

Bible Stories for Young Children

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NICODEMUS COMES TO JESUS

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JOHN 3:1–21

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**During the Passover Festival,
many people saw the miracles
Jesus did
and they believed in Him.**



Nicodemus, a teacher of God's law, saw the miracles Jesus was doing and wanted to talk to Him.

So one night he came to Jesus and said, 'Sir, God must have sent you to teach us. These miracles You do can only be done if God is with You.'

Jesus said, 'God's kingdom can only be seen by those who are born of God.'

'Born of God? Does that mean you have to become a baby again?' Nicodemus asked.

'If you want to live in God's kingdom you need to be born by God's Spirit,' said Jesus.



This was hard for Nicodemus to understand.

**So Jesus said to him,
'The Holy Spirit
is like the wind.
It blows,
and you hear it,
but you cannot see it.
In the same way,
the Holy Spirit comes
to give us new life.'**



'How can this happen?'
asked Nicodemus.

Jesus said,
'You are a teacher in Israel.
Why is it that you don't
understand these things?

'Moses lifted up
a bronze snake on a pole.
Those who looked at it
were saved.

'I must be lifted up like that.
Anyone who believes in Me
will be saved
and have life forever.'



**God loves the world.
That is why He sent His Son to us.
He doesn't want us to be lost,
but to come to Him and live.**

**Coming to Jesus
is like walking into the light.
Jesus is God's light,
but if people don't want
God to see them,
they stay away from Jesus.**

**It is good to be in the light,
because then we know
God has welcomed us
and forgiven us.**

