

Use the following thoughts and questions to have a spiritual conversation as a family. Don't emphasize having the right answer, but focus on spending time discussing the Word as a family.

Scripture

John 3:3-18

Session Summary

Jesus revealed to Nicodemus that “new birth” is essential for entering into and experiencing the kingdom of God. People don't come into this new relationship with God by simply being spiritual but by yielding to the Holy Spirit. Jesus connected the reality of being “born again” to the necessity of being born of the Spirit. This passage highlights that not only does new birth involve the Spirit and the Son but it originates as a gift from the Father.

Conversation Questions

- Is the concept of new birth an easy concept for us to understand?
- What is the difference between being spiritual versus being in a relationship with God?
- How does knowing that salvation is a gift and not something we earn change the way we view it?
- Who do we know that we need to share the gift of salvation with right now?

Family Challenge

Because God has given us a gift that we didn't earn or deserve, we should be compelled to give to others. Think of someone your family knows that is in need and come up with an unexpected gift to bless them with this week. Give it to them anonymously or give it to them as a chance to share about the free gift of salvation given to each of us.