

Discussion Questions Course 502-2

Large Group

1. When Jesus said we must be born again, did He mean that we literally have to become tiny babies again?
2. The leader of the Pharisees invited Jesus to a meal at his house. The Bible says that everyone who attended watched Jesus closely. Do you think that they wanted to learn from Him or to criticize Him? Please explain.
3. What did Jesus do that broke one of their traditions?
4. What did Nicodemus call Jesus when they met alone?
5. What did Nicodemus say was evidence that God was with Jesus?

Small Group

Teaching

1. [Tunnel box](#). Do you see a difference between the middle opening and the other ones?
2. This is the narrow gate in the verse that Jesus talks about. Where did it lead in the game?

Discipleship Challenge

1. What Scripture verse were we supposed to learn last week?
2. Did anyone receive any new or deeper understanding of the verse from the Holy Spirit? If so, would you like to share what you learned?

SuperVerse

1. What must happen to see the kingdom of God?

Additional Activities

Coloring Activity

1. What is happening in this scene from the video?
2. Do you think it was unusual for Nicodemus to come at night? Why or why not?
3. Have you ever talked with Jesus at night? How can it be easier to talk or pray in the evening around bedtime?
4. Have you ever talked with Jesus about something you didn't understand in the Bible? If it isn't too personal, can you share about it?

Active Game

1. What must you do to be born again?
2. That isn't as easy as it looks, is it? How could this game have been easier and faster?

Bible Activity

John 12:37, 42–43

1. In verse 37, why do you think people wouldn't believe, even after seeing His miracles?
2. In verse 42, even though some rejected Jesus, many did believe in Him. Surprisingly, who were some of the believers?
3. Why wouldn't they admit they believed?
4. What did they love?
5. How does that make you feel?
6. I think it is very sad to think someone would reject Jesus just to be accepted by others. Could this still possibly happen today? Please share your thoughts.
7. Do you think this is okay to act one way at home or at church and another way in school and around others? Why or why not?

Matthew 10:32–33

1. What are your thoughts about these verses?

John 7:45–52

1. At a festival in Jerusalem, Jesus began to teach in the Temple. The Pharisees had had enough of Jesus! They sent Temple guards to arrest Him. Were the guards successful?
2. What did the guards say to the Pharisees?
3. What was the reason the Pharisees said that people followed Jesus?
4. In verse 50, who was one of the leaders present when the Jewish leaders met?
5. In verse 51, how did he speak up for Jesus?
6. Do you think it was significant for Nicodemus to speak up? Why?

John 19:38–40

1. In verse 38, what kind of disciple is Joseph called?
2. Why was he secretive about his faith?
3. What did Joseph ask Pilate's permission to do?
4. In verse 39, who came with Joseph to remove the body and take it away?
5. What did Nicodemus bring?
6. What did the two men use this for?
7. What do you think this says about the two men?