

1. **Pray:** ask God to open your mind, soul and spirit to His teaching through His Word
2. **Think:** the questions are designed to expand your knowledge of God and His Word
3. **Begin:** using only your Bible, answer the questions without other outside sources

## Lesson Five—The Gospel of John Chapter 3

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1. a) Who is Nicodemus?
  - b) Make an argument proving that Nicodemus is a follower of Jesus using verses in John 3; John 7:45–52; and John 19:38–40.
  - c) Why did he come to Jesus at night? Describe the risk you **think** Nicodemus took to follow Jesus.
2. a) Why do you **think** being “born again” is necessary?
  - b) How do you **think** one can be born of water and the Spirit? Is Jesus speaking of the act of baptism? Why or why not?



8. a) What happens to those who believe? Give verses.
- b) What happens to those who do not believe? Give verses.
9. According to Jesus, what need(s) do humans have? Give verses that support your answer from John 3.
10. What does Jesus call Himself? (Use John 3:14, 16 and 21 for help).
11. Summarize Jesus' credentials as given by John the Baptist in John 3:31–35.
12. a) In John 3:36, what are the two responses to Jesus?
- b) Can you name other responses to Jesus in Scripture and the consequences? If yes, back up your answer with Scripture. If no, why not?

**Going deeper:**

13. Write down the verbs John uses to describe his response to the bridegroom in John 3:29. Do these verbs describe your own response to Jesus in your life? Name specific ways you can improve your response.

14. Describe a time of personal submission when you applied the principle of John 3:30. What was the outcome?