

WEEK 7 | TRUTH | JOHN 3:1-21

Inspection - "What does it say?"

Why and when did Nicodemus come to Jesus? (verse 2)

What truths did Nicodemus observe from the life of Jesus? (verse 2)

What spiritual truth did Jesus share with Nicodemus? (verse 5)

What coming truth and event did Jesus share with Nicodemus? (verse 14)

What truth about darkness is revealed in verse 19?

Observation - "What does it mean?"

To whom do you bring your biggest questions about life and truth? Why?

How would you explain to someone to be born again? What Scriptures would you use?

What does born of "water and Spirit" mean in verse 5?

How has your life been changed from the truth you have learned from Jesus?

What truth about love do we find revealed in verse 16?

Life Application - "What does it mean for me?"

Pray for opportunities and occasions to tell others about the truth of Jesus.

Consider what actions you are taking to share light in spiritually dark places.

Send a note of encouragement to a teacher.

Read the account of Numbers 21:4-9 and learn from the past in order to make a better future.

Make a list from the life of Nicodemus of what a follower of Jesus should learn.

Meditation - "What does God say?"

John 1:14 Romans 15:8-9 1 Corinthians 2:12-13 1 Corinthians 13:6

Galatians 2:4-5 Ephesians 1:13-14 Philippians 4:8 2 Timothy 2:15

Supplication: What Can We Meditate?

Prayer Meeting Talks and Bible Readings of the Great Revival Meetings Conducted by Moody

Our Heavenly Father, we thank Thee for sending Christ into this world to seek and save that which was lost. O Son of God! we thank Thee that Thou didst come for us, and Thou hast laid down Thy life for the sheep. Now we pray, O God, that every lost soul in this building may come home tonight; may they no longer reject the Lord of all grace; may they no longer reject Him who came to seek and to save them. Help them this night, while they are trying to receive Christ in their hearts. May this be the hour and this the night they may be brought unto salvation. We pray that Thy blessing may rest upon the words spoken in such weakness. We pray that the Spirit of the Lord may carry them home in power; that there may be many rise up and be drawn to God by these meetings; and that the Spirit of the Lord may be poured out tonight without measure upon this assembly. We pray that the Holy Spirit may touch every heart here tonight with a sense of their true condition, that they may no longer be blinded by sin, but that their eyes may be opened; that the blessed Savior, in all His glory and loveliness, they may this night see, led by the gift of faith, standing with outstretched arms knocking at the door of their hearts, and saying, "Open, and I will come in." May the Spirit of God speak to every heart here tonight. I have tried to speak to the heart of this people tonight, and have failed. O Son of God, do Thou speak! May there be many of the lost who shall be found tonight. By the power of the Highest, may they be saved! Then when the voice of man shall be hushed, may the gentle, mild voice of Jesus be heard saying: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If any man will, let him hear My voice and open the door and I will come in and sup with him and he with Me." O Son of God, knock at the door of the hearts of the unsaved here tonight. May they hear that mild, gentle knocking. May they hear that heavenly voice, and may they open the door just now, and see and welcome, thrice welcome, the Son of God in their hearts. O Spirit of the living God, come upon this assembly; give us one touch from heaven just now. May the dead live; may the lost be found, and may the wanderers return home. Mayst Thou come to the young men's meeting tonight; may the power of the Lord be felt in that meeting; and may the young men turn unto Thee and live. Come with us, O Lord, to the inquiry rooms! May the Spirit of the Lord God be with us, and may many believe on the Lord God, this night, and be saved; and Christ shall have the praise and the glory. Amen.

By Dwight L. Moody (1837-1899)