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4. What Old Testament passages are connected to this scene? Why might a knowledge of the Old Testament be essential to understanding the New Testament?
5. Read John 3:16-21 once more. How do these verses fit into the context of the scene? How does knowing the context of John 3:16 clarify its true meaning?

Application

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7. What are the evidences in your own life of the new birth Jesus describes?
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