

D6[®] EveryDay™ Parent Page

Date | **October 25, 2020** Family Theme | **Jesus Offers New Life** Study Text | **John 3:1-21**

Objective: Help your kids understand that God loves all people and made salvation and new birth available through faith in His Son who died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. We respond with faith and obedience, sharing the good news of salvation with others.

How This Lesson Fits in the Story of the Bible: This lesson is set during the life of Christ on earth. Jesus, the promised Messiah, explained how God the Father sent Him to make salvation possible for every person. This was what God planned before the foundation of the world.

Bible Basics: Go over the following question and its answer each day this week and to work with family members to do so as well. **Was Jesus part man and part God? Answer:** No. Jesus was fully man (1 Timothy 2:5) and fully God at the same time (John 1:10), having both a human and a divine nature.

Read the Word: John 3:1-21

Disciple Your Kids

Talk with your children or grandchildren about this key biblical truth. God sent His Son to die on the cross to pay the penalty for our sins. We must turn from our sins and trust Jesus for salvation.



Key Truth: We Must Be Born Again (John 3:1-15)

Help your children and grandchildren understand that Nicodemus needed to recognize this truth — *We cannot save ourselves, We need a Savior.* Jesus informed Nicodemus that entry into God's kingdom required a spiritual birth every bit as real as his physical entrance into this world.



Key Truth: God Sent Jesus to Save Us (John 3:16-21)

Help your children and grandchildren understand that John 3:16-18 conveys a key truth in a biblical worldview: *God loves all people and wants us to know Him. He offers salvation and forgiveness through faith in Jesus Christ.*

Discussion Starters

Use one or more of the following questions as discussion starters with your kids this week.

- What did Jesus mean when He said we must be born again?
- Why must every person, even those who are very religious, be born again?
- How was the serpent being lifted up on the pole (Numbers 21:4-9) an illustration of Jesus being lifted up on the cross?
- How did God demonstrate His great love for all people?
- What must we do in order to receive the eternal life God offers us?
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Everyday Extras

Find a “zoo cam” (like the one at the San Diego Zoo) to watch live views of baby animals together. Or get out the videos of your child as a newborn. Talk about how delighted parents are when a new child joins their family. Jesus told Nicodemus that he needed to be born again. To enter into God’s family, we need a second birth — a spiritual birth. We leave our sinful life behind and begin a new life as a member of God’s family. It is not complicated to be born again. We need to **Accept** that we are sinners, and **Believe** that Jesus Christ died on the cross to pay the penalty for our sin. Then we need to **Confess** that He is the Lord and King of our lives. He wants to forgive us and make us part of His family because He loves us.

Preschool Highlights for SQUARE 1 & ROUND 2

Today your child learned Good Shepherd is another name of God. A shepherd takes care of his sheep by protecting and caring for them. Sheep follow their shepherd because they know he watches out for them. God is our Shepherd, and we are His sheep. **God Has Many Names** and I can remember God is my Good Shepherd.