

NEW BIRTH INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD

John 3:1-15

Key Verse: 5

Discussion questions

- What do your and this generation's problems have in common with Nicodemus?
- How can we see and enter the kingdom of God?

Inductive study questions

1. What do you know about Nicodemus? (1; Jn 19:39) Why do you think he came to Jesus at night? (2) What did he know about Jesus? (2) What do you think what he was really looking for? What truth did Jesus tell Nicodemus? (3) What does it mean to "see the kingdom of God"?
2. How did Nicodemus respond to Jesus? (4) What does it mean to be born again? (5-6; Jn 1:12; Eze 36:25-27) Why is a new birth necessary? How does the Spirit work? (7-8)
3. What was Nicodemus' real problem? (9-12) How is Jesus the only one qualified to teach about heavenly things? (13) What did Jesus want to teach him through a certain historical event? (14-15; Review Numbers 21:4-9.) What happened to Nicodemus later on? (John 7:50-51 and John 19:39.)