

LA GRAN IDEA THE BIG IDEA

Jesús nos transforma en una nueva creación.

Jesus transforms us into a new creation.

VERSÍCULOS CLAVES KEY VERSES

Juan 3:1-21

John 3:1-21

VERSÍCULO PARA MEMORIZAR MEMORY VERSE

Juan 3:3

“De cierto, de cierto te digo, que el que no naciere de nuevo, no puede ver el reino de Dios.”

John 3:3

“I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.”

• PREPARATION & MATERIALS •

BIBLE OBJECT LESSON:

- A toy or paper butterfly
- A toy or paper caterpillar

GAME

- Rope or tape for start and finish line

CRAFT

- Experience Mission provides scissors, hole punch, stapler, staples, rulers
- Clothes pins, one per child
- Round coffee filters, one per child
- Markers
- Colored pom poms, 4-6 per child
- Wiggly eyes, 2 per child
- Magnet tape, 2 inches per child
- Glue

WORKSHEETS

- Photocopies of Coloring Sheet (1 per child)
- Photocopies of Dot-to-Dot (1 per child)





COMO UNA MARIPOSA

LIKE A BUTTERFLY

LECCIÓN DE BIBLIA
BIBLE LESSON

lección 21

One night a man named Nicodemus came to talk to Jesus. As Jesus was talking to him, he said something that Nicodemus didn't understand. He told Nicodemus, "No one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." Nicodemus was really puzzled by what Jesus said. He just couldn't understand how someone could be born again. To this day, a lot of people still have trouble understanding how that can be possible.

This morning I have brought something that might help us to understand what Jesus meant. I have brought a butterfly. Just look at my butterfly! Isn't it beautiful? I think the butterfly is one of the most beautiful things that God has ever created, but it wasn't always so beautiful.

As you probably know, the butterfly started out as a fuzzy little caterpillar. Now some people may think caterpillars are cute, some may think that they are funny, but probably no one would say that they are beautiful. (Show caterpillar) A caterpillar is a worm -- and worms are not beautiful! Then, one day the caterpillar spins a cocoon about himself and stays there for several weeks. When it comes out, it is no longer a caterpillar, it has been miraculously changed into a beautiful butterfly. (Show butterfly)

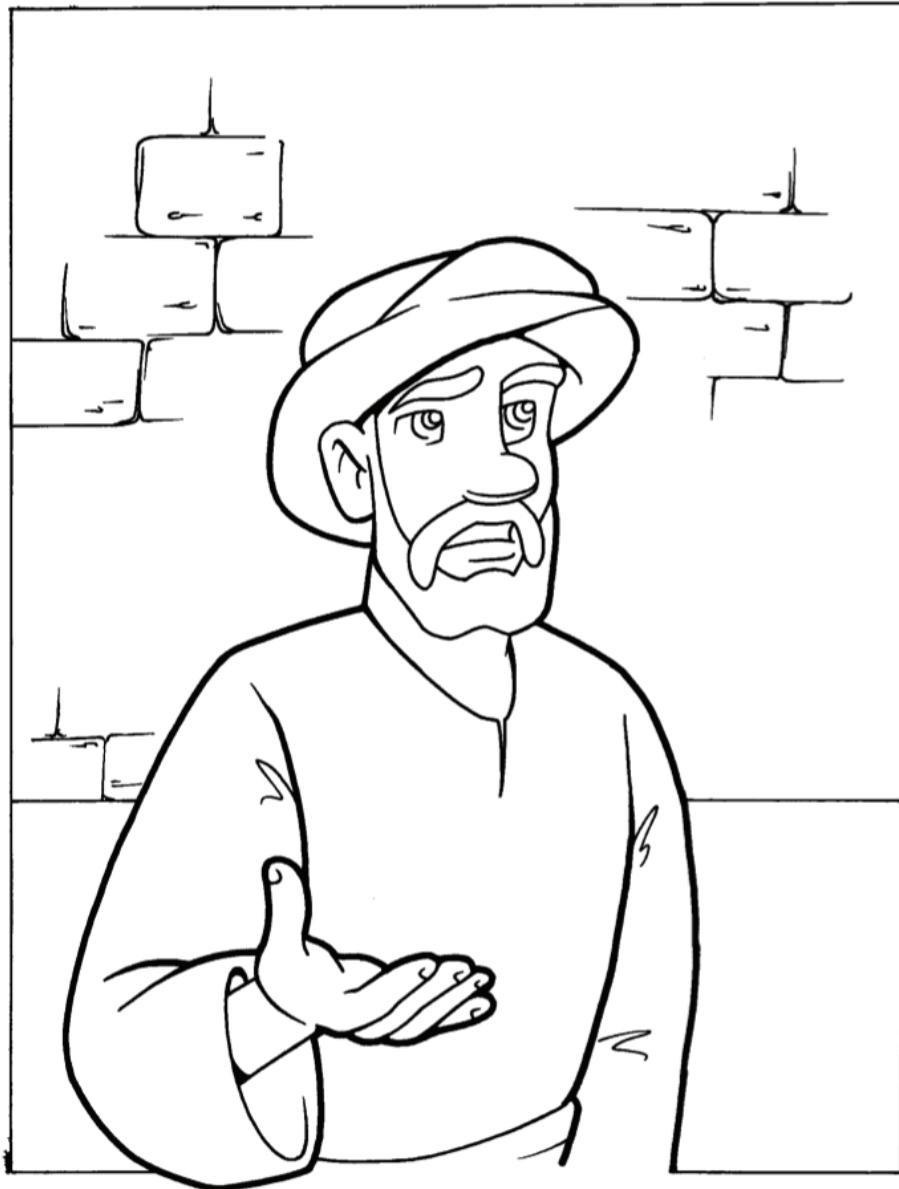
God didn't just take a caterpillar and stick some wings on him and paint the wings all different colors. When the cocoon opens and the butterfly crawls out, it is a new creation. The caterpillar is gone! It has now become a butterfly.

That is a good picture of what Jesus meant when he said we had to be "born again." The Bible says, "if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!" When we invite Jesus to come into our heart, we become a new creation. God doesn't just clean us up and slap on a little paint, he makes us into a new person. Would you rather be, a worm or a butterfly? Jesus will make you into a new creation if you will invite him into your heart.

Dear Lord, we thank you for sending Jesus to die on the cross so that we, like the butterfly, can become a new creation. We ask you to change us and to make us beautiful. Amen.

JESUS Y NICODEMO

(JUAN 3:1-21)



"Dícele Nicodemo: ¿Cómo puede el hombre nacer siendo viejo? ¿puede entrar otra vez en el vientre de su madre, y nacer? Respondió Jesús: De cierto, de cierto te digo, que el que no naciere de agua y del Espíritu, no puede entrar en el reino de Dios."

JUAN 3:4-5

• CRAFT •

OBJECTIVE: BUTTERFLY/CATERPILLAR MAGNET

Make a magnetic butterfly or caterpillar.

MATERIALS PROVIDED BY EM

- Scissors, staplers, rulers, hole punches

DIRECTIONS

- Stick a strip of magnet tape to the back of the clothes pin
- Run a line of glue on the other side of the clothes pin
- Add pom poms
- Add eyes to front of caterpillar
- Flatten coffee filter and fold in half
- Decorate coffee filter with markers, make similar designs on both sides
- Pinch coffee filter down the middle
- Open clothes pin and place coffee filter inside so that the decorated wings stretch out on both sides

MATERIALS BROUGHT BY TEAM

- Clothes pins, one per child
- Round coffee filters, one per child
- Markers
- Colored pom poms, 4-6 per child
- Wiggly eyes, 2 per child
- Magnet tape, 2 inches per child
- Glue

EXAMPLE



SIMPLIFIED CRAFT OPTIONS

- Pre-attach magnet tape to clothes pins
- Pre-attach eyes to the head pom poms (one head per child)



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Una noche un hombre llamado Nicodemo vino a hablar con Jesús. Jesús, mientras le hablaba, le dijo algo que Nicodemo no entendía. Le dijo: "Quien no nazca de nuevo no puede ver el reino de Dios". Nicodemo estaba realmente desconcertado por lo que había dicho Jesús. No podía entender cómo alguien podía nacer de nuevo. Todavía en el día de hoy hay muchas personas que tienen dificultad para entenderlo.

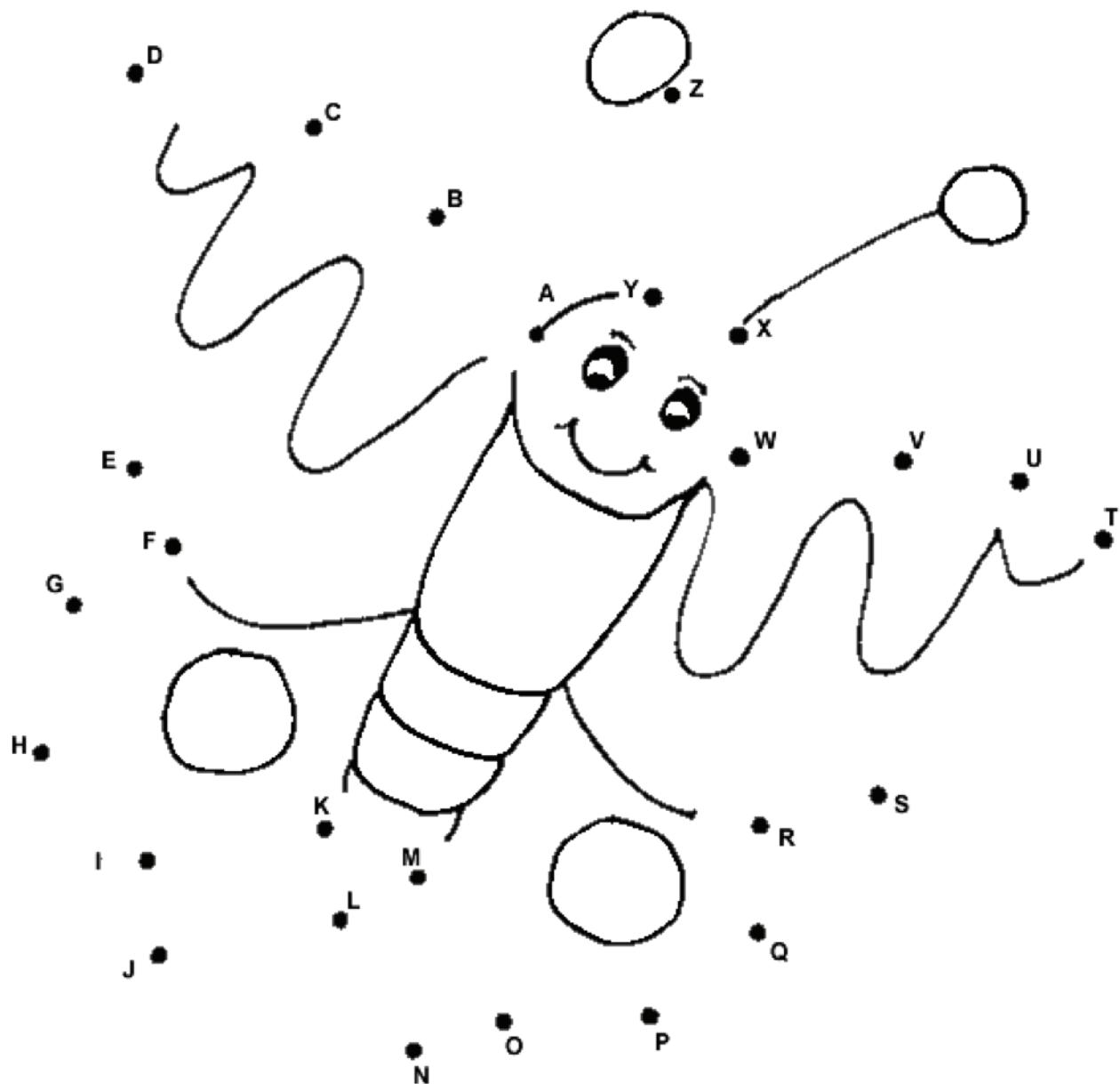
Esta mañana he traído algo que puede ayudarnos a entender lo que Jesús dijo. He traído una mariposa. ¡Miren a mi mariposa! ¿No es bonita? Creo que la mariposa es una de las cosas más bellas que Dios ha creado, pero no siempre fue tan preciosa.

Como la mayoría de ustedes saben, la mariposa comienza como una oruga. Algunos piensan que las orugas son bonitas, otros piensan que son graciosas, pero creo que posiblemente nadie diría que son bellas. Una oruga es un gusano y los gusanos no se consideran preciosos. De todos modos, un día, la oruga comienza a crear una crisálida alrededor de ella misma y permanece así por varias semanas. Lo que sale de la crisálida no es una oruga, sino que maravillosamente la oruga se ha transformado en una bella mariposa.

Dios no tomó un gusano y le añadió unas alas y le pinto las alas de diferentes colores. Cuando la crisálida abre y la mariposa sale, es una nueva creación. El gusano ya no existe. Ahora es una mariposa. Creo que ésta es una buena forma de explicar lo que Jesús dijo cuando mencionó que había que "nacer de nuevo". La Biblia dice: "Si alguno está en Cristo, es una nueva creación. ¡Lo viejo ha pasado, ha llegado ya lo nuevo!" Cuando invitamos a Jesús a entrar en nuestro corazón, nos convertimos en una nueva creación. Dios no sólo nos limpia y nos pone una pinturita...él nos hace una nueva criatura. ¿Qué prefieres ser: un gusano o una mariposa? Jesús te hará una nueva creación si le invitas a entrar a tu corazón.

Querido Señor, te damos gracias por enviar a Jesús a morir en la cruz por nosotros para que nosotros, como la mariposa, lleguemos a ser una nueva creación. Te pedimos que nos cambies y nos hagas preciosos. En el nombre de Jesús oramos. Amén.

Conectar los puntos luego colorear la imagen.



De veras te aseguro que quien no nazca de
nuevo[a] no puede ver el reino de Dios —dijo Jesús.

Juan 3:3



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GAME

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• GAME •

OBJECTIVE: CATERPILLAR RACE

Teams race across the play area moving like a caterpillar.

MATERIALS PROVIDED BY EM

- Rope or tape for start and finish line.

GAME INSTRUCTIONS:

Form teams of equal size, with five to seven players on each team (3 also works). Then line teams up next to each other behind a starting line.

Instruct team members to place hands on the shoulders of the team members in front of them and race to a finish line according to the following rules of movement: The first person in line hops one step forward. Continue down the line, one at a time, until the last person in line hops one step forward. After the last person hops, he or she must shout "caterpillar!". Then the whole team hops one step forward at the same time. Repeat this process to move the caterpillar along.

Players must keep their hands on the shoulders of the team members in front of them at all times during the race. Players may move forward only by hopping one step forward with both feet at once. If a team member breaks any of the above rules, it must return to the starting line and begin again.

SIMPLIFIED GAME OPTIONS

- Caterpillars may run to the finish line at any speed as long as they stay attached at the shoulders.
- Play a simple relay races.