

NIV MEMORY VERSE: John 3:16

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.

GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 2-1**"YOU MUST BE BORN AGAIN"
READ John 2:1 - 3:21**

1. What thoughts impressed you in last week's lesson?

DAY 1 – READ John 2:1-9a

2. What problem did Jesus' mother bring to Him as they attended the wedding in Cana?
3. What do you think Jesus meant in verse 4 by the phrase, "My hour/time has not yet come"?
4. a. What actions or words do you find showing faith on the part of these people around Jesus?
His mother
the servants
b. Taking the "water" to symbolize an ordinary occurrence, and "wine" to symbolize a joyful occasion, relate a time in your life when Jesus turned water into wine.

DAY 2 – READ John 2:9b-12

5. a. What surprised the master of the wedding banquet?
b. What does the quality of the wine show you about the nature of Jesus' blessings?
c. What do you think is the "best" you can give to Jesus?
6. a. What did performing this first miracle accomplish?
b. What has Christ revealed to you that caused you to put your faith in Him?
7. What do you see in this wedding story that reveals the humanity of Jesus?

DAY 3 – READ John 2:13-25

8. During the first Passover of His public ministry, what did Jesus do in the temple and why?

9. a. The Jews demanded what of Jesus?
 - b. What was Jesus' reply and what did He mean?

 - c. When did the disciples remember this and believe?

10. a. Jesus referred to His body as a temple. What did Paul write to Christians in 1 Corinthians 6:19,20 concerning the temple?
 - b. From 1 John 4:15, how does a person become a temple of God?

 - c. How do you think God wants you to care for His temple?

11. What do you observe about the deity of Christ in John 2:23-25?

DAY 4 – READ John 3:1-8

12. Describe Nicodemus.

13. a. Nicodemus came to Jesus with an inquiring mind. What did Jesus teach about the new birth in verse 3-8?
 - b. Remember 1 Peter 3:15. In witnessing you have been asked, "What does 'born again' really mean?" What is your answer?

GOSPEL AND LETTERS OF JOHN 2-3

DAY 5 – READ John 3:9-21

14. a. What do you think kept Nicodemus from understanding?
 - b. What do you think contributes to a Christian's spiritual understanding?
15. (IN-DEPTH) From your Bible knowledge, what is the meaning of verses 14,15?
(Reference Numbers 21:4-9)
16. a. According to John 3:16-17, what was God's initiative behind the plan for eternal life?
 - b. What is our part from verse 18?
17. What did Jesus teach about mankind in regard to light versus darkness in verses 19-21?
18. a. Jesus spent much of His ministry teaching. If you were sitting under a tree at His feet today, what question would you most like to ask Him?
 - b. (Personal) What do you think Jesus would like to ask you?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: