

# Jesus and Nicodemus Worksheet

Hard: look up the answers in your Bible • John 3:1–21

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## Look it up in your Bible

Read the verse, then write the answer on the line.

1. Who was Nicodemus? *Read John 3:1.* \_\_\_\_\_
2. When did Nicodemus come to Jesus? *Read John 3:2.* \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Nicodemus call Jesus? *Read John 3:2.* \_\_\_\_\_
4. What must happen to see the kingdom of God? *Read John 3:3.* \_\_\_\_\_
5. How must a man be born to enter the kingdom? *Read John 3:5.* \_\_\_\_\_
6. What did Moses lift up in the wilderness? *Read John 3:14.* \_\_\_\_\_
7. Why did God give His only begotten Son? *Read John 3:16.* \_\_\_\_\_
8. Why did God send His Son into the world? *Read John 3:17.* \_\_\_\_\_

## Memory verse

Write John 3:16 from memory. The first letter of each word is given.

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## Think about it

Jesus said, "Ye must be born again" (John 3:7). What did Jesus say we must be born of (John 3:5)?

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## Answer key

### Look it up in your Bible

1. **A man of the Pharisees, a ruler of the Jews.** (*John 3:1*)
2. **By night.** (*John 3:2*)
3. **Rabbi,** "a teacher come from God." (*John 3:2*)
4. **Except a man be born again,** he cannot see it. (*John 3:3*)
5. **"Of water and of the Spirit."** (*John 3:5*)
6. **The serpent.** (*John 3:14*)
7. **God so loved the world.** (*John 3:16*)
8. **That the world through him might be saved.** (*John 3:17*)

### Memory verse

"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." *John 3:16 (KJV)*

### Think about it

Water and the Spirit (*John 3:5*). Help kids see that on the day of Pentecost Peter told the people how: "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost" (*Acts 2:38*). Encourage them to talk with their parents and pastor about obeying the gospel.

## For the teacher

**Time:** about 20 minutes • **Ages:** grades 3–5

- **Bibles:** each child (or each pair) needs a King James Bible open to John 3.
- **Old Bible words explained:** Pharisees = a group of strict Jewish leaders, Rabbi = teacher, verily = truly, marvel not = don't be surprised, bloweth where it listeth = blows where it wants to, master of Israel = teacher of Israel, ascended = went up, perish = be lost, only begotten = one and only, condemn = judge guilty, everlasting = never-ending.
- **Talk about it:** "For God so loved the world" (*John 3:16*). Ask kids to share their "think about it" answers.
- **Teach the story first:** use the free Jesus and Nicodemus Sunday school lesson at [vbshq.com/lessons/nicodemus-lesson](http://vbshq.com/lessons/nicodemus-lesson).

