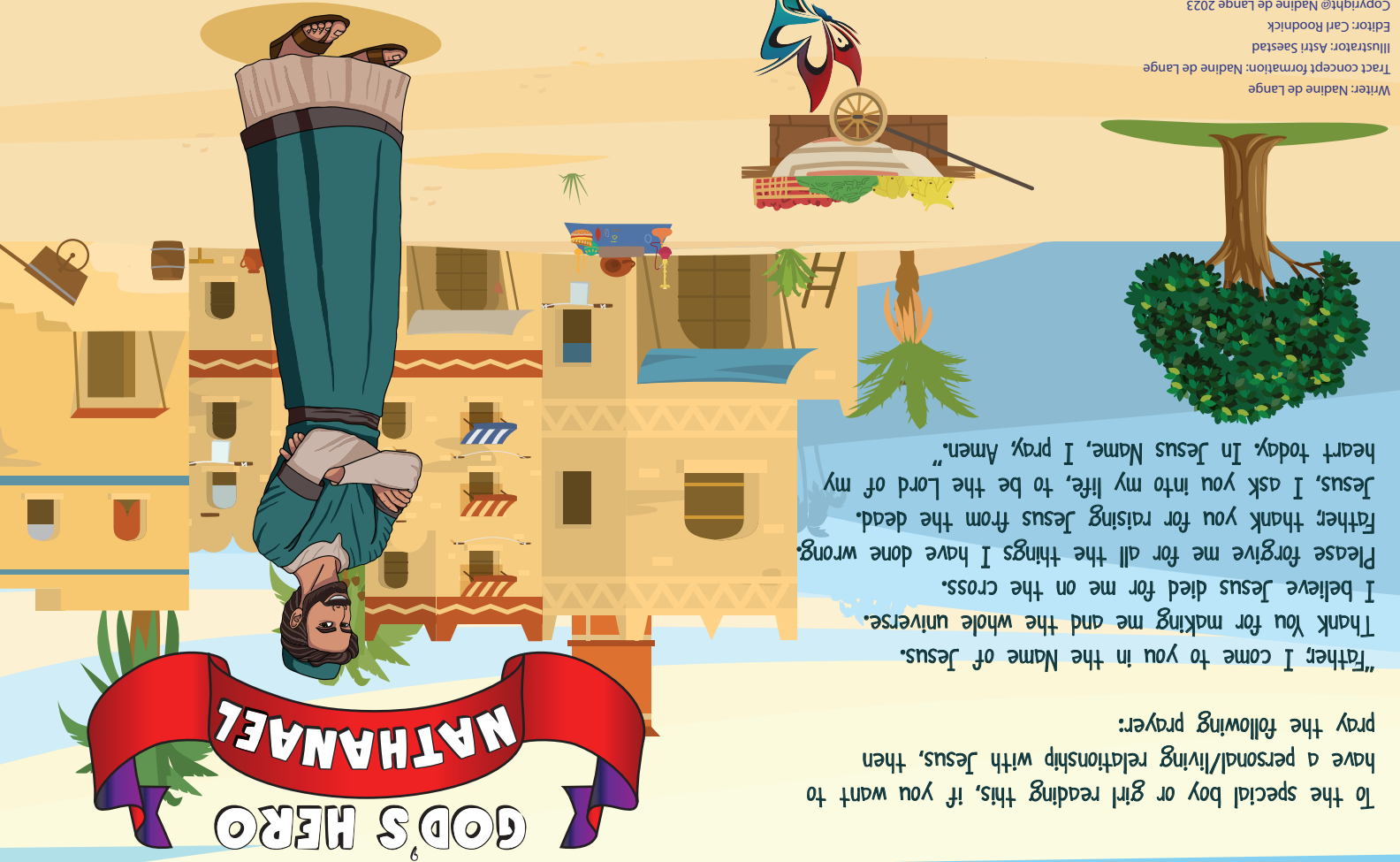


Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him. He said, "Here is truly a person of Israel. There is nothing false in him." John 1:47 ICB



"Father, I come to you in the Name of Jesus. Thank you for making me and the whole universe. I believe Jesus died for me on the cross. Please forgive me for all the things I have done wrong. Father, thank you for raising Jesus from the dead. Jesus, I ask you into my life, to be the Lord of my heart today. In Jesus Name, I pray. Amen."

To the special boy or girl reading this, if you want to have a personal/living relationship with Jesus, then pray the following prayer:

NATHANAEL

- ★ Nathanael became one of Jesus' trusted disciples.
- ★ Nathanael was a good friend of Philip the disciple.
- ★ One day Philip came to Nathanael and told him how he had found the One who Moses and the prophets had written about. Philip told Nathanael that it was the Lord Jesus.
- ★ Philip explained how the Lord Jesus came from a town, called Nazareth and that he was the son of a man called Joseph.
- ★ So, Nathanael went with Philip to go and see Jesus for himself.

★ HEROIC ACTION MOVES ★

STRENGTHS

- ★ Nathanael had a good character. A good character comes from a pure heart. We can see when someone has a good character by the way they speak and act towards others and situations. People with a good character tell the truth and love and respect others. They do their best to make good decisions each day.
- ★ When Nathanael found Jesus, the Lord complimented Nathanael on his goodness. Jesus recognised that Nathanael was an honest man and not sly.
- ★ When Nathanael saw how the Lord knew him so well, he said: "Teacher you are the Son of God" (John 1:49a).
- ★ Jesus saw that Nathanael's heart was pure. That means that Jesus could trust him and so could Nathanael's family and friends.

NATHANAEL'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD:

- ★ Nathanael had a deep friendship with God. Jesus explained that he had seen him long before Philip came to tell him about Jesus and how he had noticed him.
- ★ Jesus wanted Nathanael to also know that He was chosen. Jesus already knew him and what was inside of his heart.

God has also chosen you. He Knows who you are. He also Knows how many hairs you have on your head (Matthew 10:30-31). And He Knows what is inside your heart. Pray, and ask God to work in your heart today. Ask God to help you to have a good character too.

(Read John 1:43-50 for the full story)