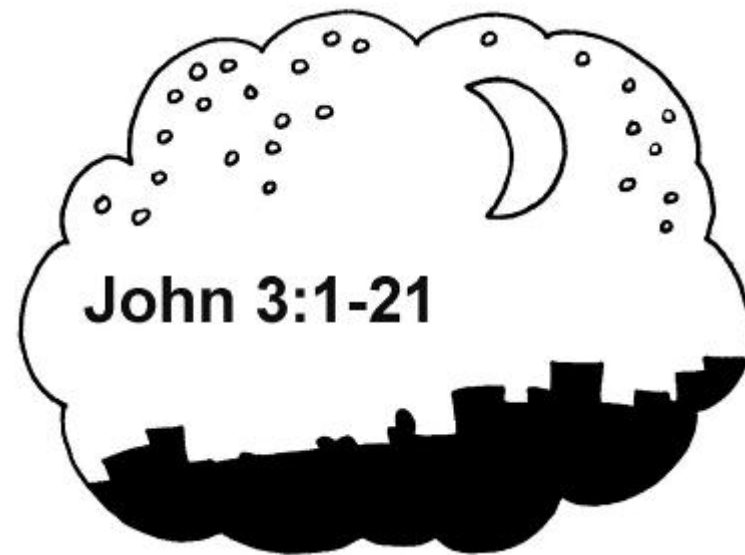
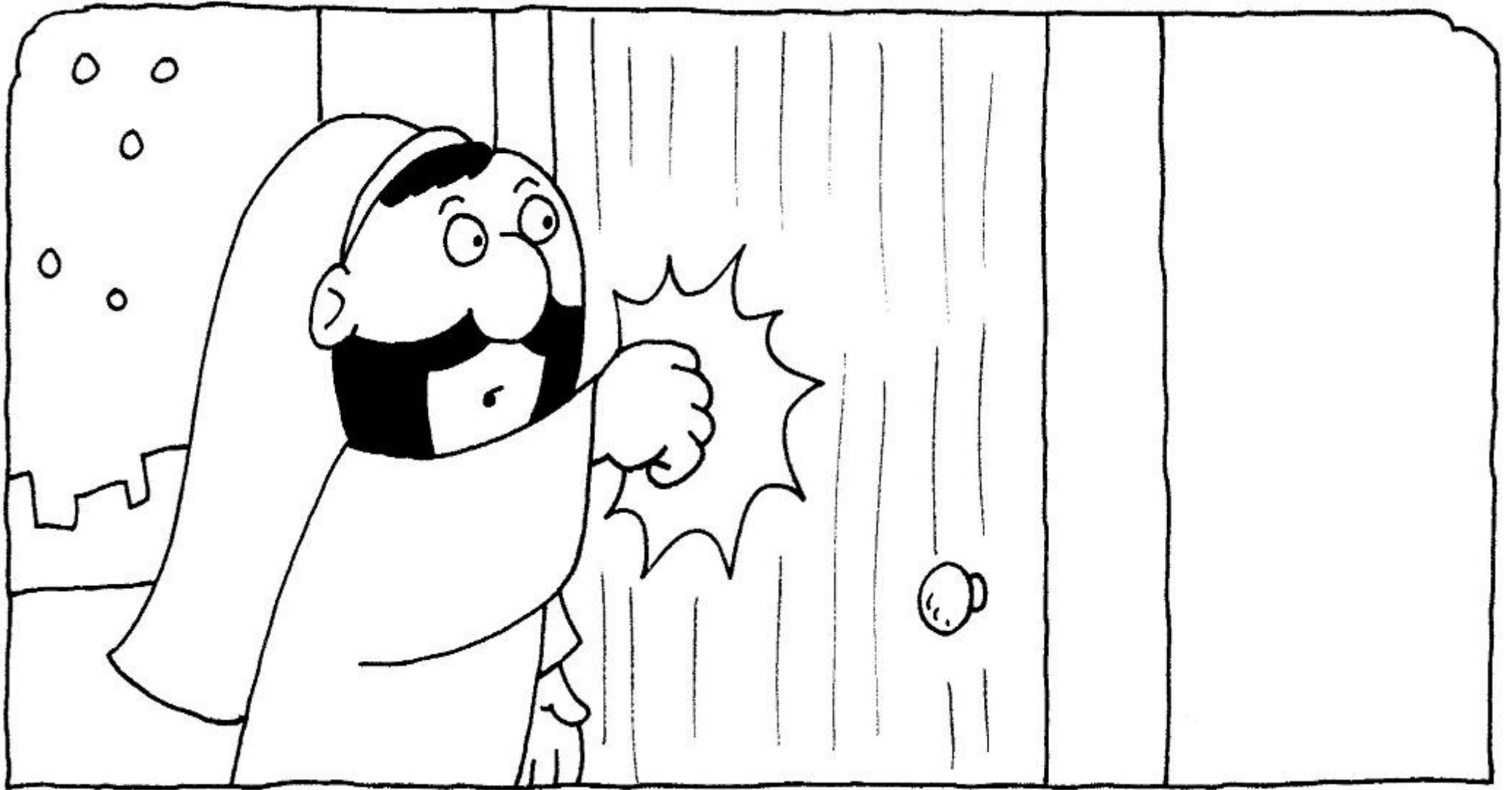


# Nicodemus

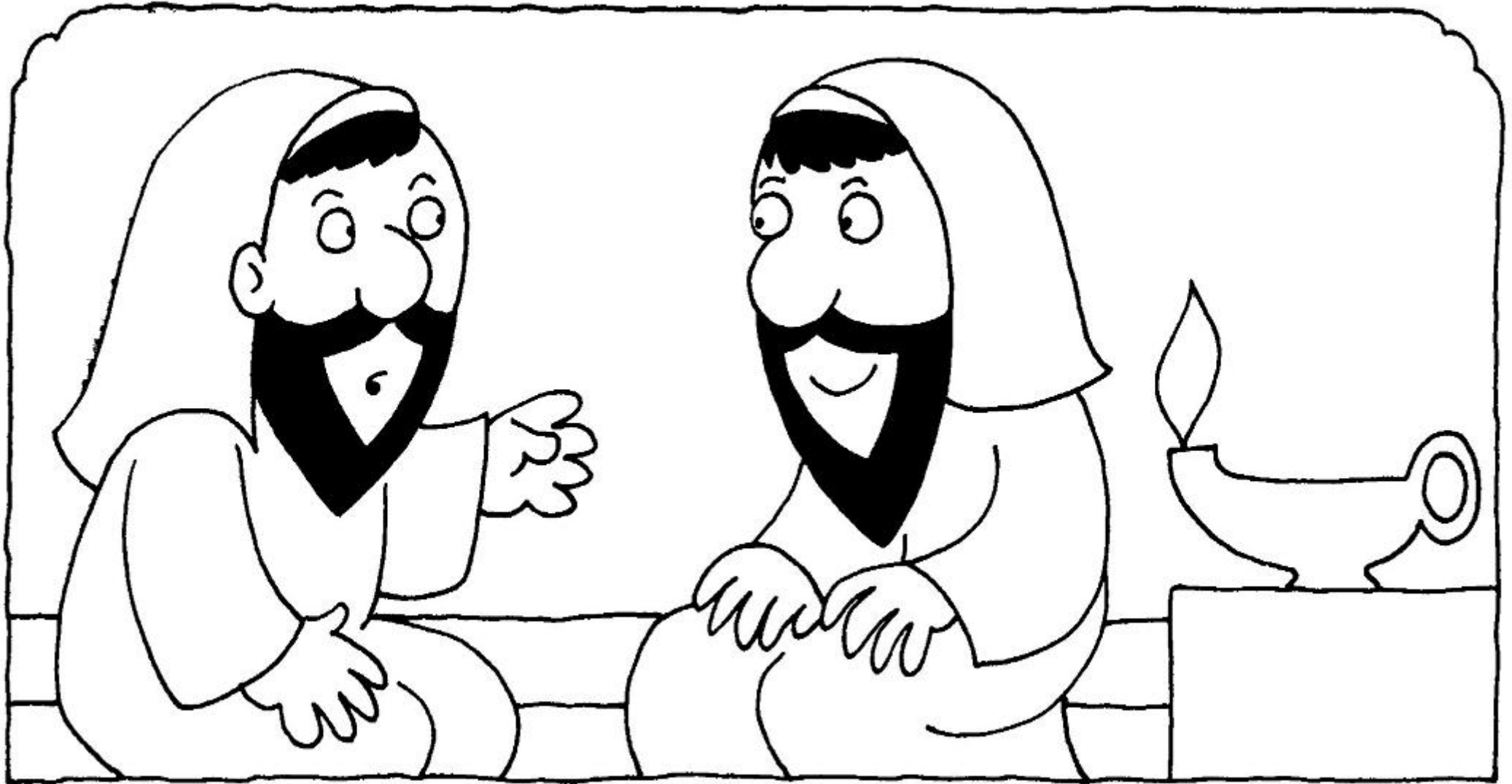
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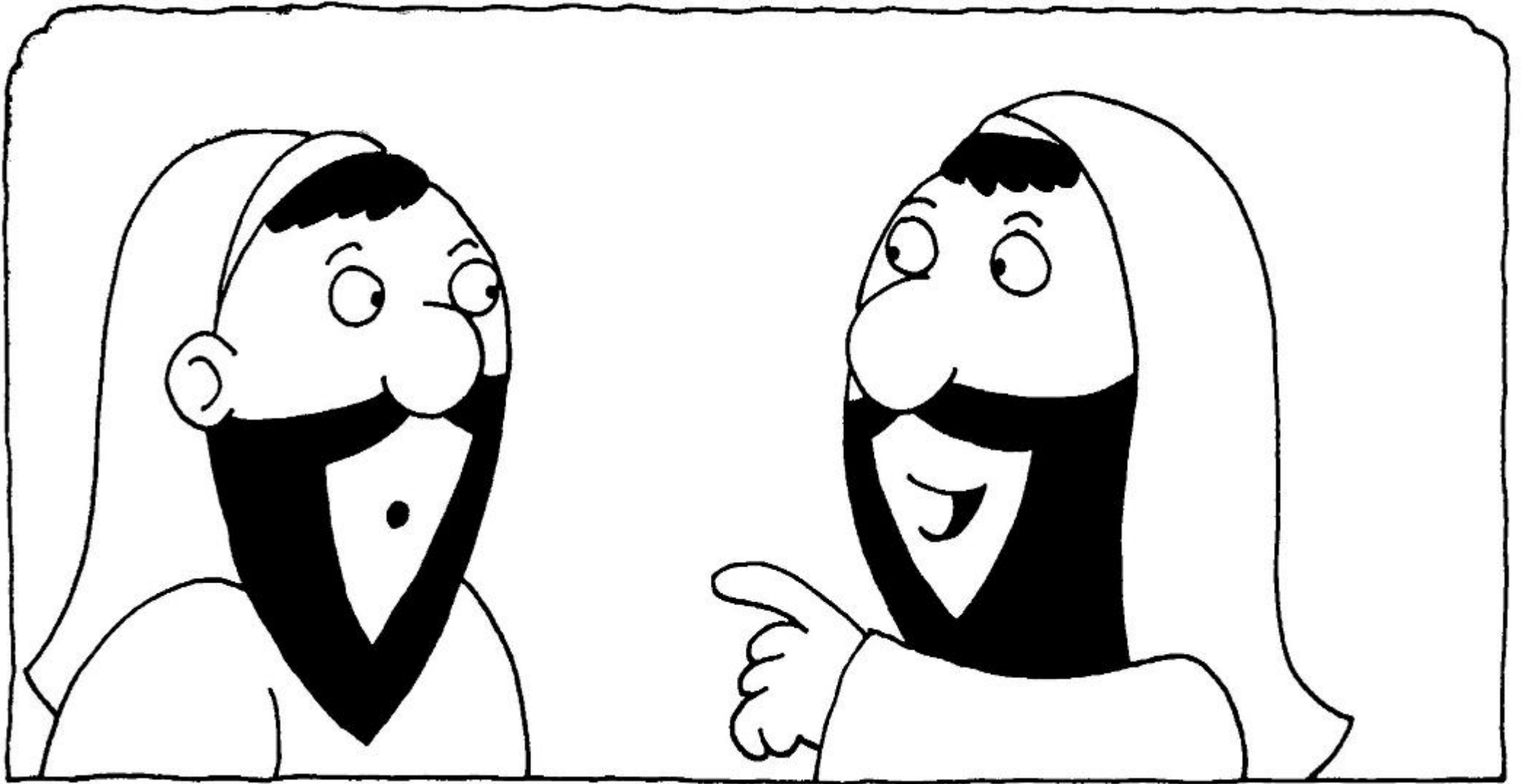




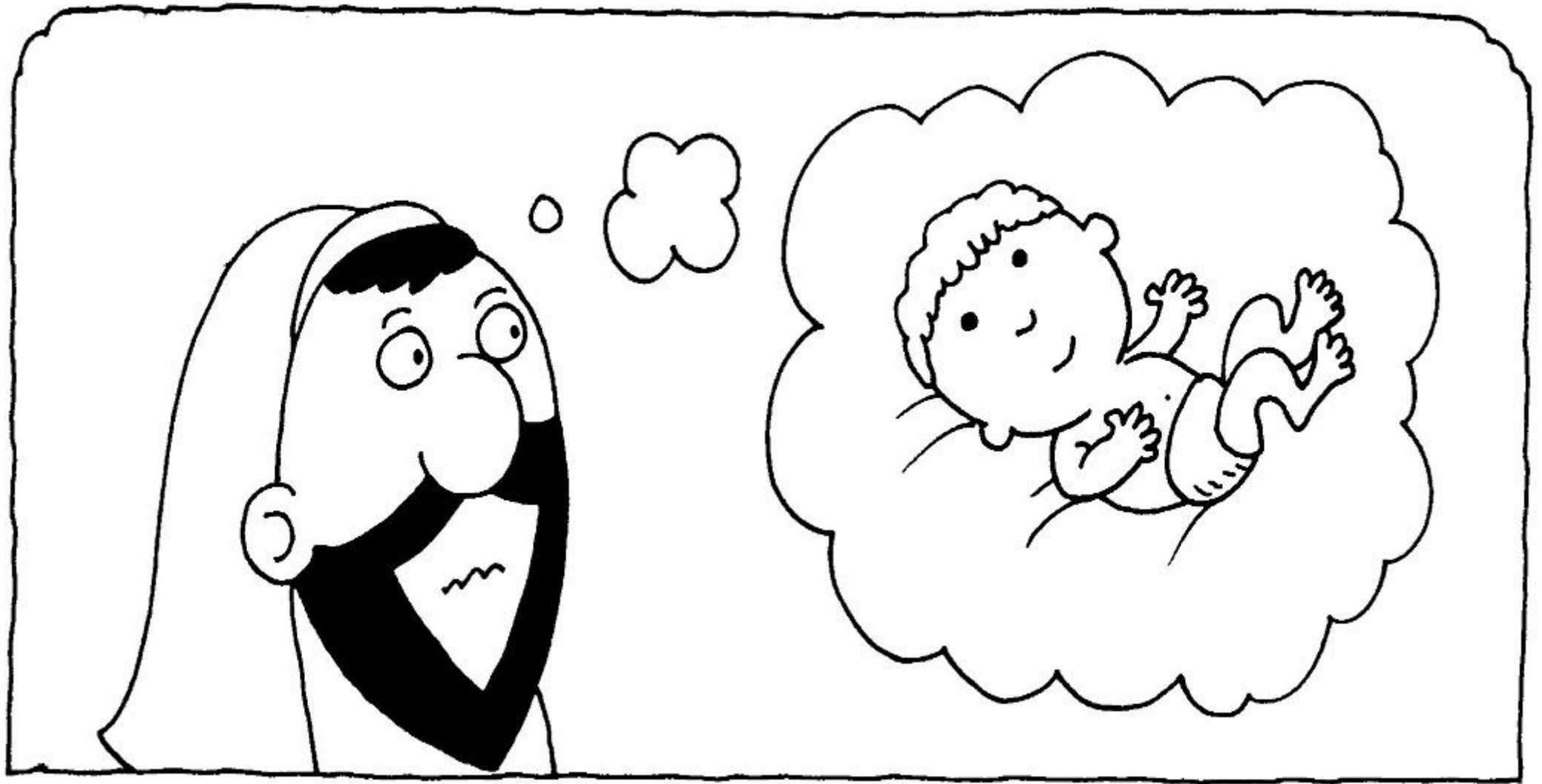
Nicodemus heard Jesus  
talking about God.  
He wanted to hear more,  
so, one night he went to see Jesus.



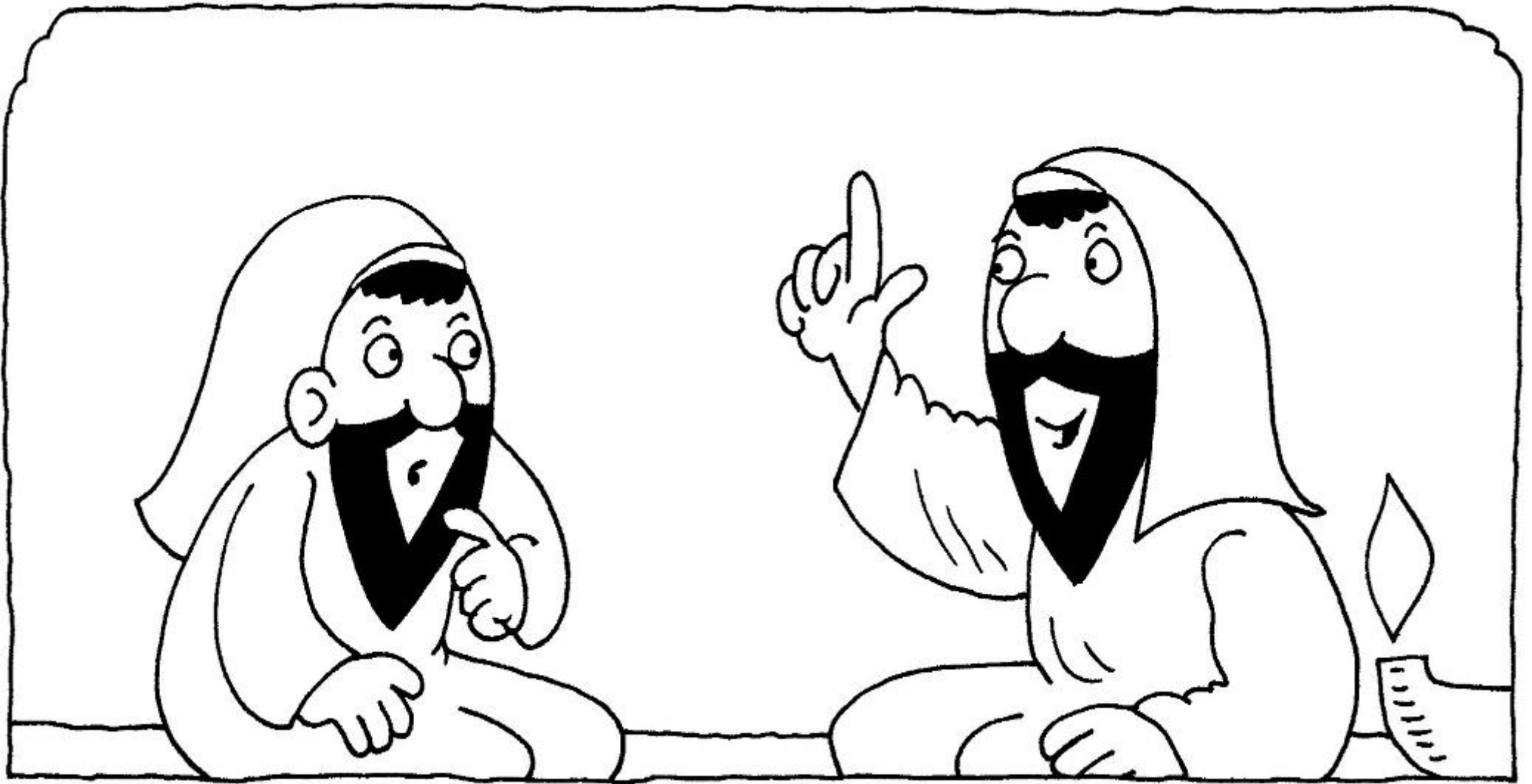
“I believe you come from God.  
No one could do the miracles  
I have seen you do,  
unless God was with him,” said Nicodemus.



Jesus said something very important.  
“It is true that unless a person  
is born again  
they can’t see God’s kingdom.”



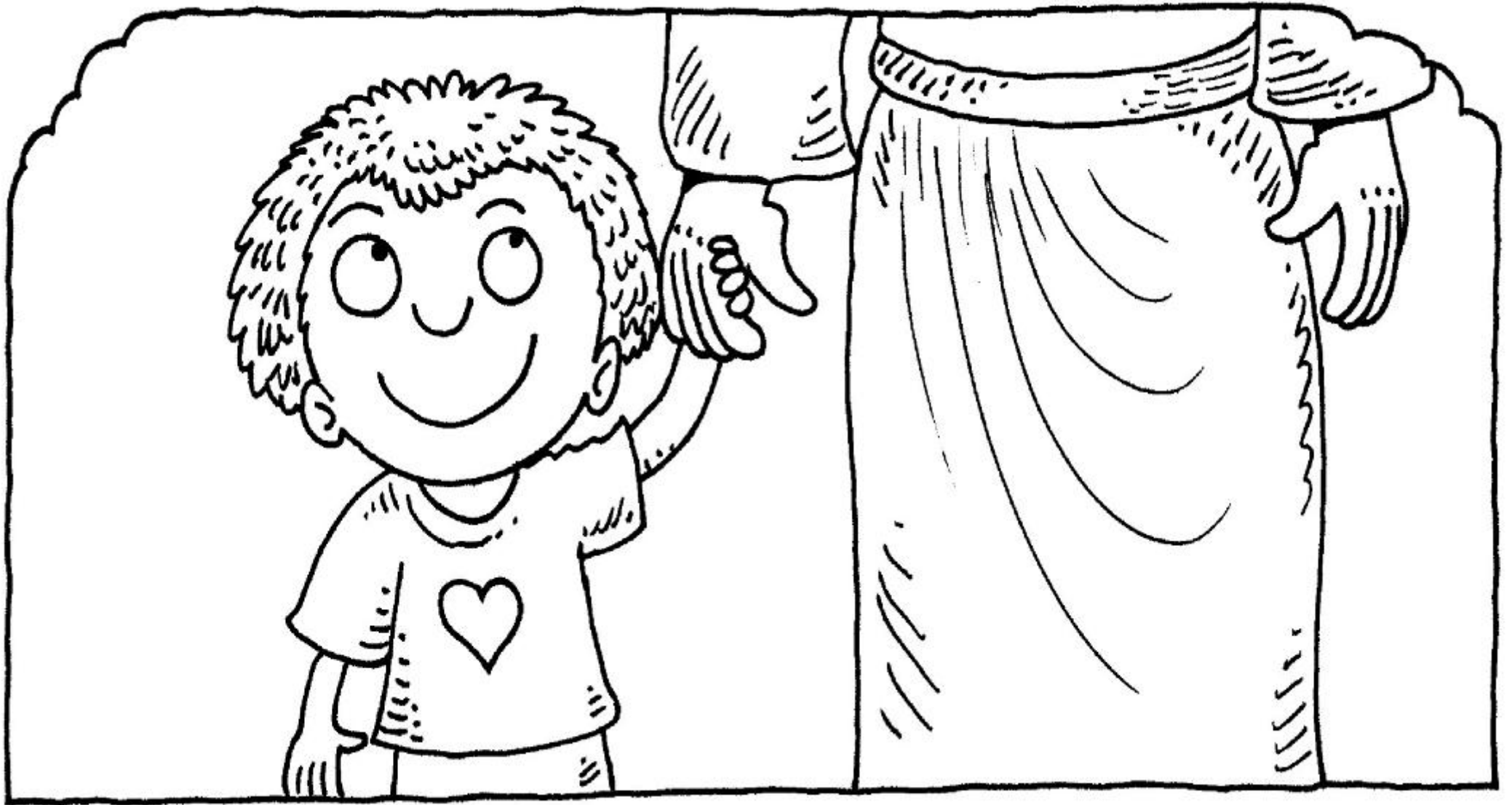
Nicodemus didn't understand.  
"How can I become a baby again  
and be born ?  
I am too old," he said.



“You must have God’s Spirit in you.  
God loved everyone so much  
He sent his Son from heaven to save them.  
If you believe this you will live forever,” said Jesus.



Then Nicodemus understood!  
Jesus was God's only Son.  
Just like a baby grows,  
Nicodemus' love for Jesus grew too!



And, like Nicodemus,  
I believe that Jesus is God's Son.  
I prayed and asked Him to be my friend.  
You can pray and ask Him to be your friend too.