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John 3:1-16

A Religious Man talks to Jesus

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Questions for Discussion

1. Can you quote John 3:16? When did you learn it?
2. Have you been "born again"? Are you sure? This is not something to be trifled with. Jesus said, unless you are born again, you cannot participate in God's kingdom!
3. How many people do you know who are very religious? Do you know if they've been "born again"? Who can tell them?
4. Before he met Jesus, do you think that Nicodemus thought he was pleasing God and probably going to heaven? Why?
5. What do people today think will get them to heaven?
6. Think of a friend, co-worker, neighbor or relative who is religious but not born again. Who do you think God has placed in his or her life to tell them?
7. Describe how tragic it would be for those who are religious to go through their entire lives, following their religion, but without ever being born again!