

SPECIAL EDITION

Pastoring Your Kids

Week 8:

THE NEW BIRTH



PLANNING YOUR WEEK:

I

Sunday

CHURCH TIME

2

Monday or Tuesday

BIBLE TIME

3

Thursday or Friday

FAMILY TIME

Memory Verse:

John 3:3, "Unless you are born again, you cannot see the kingdom of God."

Bottom Line:

The new birth is for everyone.

I. CHURCH TIME

This lesson is threefold:

- *Reminds us that everyone has sinned.*
- *Jesus paid the price for our sin.*
- *We can be born again.*

2. BIBLE TIME

READ:

- Luke 19:1-19

MAIN POINT:

Jesus paid the price for our sins (John 3:16). God sent Jesus to the Earth to bear our sins on the cross, in our place. We are the ones that should have gone to Hell, but God allowed Jesus to go to Hell, so we could go to Heaven.

*How do you get born again?
(Romans 10:9-10) Believe that Jesus died on the cross and rose again from the dead. Say with your mouth that Jesus is your Lord or boss. Jesus gave His life for you, now you give your life to Him.*

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. Who was Zacchaeus? (a sinner)
2. What did Jesus say to him? (get out of the tree, I must go to your house)
3. What did Zacchaeus do? (He believed in Jesus and changed his life.)

3. FAMILY TIME

MAIN POINT:

The new birth - salvation is for everyone.

READ:

- John 3:16
- 1 John 4:10
- Use your wedding ring or special piece of jewelry or family treasure.
- Talk about how special the jewelry or treasure is to you.

QUESTIONS TO ASK:

1. What do you think that I would do if I lost this?
2. There is something that is more precious to Jesus than this is to me. Do you know what it is? (us)

DISCUSS:

Talk about some “lost” people you may know that are precious to Jesus and pray for them.

WATCH AND PRAY:

Read Ephesians 1:16-23.

Make a list of those friends and/or relatives that need salvation.

Pray this prayer, in Ephesians, for them, filling in their name in the place of “your.”