

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Lagos

Boys and girls, I'm sure you've all heard of LEGO, but I wonder, have you heard of LAGOS? Lagos is a huge city found in Nigeria, Africa, where over 21,000,000 people live.

The streets of this city are full of houses, shops and small businesses that make, repair and sell all sorts of things. However, there was a big problem in these streets at night. Being situated near to the Equator, it gets dark every night around 6.30pm and as the sun set the 'area boys' appeared.

These gangs of young men roamed the streets at night threatening people and forcing shopkeepers to hand over money or else have their shops attacked and damaged. These gangs remind me of some words written in John 3:19 where it says, '**...men loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil...**'

This awful behaviour went on for years, until something remarkable happened. What do you think it might have been? Well, for years, Lagos didn't have any streetlights. The government decided to install new ones all across the city. The 'area boys' with their wicked ways hated the lights and ran away because they knew that they could now be spotted, captured and punished.

Maybe you have done wrong things in secret, under the cover of darkness. Remember, nothing can be hidden from God! Hebrews 4v13 says: '**Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do.**' The good news is that Christ wants to turn you from darkness to His marvellous light, and from the power of Satan unto God, so that you may receive forgiveness of sins. (Look up Acts 26v18).

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John 3:19**

Quiz:

Look up the three Bible references. Find a word beginning with the letter 'S' in each of the verses which has a connection with the story.

Lamentations 2:19

Acts 9:11

Revelation 21:21

PRIZES!

12 or under? To enter, send your answer, name, address, church attended to:

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OOPS! We apologise for an error in the shading of boxes in November's Quiz. Here's an additional clue: 'Jonah preached here.' Entries will now be accepted until the end of January.