

See the Kingdom of God

John 3: 1-15

Key Verse: 3

1. Who came to visit Jesus? What kind of person was he? (1) Why did he come to Jesus at night? (2a) What did he know about Jesus? (2b) What do you think he was seeking?
2. What important truth did Jesus give him? (3) What does this show about Nicodemus' problem? What is the kingdom of God? How can we "see" the kingdom of God? (3b)
3. What was Nicodemus' frame of mind? (4) How did Jesus define being "born again"? (5) What does it mean to be "born of water and Spirit"? What does verse 6 suggest about the nature of man? (Compare and contrast what is born of the flesh and of the Spirit.) (6) Why must we be born again? (7) How does God's Spirit work in the life of a believer? (8)
4. What was Nicodemus' question and why was Jesus surprised? (9, 10) Why was the testimony of the prophets and Jesus valid? (11, 13) Why did Nicodemus not understand? (12) What example from the Old Testament did Jesus use to explain being born again? (14; Nu 21:4-9) How does the bronze snake foreshadow Jesus? (15, Col 2:13) How can we have eternal life?