



Grades 2-3 • Unit 14 • Lesson 134

# Jesus Teaches Nicodemus

John 3:1-3, 8, 14-18

Name

Find the hidden words from today's lesson. Watch out—some of them are backwards! Write the red letters in the blanks to complete the sentence.

Jesus told Nicodemus that he must be

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to enter God's kingdom.

Believes  
Condemn  
Eternal Life  
Jesus  
Kingdom of God

Nicodemus  
Night  
Perish  
Pharisee  
Rabbi  
Teacher  
World

E	B	E	N	I	O	T	F	R	G	I	I
E	O	I	C	T	E	A	C	H	E	R	H
M	E	K	R	O	R	E	H	E	F	S	L
N	I	G	H	T	N	T	N	I	I	A	E
I	B	B	A	R	A	D	A	R	L	B	V
C	S	N	E	S	U	S	E	J	L	E	B
O	S	I	E	I	P	P	H	M	A	L	D
D	O	G	F	O	M	O	D	G	N	I	K
E	C	E	G	W	U	L	O	R	R	E	E
M	R	P	H	A	R	I	S	E	E	V	N
U	F	D	L	O	E	U	I	W	T	E	G
S	N	A	W	A	T	H	E	N	E	S	I

## Memory Verse

Unscramble the colored words in the verse.

THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE LORD GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_ ME, BECAUSE THE \_\_\_\_\_ HAS ANOINTED ME  
 TO BRING GOOD \_\_\_\_\_ TO THE POOR; HE HAS SENT ME TO BIND UP THE BROKENHEARTED, TO PROCLAIM \_\_\_\_\_  
 TO THE CAPTIVES, AND THE OPENING OF THE \_\_\_\_\_ TO THOSE WHO ARE BOUND. ISAIAH 61:1

SRITPI

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## 👂 What You Heard *In the Word*

- Jesus explained to Nicodemus that being born again is a spiritual change that happens in the heart.
- Jesus told Nicodemus that his purpose was to save the world from condemnation; but only those who believe in Jesus will receive eternal life.

## 💬 OutWord *For Family Discussion*

What if your friend said he doesn't understand why Jesus had to come to earth and die? **What could you say?**

*That's a great question! Jesus explained his purpose in coming to earth to a man named Nicodemus. Jesus knows our biggest problem, which is our sin that separates us from God. God loved us so much that he sent his only Son, Jesus, to die on the cross to take the punishment we deserve for sin. He sacrificed Jesus so that whoever believes in him will have eternal life in heaven. Jesus knew that he came to earth to die, but God raised him back to life again. Jesus conquered sin and death so that those who turn from their sins and believe in him will be saved. Those who reject Jesus and the great sacrifice he made for them will receive the just punishment for their sin.*



## Justin & Jessie

*SCREEEEEEEECH, scratch, scratch—SCREEEEEEEECH, scratch, scratch.*

"Jeremy," Emily's voice quivered. "I think a monster might be trying to get in." She clutched Jeremy's arm tighter.



When Emily hears strange sounds outside at night, she and Jeremy try to figure out what they are. Find out what's causing all the noise in "Screeches, Squeaks & Thumps in the Night."

Go to [KidsAnswers.org/jj134](https://www.KidsAnswers.org/jj134) to read the rest of the story and print out this week's Justin and Jessie coloring sheet.