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## I RECIEVE THE FREE GIFT OF ETERNAL LIFE!

#### Base Verse: John 3:16 NLT

In John 3, Jesus and His disciples went to Jerusalem for the Passover celebration. One night, Jesus met a man named Nicodemus, who was a Jewish leader. Nicodemus believed that God was with Jesus, but he didn't understand how to get to heaven. Jesus told him that God loves everyone so much that He sent Jesus to Earth. Jesus explained that if we believe in Him as God's Son and trust that He takes away our sins, and we accept him as our Lord, we will receive the gift of eternal life in heaven with God forever!



## **JESUS MAKES IT EASY**

Nicodemus was a very smart and powerful man. He thought he knew how to go to heaven but he was wrong. In our world today there can be a lot of information telling you there are many ways to go to heaven. Thats so confusing! How amazing it is that Jesus makes everything easy! He tells us how to get to heaven!

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16 NIV

## I can go to heaven when I

and

Jesus Christ as my Lord and savior!

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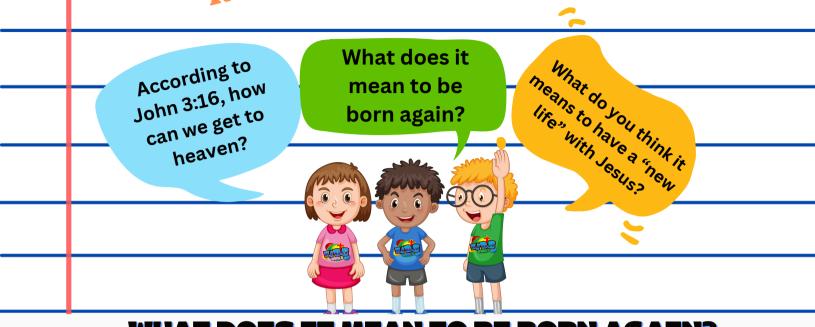
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# WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE BORN AGAIN?

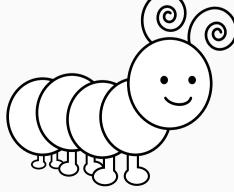
As Jesus and Nicodemus continued to talk, Jesus told Nicodemus something very important about going to heaven. Jesus said, "Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again."

#### WHAT JESUS MEANT...

When you were born, your body came into the world. But Jesus says we need to be born again not in our bodies, but in our hearts.

### Being Born Again Means...

- Asking Jesus to forgive your sins
- Believing Jesus is God's Son
  - Letting Him give you a brand-new heart
  - Living a new life with Jesus as your best friend and leader



Just like a catapilar is transformed into a butterfly, our lives are transformed, made new, by the power of the HolySpirit.



2 Corinthians 5:17 "Anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person.

The old life is gone; a new life has begun!"