

Jesus Meets a Friend at Night

Bible Lesson: John 3:1-21

It is good for us to visit our friends and talk to them. Have you ever visited a friend at night?

One night a man named Nicodemus came to talk to Jesus. He did not understand what Jesus was teaching and doing. Nicodemus said, "Teacher, we have seen You do great things. No one can do miracles unless God is with him."

Jesus said, "You must be born again before you can go to heaven." Nicodemus didn't know what Jesus meant. He asked, "How can I be born again when I am grown up? I can't become a baby again, can I?" Jesus said, "Being born again is a miracle God does in you."

Nicodemus was born as a baby; he had an earthly father. He would become God's child if he was born again. Jesus told Nicodemus that God's love is so wonderful that He made a way for everyone in the world to become a child of God and go to heaven. God sent Jesus from heaven to die on the cross for everyone's sins.

Jesus knew that Nicodemus needed a Savior from sin. Jesus knows we need a Savior from sin too. He is the only one who can take away our sins. If we ask Jesus to forgive our sins and we believe in Him, we are born again. Then we are God's children, and someday we will live with Him in heaven.

Memory Verse

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life." *John 3:16*

