



Virginia Agape International Baptist Church

## Children's Cell Newsletter

April 16, 2023

**Dear Parents,**

Thank you so much for allowing your child to join our service. I'd love for you to use this newsletter to review this week's Bible story with your child at home.

Today, we'll learn that **"Jesus Told Nicodemus about Eternal Life"** (John 3). *Nicodemus wanted life with God, but he could not do anything to earn it. Eternal life is a gift. Everyone who believes in Jesus receives God's gift of eternal life.*

Review the gospel and encourage your child to speak with you if they have questions. Remind your child that through faith in Jesus, we are given new spiritual life that will last forever. Help them understand that in Christ, God has made us born again and supplies us with the Holy Spirit to help us live lives for His glory. Then pray, thanking God for the incredible gift of His Son, Jesus, and the eternal life He gives to all who believe in Him.

*Grace and blessings in Christ,*

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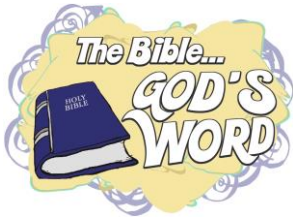
## Jesus Told Nicodemus about Eternal Life

BIBLE PASSAGE: John 3

KEY PASSAGE: John 1:29

BIG PICTURE QUESTION: *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.**



Jesus was in Jerusalem for the Passover feast. One night, a religious man came to see Jesus. The man's name was Nicodemus. Nicodemus was a Pharisee. He studied and taught God's law, and he tried very hard to obey the law.

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. He thought that keeping all God's laws was how a person got into heaven. Besides, what Jesus said didn't make any sense to him! "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. Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh, and whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit." When a baby is born, he gets physical life from his parents. 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.



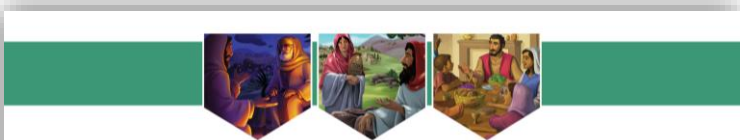
Jesus said, “Don’t be surprised I told you that you must be born again.”

Nicodemus still didn’t understand. “How is this possible?” he asked.

Jesus said, “When you don’t believe what I say about things I’ve seen on earth, how will you believe what I say about the things I’ve seen in heaven? Do you remember how Moses raised up the bronze snake in the wilderness? 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.”

Then Jesus told Nicodemus about God’s great plan. 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. God did not send His Son to declare the world guilty, but to save the world. Anyone who believes in Him is found not guilty, but anyone who does not believe in Him is guilty already.”

*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.*



**But God shows his love for us in  
that while we were still sinners,  
Christ died for us.**

Romans 5:8



## REMINDER

### [ Important Notice ]

- ✓ Children's cell worship service will start at 12:00 noon.
- ✓ Please encourage and help your child to read and write the Bible. The next Bible quiz will be from **1 Samuel 11**.
- ✓ Upcoming:  
**Spring Picnic & Outdoor Service** on April 30.
- ✓ Remind your children **not to play with electronic devices or toys** such as smartphones or dolls, during our service.
- ✓ Our prayer is that the children's time spent in our church would encourage them to trust Christ as Savior, to submit to Him, and to live out the Gospel wherever they are.



**"Jesus Told a Woman about Living Water" (John 4)**



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