



"I am the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valleys."

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Seeking His Abundance, Receiving Our Nourishment



## John Lesson Four

### Read John 3.

1. What do we learn about Nicodemus?

Probable age group

Religious sect

Position

Financially (John 19: 39)


2. Why do you think Nicodemus came to Jesus "by night?"

3. What did Nicodemus indicate by addressing Jesus as "Rabbi?"

4. What, do you think, Nicodemus was seeking to learn from Jesus?

5. What did Jesus say was a requirement to be able to "see the kingdom of God?"

6. What is the condition of all men before being "born again?" See Ephesians 2:1-5 and Colossians 2:13.

7. Using Galatians 5:19-21 and Ephesians 5: 3-5, 18-19, list the descriptive words and phrases that are applicable to those who are "born of the flesh", John 3:6.

Galatians	
Ephesians	

8. What does the Apostle Paul tell the Romans about "those who are in the flesh?" See Romans 7:18 and Romans 8:8.

9. What characteristics does Galatians 5:22-23 tell us that those who are "born of the Spirit" should have?

10a . What does one become as a result of being "born again?" See Ephesians 4:24 and 2 Corinthians 5:17.

10b. What does Paul call new Christians in 1 Corinthians 3:1 and 2?

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11. Fill in the blanks for the following two verses.

John 5:24 -- "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in Him who sent Me has \_\_\_\_\_ and has passed from \_\_\_\_\_ unto \_\_\_\_\_."

1 John 5:12 -- "He who has the Son has \_\_\_\_\_, he who does not have the Son does not have \_\_\_\_\_."

12. What kind of life does one receive when one becomes "born again?"

John 10:10	
John 10:28	
Romans 6:22	
Romans 6:4	
Colossians 3:4	

13. Apostle Paul tells the Ephesians that they should "walk worthy of their calling" (Eph. 4:1) and should "no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk" (Eph. 4:17), but they should "put off" their "former conduct" (Eph. 4:22). List those "former conducts" which Christians should not do. See Ephesians 4:25-32 and Ephesians 5: 3-4, 18.

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14. List the behavior that should characterize the "new man" or the one who has been "born again." See Ephesians 4:32, 5:1,2, 8,9, 17-21.

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15. To what does Jesus compare the "one who is born of the Spirit?" Can you explain this comparison?

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16. Why should Nicodemus, as a "teacher of Israel" have understood what Jesus meant when He spoke about being "born of the Spirit?" (See Ezekiel 36: 24-27)

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17. Of whom could Jesus have been speaking in verse 11 when He said the following (include all possibilities):

" <i>We</i> speak" and <i>We</i> know" and " <i>We</i> have seen"	
" <i>You</i> do not receive"	

18. Why was Jesus qualified to talk about "heavenly things?"

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19. Why in Numbers 21: 4-9, did anyone who had been bitten by a serpent live who looked at the bronze serpent on the pole?

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20. To what was Jesus referring when He said that He *also* must be lifted up?

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21. What motivated God to give His only begotten Son that anyone who believes in His Son should not perish?

22. Verse 17 says that God did not send His Son to condemn (judge) the world. John 5:22 says that the Father has committed all judgments to the Son. How can you reconcile these two statements?

23. What did Jesus say was the status of those who do not believe in the name of the Son of God? (John 3:18)

24. Why do men choose not to come to the Light?

25. While Jesus was in Judea, John the Baptist was at Aenon in the province of Decapolis. What were each doing in their respective locations?

26. Jesus was ministering in Judea before John the Baptist was thrown into prison (John 3:24). Where did Jesus minister after He learned that John was in prison? See Matthew 4:12 and Mark 1:14.

27. What was the complaint that John the Baptist's disciples brought to him?

28. Why did John the Baptist say that "this joy of mine is fulfilled?"

29. What did John the Baptist mean when he said, "A man can receive nothing unless it has been given him from heaven?"

30. Show in the chart below how John the Baptist compared himself to Jesus.

<b>Jesus</b>	<b>John the Baptist</b>
The Messiah	
The bridegroom	
Must increase	
From above	
Testifies of heaven	
Has the Holy Spirit without measure	

31. What is the result for the one who does not believe in the Son?

Verse 5	
Verse 18	
Verse 36	
Verse 36	