

Questions for John 3:1-16

1. What do we know about Nicodemus from these events and other scriptures? What does it mean to be a “ruler of the Jews”? Why did he feel like he needed to come to Jesus by night? (Verses 1-2)

2. What kind of birth is being described by Jesus and what makes it different from other “births”? Will you be condemned if you are not born again? (Verse 3-7)

3. Describe the meaning of verse 8. (Verse 8)

4. Why should Nicodemus have known the things that Jesus was teaching? Who is the “we” that Jesus references in verse 11? What made Jesus’ witness of heavenly things different than others? (Verses 9-13)

5. What is the type/antitype found in Moses lifting up the serpent to Jesus and His ministry? (Verses 14-15)

6. Why might this be one of the best known scriptures in the Bible? What does it mean to believe? Is everlasting life a guarantee? (Verse 16)