

**JESUS MEETS NICODEMUS**

Read  John 3v1-21



**Who is Speaking to Whom & Fill in the Blanks? (KJV)**

1. "Take these \_\_\_\_\_ hence; make not my \_\_\_\_\_ house an house of \_\_\_\_\_." \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (2v \_\_\_\_\_)
2. "\_\_\_\_\_, we know that thou art a \_\_\_\_\_ come from \_\_\_\_\_: for no man can do these \_\_\_\_\_ that thou doest, except \_\_\_\_\_ be with him." \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (3v \_\_\_\_\_)
3. "Except a \_\_\_\_\_ be \_\_\_\_\_ again, he cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ of God." \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (3v \_\_\_\_\_)
4. "And as \_\_\_\_\_ lifted up the \_\_\_\_\_ in the wilderness, even so must the \_\_\_\_\_ of man be lifted up: That whosoever \_\_\_\_\_ in him should not \_\_\_\_\_, but have \_\_\_\_\_ life." \_\_\_\_\_ speaking to \_\_\_\_\_ (3v \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_)

**Word Definition** (Look up the following words in a Strong's Concordance to find out what they mean)

5. Cana \_\_\_\_\_
6. Capernaum \_\_\_\_\_
7. Rabbi \_\_\_\_\_
8. Nicodemus \_\_\_\_\_

**Short Answer/Essay**

9. Describe what Jerusalem would have been like during the Passover. \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. What bothered Jesus so much and why? (2v13-17) \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Who was Nicodemus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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12. We learn two important details about him. What are they? (v1) \_\_\_\_\_  
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13. Who were the Pharisees and what do they believe? (hint: use a bible dictionary) \_\_\_\_\_  
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14. Why did Nicodemus come to Jesus "by night"? (v2) \_\_\_\_\_  
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15. What did Jesus say to him? (v3) \_\_\_\_\_  
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16. What does "born again" mean?

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17. What does our baptism then become a public confession of?

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18. What does Jesus mean the second time he answers Nicodemus, “*except a man be born of water and of the spirit...*”. (v5) \_\_\_\_\_

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19. Explain the incident of the serpent on the pole. (Num 21v4-9) \_\_\_\_\_

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20. Why did Jesus remind Nicodemus about this incident? \_\_\_\_\_

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21. What impact did the conversation with Jesus have on Nicodemus? \_\_\_\_\_

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22. Two other times Nicodemus appears in scripture. Where is it recorded and what happened?

**Reference**

**Incident**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

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**Short Answer/Essay – Baptism is Essential (lesson book)**

23. The lesson book lists two alternative theories on whether baptism is essential to salvation. What are they?

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24. What does the bible teach? \_\_\_\_\_

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25. Baptism in the bible is full immersion in water, why? \_\_\_\_\_

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26. What does the apostle Paul say that happens to us when we are baptized? \_\_\_\_\_

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