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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?

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Unit 21 • Session 3

JESUS AND NICODEMUS

John 3

DID JESUS EVER SIN? NO, JESUS NEVER SINNED.

One night, a ruler of the Jews named Nicodemus said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, because no one could perform the miracles you do unless God were with him."

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth: unless someone is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Nicodemus asked, "How can anyone be born when he is old?"

Jesus answered: "I tell you the truth: unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God."

Nicodemus still didn't understand.

Jesus replied, "I'm telling you the truth. You can trust me because I am the Son of Man. Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life."

Jesus continued, "God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him would not die but have eternal life. Anyone who believes in him will not be condemned. But everyone who does not believe in the Son of God will be punished for their sin."

Christ Connection: Nicodemus was a religious leader, but he needed to be born again to enter the kingdom of God. Jesus shared how the Spirit causes people to be born again to new life. Anyone who believes in Jesus will be born again and receive eternal life.

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR RESOURCES TO USE AT HOME!



Missing Words | Locate and read John 3:16 in your Bible. Use your Bible to fill in the blanks to complete John 3:16 on this page.

For God _____
He gave His _____
That _____ in Him
_____ perish but have
_____ life. John 3:16



Thumbs Up or Not | Circle the thumbs up symbol for any statement that is true and circle the thumbs down symbol for any statement that is false.

- ☐ ☐ Nicodemus was a ruler and teacher of the Jews.
- ☐ ☐ Nicodemus did not think Jesus was sent from God.
- ☐ ☐ Jesus told Nicodemus that he must be born again to enter the kingdom of God.
- ☐ ☐ Nicodemus was confused because he did not understand how a person could be born when he is old.
- ☐ ☐ Jesus told Nicodemus that he had to be reborn spiritually.
- ☐ ☐ Jesus reminded Nicodemus of the story of Noah in the Old Testament.
- ☐ ☐ Jesus told Nicodemus that God loved the world so much that He sent His Son so that anyone who believes in Him will have eternal life.
- ☐ ☐ God sent His Son to punish the world.
- ☐ ☐ Anyone who does not believe in Jesus will be punished for their sin.
- ☐ ☐ Anyone who believes in Jesus will be born again and receive eternal life.