

## Application Guide for Theology Driven Ministry Curriculum

### TDM in Sunday School

#### Lesson 8 – Life’s Greatest Question pt. 1

**Scripture Focus:** John 3:1-18

**Memory Verse:** John 3:16-17 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”  
NKJV

**Key Biblical Truth:** The gospel is the foundation of redemption.

#### Study Questions:

**Monday:** What key truth did Nicodemus reveal in verse 2 about what he believed about Jesus?

**Tuesday:** Jesus seemingly disregarded what Nicodemus said in verse 2 and made a bold statement of what it takes to become a true child of God. What specific importance would this have to a Jewish person to say that one’s physical birth/situation in life is not enough to make them one of God’s children?

**Wednesday:** In verses 4-8 Jesus answers Nicodemus’s questions about how this second birth takes place. What truth does Jesus reveal about the second birth in these verses?

**Thursday:** In verses 11-12 and 17-18 what truths does Jesus reveal about the gospel and how those who have rejected the gospel relate to God?

**Friday:** Jesus revealed in this conversation with Nicodemus that education was not the key in apprehending the gospel. What is required of the individual to accept the gospel?

#### Application Questions:

1. From these verses, what do you see as the chief problem that man faces in life?
2. In these verses, what is God’s solution to this problem? How does this differ from some possible solutions that man may present to this problem?

**Application Challenge:** 2 Cor. 13:5 says, “Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves that

Jesus Christ is in you-unless indeed you fail the test." This week examine your heart. Do not examine your behavior, but examine your heart! Are you in the faith? Do you recognize your sinfulness and the price that God paid for your redemption? Depending on your answers, Surrender your hearts to Christ in repentance or rejoice in your salvation and let the love of Christ compel you to obedience today!