



LESSON 3

Chapter 3:1-8

¹There was a man named Nicodemus, one of the *Pharisees*. He was an important Jewish leader. ²One night he came to Jesus and said, "Teacher, we know that you are a teacher sent from God. No one can do these *miraculous signs* that you do unless they have God's help."

³Jesus answered, "I assure you, everyone must be born again. Anyone who is not born again cannot be in God's kingdom."

⁴Nicodemus said, "How can a man who is already old be born again? Can he go back into his mother's womb and be born a second time?"

⁵Jesus answered, "Believe me when I say that everyone must be born from water and the *Spirit*. Anyone who is not born from water and the Spirit cannot enter God's kingdom. ⁶The only life people get from their human parents is physical. But the new life that the Spirit gives a person is spiritual. ⁷Don't be surprised that I told you, 'You must be born again.' ⁸The wind blows wherever it wants to. You hear it, but you don't know where it is coming from or where it is going. It is the same with everyone who is born from the Spirit."

NEW WORDS?

important

kingdom

miraculous

spiritual

LET'S PRACTICE!

Who does Nicodemus think that Jesus is? Why?

Jesus teaches Nicodemus about being _____ again. Does Nicodemus understand Jesus' teaching? Why not?

Have you ever struggled to understand a lesson that you were taught?

How do most people react to things that they do not understand?