

Lessons at-a-Glance

I. INTRODUCTION

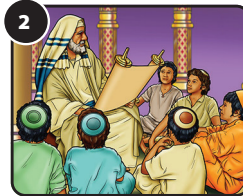
Can you think of one good thing you did today?

II. PROGRESSION OF EVENTS



A. Slide 1

Nicodemus had some questions and he hoped he could find answers.

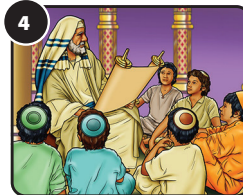


B. Slide 2 (John 3:1)

Nicodemus was a Pharisee.



C. Slide 3 (Phylactery)



D. Slide 4

Pharisees tried to follow the laws to make themselves look good instead of following them because they loved God.



E. Slide 5 (John 3:2)

Nicodemus knew there was something very different about Jesus because of the miracles He was doing.



F. Slide 6 (John 3:2-3)

1. Nicodemus went to the place Jesus was staying to talk with Him.



Jesus came to the Earth He created to show how much He loves and cares for His Creation. [John 3:16]

2. Jesus told Nicodemus that he would have to be born again to see God's kingdom.



G. Slide 7 (John 3:4-16)

1. Nicodemus did not understand.



If you have not trusted Jesus as Savior, your spirit is dead. [Ephesians 2:1-2a]

2. Nicodemus was born in sin but Jesus wanted him to know that to be born again is to be made new—alive instead of dead in sin.

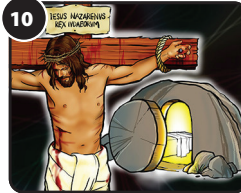


H. Slide 8 (Bronze Serpent)

Jesus reminded Nicodemus of the bronze snake.



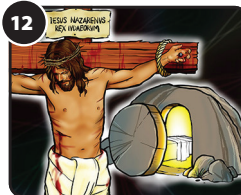
- I. **Slide 9** (Jesus Overlay)
Jesus would be lifted
up on a cross.



- J. **Slide 10**
 Jesus came to the world to
take your punishment for sin.
[2 Corinthians 5:21a;
1 John 1:7b]



- K. **Slide 11** (Word Up!)



- L. **Slide 12**
Jesus wanted Nicodemus to
know He came so people could
be born again.



- III. **CLIMAX**
Slide 13 (Word Up!)
Nicodemus needed to believe that only Jesus could save him from sin!

IV. **CONCLUSION**

-  If you've been born again, you are a new person in Christ.
[2 Corinthians 5:17]
 No matter how many good things you do or how many rules you obey, your good works can never save you.
[John 3:15]