



God Is Love

Bible Story: Read John 3:1–21

(Nicodemus's Question)

REMEMBER VERSE

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. Psalm 145:8

Video: <https://youtu.be/T7743kxargw>

Questions for Younger Kids

- What was the name of the man who spoke with Jesus? John 3:1 *Nicodemus*
- What was that man's job? John 3:1 *He was a Pharisee, a ruler of the Jews.*
- Why did God send His Son, Jesus, to earth? John 3:16–17 *God sent his son because he loved the world and wanted us to believe in him and receive eternal life.*
- How do we become born again? Romans 10:9 *We confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.*

Questions for Older Kids

- Who was Nicodemus, and why did He want to speak with Jesus? John 3:1–2 *Nicodemus was a Pharisee who wanted to talk to Jesus because he recognized that Jesus came from God.*
- What does it mean to be born again? John 3:6, 16b *It means to experience a spiritual birth and receive eternal life.*
- Why did God send His Son, Jesus, to earth? John 3:16–17 *God sent his son because he loved the world and wanted us to believe in him and receive eternal life.*
- Why did Jesus say that wind was like God's Spirit? John 3:5–8 *You can hear the wind blowing but it's invisible, rather like the Holy Spirit, whom we can't see.*
- In what way did Jesus say He was like the bronze snake Moses set up? Numbers 21:8; John 3:14–15 *In these verses in Numbers, the Israelites complained against God and Moses. In punishment, God sent snakes into their midst, and many people died. The people realized they had sinned and asked Moses to pray that God would take the snakes away. When Moses prayed, God said, "Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live" (Numbers 21:8). Jesus compares Himself to the bronze snake in this situation because both were sent from God to be physically lifted up so that people might be saved.*
- How do we become born again? Romans 10:9 *We confess with our mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.*
- What was it like when you became born again? If you haven't been born again, would you like to be born again?
- Why do you believe in God?

God Loves the World

John 3:16 says "God so loved the world...." Use a globe or a world map to pray for the world to know God's love. Help your child(ren) find a country that they would like to pray for. Let the kids write down the names of their countries to remind them to pray for those countries throughout the week.