

LESSON 7

JESUS & NICODEMUS, AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN'S REBIRTH

Worksheets

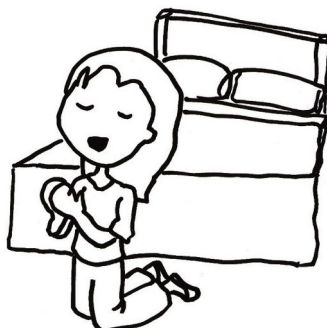
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The Holy Spirit: Our Helper

Instructions: Look up each of the following Bible passages. In your own words, describe what the passage says about how the Holy Spirit will help us.

<p>John 16:7, 13</p>	
<p>Romans 8:26-27</p>	
<p>Ephesians 1:17</p>	
<p>Matthew 10:18-20</p>	
<p>1 Corinthians 12:4, 7, 11</p>	
<p>Hebrews 2:1 2 Timothy 1:13-14</p>	

If you have not received the Holy Spirit, **pray hard** for the Holy Spirit.



If you have received the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit is your helper, so pray for the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

An Undercover Visit

Instructions: Unscramble the words to complete the sentence. Then find where they are hidden in the word search.

1. We must be _____ and receive the _____ _____ to enter the kingdom of God.
 (dzpabeti) (lyHo) (tipirS)
2. Jesus compared the Holy Spirit to the _____ of the _____.
 (wignlob) (dwin)
3. Flesh gives birth to _____ but the Spirit gives birth to _____.
 (shfel) (ptsiri)
4. We must _____ to God for the Holy Spirit.
 (apyr)
5. The Holy Spirit descended _____ days after Jesus had _____.
 (tifyf) (erudsrcetre)



Dying to My Old Self and Understanding Spiritual Rebirth

Let's learn what "rebirth" is from today's lesson.

John 3:3 "Jesus answered and said to him, 'Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.'"

Eternal life begins at the moment when we are baptized in the living water—this is also called "spiritual rebirth." When we are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ, we are reborn because of all the sins one washed away.

Spiritual rebirth means "dying to your old self." Let's read Romans 6:3. "Or do you not know that as many of us were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?" Now, let's read verse 6. "Knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin." Do you know that we can be slaves of sin if we don't die to our old selves? List some of the things that we can be enslaved to:

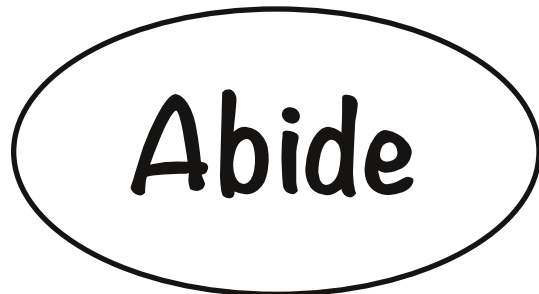
1. I can be enslaved to _____.
2. I can be enslaved to _____.
3. I can be enslaved to _____.

How can we have victory? Fill in the blanks as you read 1 John 3:6. "Whoever abides in Him does not _____." Let's continue to read verse 9. "Whoever has been born of God does not _____."

That means we need to _____ in Jesus all the time. That's how we can die to our old self!

How can we abide in Jesus? Name some ways below.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____



Short Testimony from an E2 Student

After returning from Student Spiritual Convocation, a sister shared with her RE teacher that she made a determination to pray for at least five minutes every day before leaving for school, because she had a strong desire to abide in Jesus all the time. Students, we can also do the same and abide with Jesus in prayer at the start of our day!

Abide In Jesus!

*Determine to pray at least 5 minutes
every day!*

Worship God in Spirit and Truth

What does it mean to worship in God in spirit and in truth?

1. To worship God "in spirit" means to have the right purpose of honoring God. Our worship must _____ God.

1 Cor 6:20 says, "For you were bought with a price, therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's."

In order to worship God "in spirit," we must take the time to examine our hearts. He is our Creator and we need to "fear" Him. We should not rush in our worship, or arrive late; rather, we should plan to arrive there early so that we can worship God with a proper mindset to show reverence and respect to God. Worshiping God must be sincere from our heart. Mark 7:6 tells us, "This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me."

2. We must worship God in truth, according to His word. In the Bible, God has given to us all the things that we need to know which pertain to life and godliness, so that we can worship Him.

2 Peter 1:3 "As His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness through the knowledge of Him who called us."

There are a lot of false teachings today that are being passed off as the truth. But the Bible is the only truth that teaches us how to live for God. We must use the word of God as we worship. Furthermore, we must know the teachings in the Bible in order to go to heaven.

When we worship God, we must do so in _____ and in _____.

Let's read the following scenarios and decide whether or not the students below were able to worship in spirit and in truth.

1. Kevin had just finished his schoolweek and couldn't wait to play video games after school. He rushed home and started playing that one level he was trying to beat. He kept playing for hours and was only ten points away from winning until his mom called him to go to church. Reluctantly, Kevin put down the controller and went to church with his parents. At church, Kevin was unable to concentrate on the sermon because he kept replaying the video game level over and over again in his head. **So, even though Kevin was physically at church, do you think Kevin was truly worshipping God when his mind was filled with thoughts of video games? What could Kevin have done differently?**

2. Margaret had a big science project due on Monday. It was Friday and she had already spent over an hour looking up information on the Internet. She was still working on finishing the project after dinner when her mom called her to go to church. She only had a little more to go, but she knew that she had to go to church, so she left her project at home unfinished. While she was praying at church and listening to the sermon, Margaret could only think about her project and what she needed to do to finish it. **Do you think Margaret was truly worshipping God when she kept thinking about her science project while at church? What could Margaret have done differently?**

3. Cody had a big swim meet before church on Saturday morning. He had been practicing for this meet for months and his goal was to win first place. Much to his sadness, Cody came in second place, and even though his parents were proud of him, he still couldn't stop thinking about first place. After the meet, Cody's family went to church and Cody went to sit in the first pew, as usual. However, during the sermon, Cody could only think about how he didn't win first place and he couldn't concentrate on writing his sermon notes. During prayer, Cody was filled with anger and sadness, so he was unable to focus on God. **Even though Cody was taking notes and praying, do you think Cody was truly worshipping God while being filled with anger at church? What could Cody have done differently?**

E2 Year 1 Book 1 Lesson 7—Jesus & Nicodemus, and the Samaritan Woman's Rebirth

Homework Assignment

Name: _____ Parent signature: _____ Date: _____

Bible Reading: Please put a checkmark in the space when you complete the reading each day.

Prayer: Please put a checkmark in the space on the days you prayed to God.

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Read							
Pray							

What I Learned from the Bible This Week

1. _____

2. _____

Memory Verse

Please write down this week's memory verse. **(John 3:5)**

1. What does it mean to be born of water and the Spirit?

2. What is the evidence of receiving the Holy Spirit?

3. In what ways can the Holy Spirit help you in your daily life?

4. Nicodemus came to see Jesus by night. He may have been afraid to let his peers see him talk with Jesus. Are you afraid to let your friends and peers know that you believe in Jesus Christ? How do you think you can encourage yourself or others to overcome this fear?

5. Nicodemus and the Samaritan woman seem like two people who come from very different worlds. Can you list some differences or similarities between them? What can this teach you about God's salvation?