

Round & Round

Nicodemus

John 19:38-42, 3:1-16



Here is a man with sad face.
His name is Nick,
and he's a friend of Jesus.
Well he was –
when Jesus was alive.
But now
Jesus has been killed
and Nick is sad.



He gets Jesus ready
to be buried.



Nick winds the cloths
around and around,
and sprinkles spice
in the folds,
and it tickles his nose
and makes him sneeze.





And as he does
he is full of questions.
Questions about Jesus,
Questions about God,
Questions about people.



**He winds the cloth around and around and around.
The questions in his mind go round and round and round**



**The spicy smells
tickle his nose.
The questions
tickle his mind.**



Nick keeps winding around and around and around. And his mind winds back to a time when he first became a friend of Jesus.

**Back then
he was also full of questions.
Questions about Jesus.
Questions about God.
Questions about people.**

**Who? Why? How?
What? When?**



**Jesus loved questions.
They would sit and talk for hours.
And Nick would leave with his mind
going around and around and around
with ideas.**





**And when he talked to Jesus, one idea kept coming back --
around and around and around.**

God loves the whole of the world.

God is the one spinning it around and around.

**And God's love wraps around and around and around
everything that happens and everything we do.**

Even in the things
we think are terrible --
like a good friend dying.

God's love wraps
around
and around
and around
everything
and everyone.

Does that
tickle your mind
with questions?

