

**March 26**  
**Lenten Week 6**  
**Week 12 of Quest 52**

*1. John 19:38: "Afterward Joseph of Arimathea, who had been a secret disciple of Jesus (because he feared the Jewish leaders) ...". NLT*

**As we're learning this week in Quest 52, trying to be a disciple secretly doesn't work in relation to Jesus. His sacrifice demands our total allegiance. As we go to God in prayer, ask God to forgive you for times when you have backed down from your witness. Unlike Joseph of Arimathea, pray for a bold faith and willingness to GO wherever He may lead.**

*2. John 3:3: "I tell you the truth unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." NLT*

**This week we've learned that Jesus demands that we all be born again, humbling ourselves and putting our faith in him. Pray for humble hearts. Pray for God's will to be done and not our own will. If submission through baptism has been a barrier, pray for open minds and for God to clearly reveal His will for you.**

*3. Romans 2:11: "For God does not show favoritism." NLT*

**Father God, we've learned this week that despite all of Nicodemus' credentials, he still failed to follow you. Father, we know it is level ground at the cross and you don't need our status or influence. Father, you desire that all people come to know you. Help us to be about your business in spreading the gospel to all parts of the globe.**