

(Review questions to use with Lesson 3)

1. Who was Nicodemus? *(Answers will vary; an important leader in Israel; an expert on the Old Testament; someone who taught about God's law; a Pharisee; a religious leader.)*
2. Who did Nicodemus hear about and want to talk to? *(Jesus; the Son of God.)*
3. Nicodemus had heard about the miracles Jesus had done. Why is Jesus the only one who could do these miracles? *(Because He is God.)*
4. How did Nicodemus react when Jesus said he had to be “born again”? *(He was confused; he didn't understand.)*
5. What does it mean to be dead in sin? *(To be separated from God.)*
6. How is Jesus different from every other person who ever lived on Earth? *(He is God and man. He is perfect—completely without sin.)*
7. What did Jesus mean when He said Nicodemus would have to be born again to see God's kingdom? *(Nicodemus needed to be completely changed and made new on the inside.)*
8. What is the only way you can be made new—alive on the inside? *(Believe in Jesus.)*
9. Who can say our memory verse? *(Quote John 3:16.)*
10. What did Nicodemus need to believe? *(Only Jesus could save him from being dead in sin.)*
11. If you have believed in Jesus, how can you spend time with God each day? *(By reading His Word and praying.)*
12. What can you do when a Bible verse comes to your mind as you go through your day? *(Stop and think about what it means; ask God what He is trying to show you through His Word.)*

Quick Change Artist

Materials: 2 large old shirts
2 winter scarves
2 pair large gloves

What you will do:

Form two teams with an even number of kids. If you have an odd number of kids, one can be the referee. Otherwise, the teacher can be the referee. Line up the teams at one end of the room and place a set of clothing for each team at the other end of the room. This is a race where each member of the team first puts on all the clothes, then quickly takes them off so the next person in the team can put them on. The winning team has all its members back to the starting line first. The referee is also important, because he or she will decide if the player has successfully put on the articles of clothing. Until the referee says OK, the next player in the team cannot begin.

What you will say:

You all did a great job at being quick-change artists. However, what you wear outside is not nearly as important as what you are like inside. Jesus is our Spiritual quick-change artist. He can change us on the inside and in no time at all. The Bible points the way to salvation in Jesus Christ. Nicodemus in our lesson yesterday was changed. When we receive Jesus into our heart, He changes us immediately into new beings. We are born again to walk a new and changed Spirit filled life. Yesterday's Word up: Jesus Changes Me!