

Jesus and Nicodemus Worksheet

Easy: circle the right word · John 3:1–21

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle the right word

A grown-up can read each sentence out loud.

1. Nicodemus was a (**ruler** / **baker**) of the Jews.
2. Nicodemus came to Jesus by (**night** / **boat**).
3. Jesus said we must be born of (**water** / **sand**) and of the Spirit.
4. Jesus said, "Ye must be (**born** / **sent**) again."
5. God so (**loved** / **left**) the world.

Circle the number

6. How many times did Jesus say "born again"? **1** / **2** / **3**
7. How many times did Jesus say "Verily, verily"? **1** / **2** / **3**

Trace the verse

Use a pencil to write over the gray letters. Then write the words again on the line below.

God so loved the world

John 3:16 (KJV)



Answer key

Circle the right word

1. Nicodemus, a **ruler** of the Jews. (*John 3:1*)
2. The same came to Jesus by **night**. (*John 3:2*)
3. "Except a man be born of **water** and of the Spirit." (*John 3:5*)
4. "Ye must be **born** again." (*John 3:7*)
5. "For God so **loved** the world." (*John 3:16*)

Circle the number

6. **2**. "Except a man be **born again**" (verse 3) and "Ye must be **born again**" (verse 7). (*John 3:3, 7*)
7. **3**. "Verily, verily, I say unto thee" (verses 3, 5 and 11). (*John 3:3, 5, 11*)

Trace the verse

"God so loved the world" is part of John 3:16 (KJV). The whole verse is: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

For the teacher

Time: about 10 minutes · **Ages:** 4–6 (preschool and kindergarten)

- **Read it out loud:** read each sentence and both choices, then let kids circle the answer. Kids who can't write yet can point while you circle.
- **Tracing:** kids trace the gray letters with a pencil or crayon, then copy the words on the line. Younger kids can just trace.
- **Talk about it:** Nicodemus came to Jesus with questions, and Jesus told him the truth (John 3:2–5). Ask: *Who can you ask when you have a question about God?*
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jesus and Nicodemus Sunday school lesson at vbshq.com/lessons/nicodemus-lesson.

