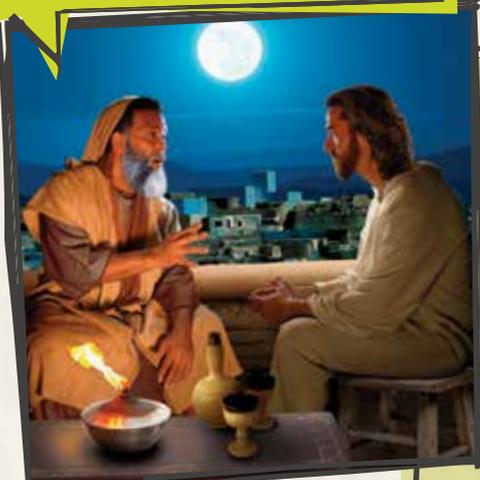


**LEVEL OF BIBLICAL LEARNING:**  
*People become Christians by accepting Jesus as their Savior and Lord.*

## KIDS



## NICODEMUS

Nicodemus was a very important religious leader in his community. He had studied and taught in the best Jewish schools, and he was also a powerful government official. As much as Nicodemus had studied all of God's laws, he knew there was something different about Jesus. Jesus's teachings were new to Nicodemus, and Nicodemus wanted to learn more.

One evening, Nicodemus visited Jesus and said, "We know you really are a teacher sent from God. No one could do the miracles you do without God's power."

Jesus told Nicodemus that he had to be born again in order to see the kingdom of God (heaven). Nicodemus did not understand how he could become a baby again! Jesus did not mean that Nicodemus should become a real human baby again.

Jesus went on to explain, "God loved the world so much that He sent His only Son, so that anyone who believes in Him will have eternal life." Jesus explained to Nicodemus that he would need to start a new life by believing God had sent His only Son to pay the penalty for Nicodemus' sins! Nicodemus' new life would mean that he would give Jesus control of his life instead of trying to make all of his own decisions.

After speaking with Nicodemus, Jesus continued teaching many others about God and His love for them. He wanted people to know that He had come as a payment for their sins.

—based on John 3:1-17; Romans 3:23; 5:8-10; 6:23; 10:9-10; 1 John 1:8-10

**LIVE IT OUT:** If your child is not a Christian, this week would be a great time to talk to him about it. Carefully question him about what he knows and proceed if he is ready.

### DAILY BIBLE READING:

- Sunday: John 3:17
- Monday: Revelation 1:8
- Tuesday: Acts 10:48
- Wednesday: Romans 3:23
- Thursday: Hebrews 13:7
- Friday: Acts 16:31
- Saturday: Romans 10:9

### BIBLE VERSE

Romans 10:9

**TAKE IT FURTHER:**  
Check out the "Nicodemus" section of the Worship for Life: Kids Family App.

