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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?



Unit 20 • Session 1

JESUS TOLD NICODEMUS ABOUT ETERNAL LIFE

John 3

**HOW DO WE KNOW GOD LOVES US?
WE CAN KNOW THAT GOD LOVES US BECAUSE HE GAVE US JESUS TO
FORGIVE THE SINS OF THE WORLD.**

One night, a religious man came to see Jesus. The man's name was Nicodemus. Nicodemus was a Pharisee. Nicodemus wanted to know more about Jesus.

"Rabbi," he said, "we know that You are a teacher who has come from God. No one could do the miracles You do unless God were with him."

Jesus said, "I tell you: Unless someone is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God."

Now Nicodemus was confused. "How can anyone be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked.

Jesus said, "A person cannot enter God's kingdom unless he is born of water and the Spirit. Physical life doesn't last forever. But the Spirit gives people a better kind of life—spiritual life—so they can live with God forever.

Nicodemus still didn't understand. "How is this possible?" he asked.

Jesus said, "Do you remember how Moses raised up the bronze snake? Everyone who looked at it was healed. Like that, the Son of Man will be raised up, so that everyone who believes in Him will have eternal life."

Jesus said, "God loved the world in this way: He gave His one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life.

Christ Connection: Nicodemus needed new life—eternal life—but he could not do anything to earn it. Eternal life is a gift that comes only from God. God showed His love in this way: He sent His one and only Son to save the world. Everyone who believes in Him will not perish but will have eternal life.

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John 3:16

Picture This | Use the pictures to help you write the first half of John 3:16. Then look up John 3:16 in your Bible to see if you translated the pictures correctly.

Born Again Word Search

Find and circle all 10 words in the word search.

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JESUS
NEW LIFE
SPIRIT
LAW

GOD'S KINGDOM
NICODEMUS
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