Pharisee friends, Nicodemus wanted to know Jesus up close and personal. He wanted to ask Jesus questions that were burning in his heart.

Because Jesus was constantly surrounded by crowds of people during the day, Nicodemus arranged to meet Jesus privately at night.

I don’t want to give too much of what happened away Let’s see if we can catch Nicodemus as he returns from his late-night secret meeting with Jesus. Look at the Nicodemus Script Attachment and act it out.