

SIMPLE - *Searching in the Dark*

Review

You M_____, Your F_____ did not.

Stuck between D_____ and D_____.

A S_____ -told-M__ -so god

A B_____ -tells-M__ -so Jesus

Difficult Truth

Now there was a **Pharisee**, a man named Nicodemus who was a member of the **Jewish ruling council**. **John 3:1**

Mixed up O_____

He came to Jesus at **night** and said, "**Rabbi**, we know that you are a **teacher** who has come from God. For no one could perform the signs you are doing if God were not with him." **John 3:2**

Mixed up U_____

Mixed up C_____

In reply, Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth unless you are **born again**, you cannot see the Kingdom of God." **John 3:4**

"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."
John 3:16

Mature, Faith

Doubt, Despair

Somebody, Me

Bible, Me

Occupation

Understanding

Conclusion

Dazed and Confused

“What do you mean?” exclaimed Nicodemus. “How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?” **John 3:5**

*“I assure you **no one** can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to **spiritual life**.” So don’t be surprised when I say, ‘You must be **born again**.’ ”* **John 3:5,6**

It’s not about B_____.

“How are these things possible?” Nicodemus asked. **John 3:9**

It’s not about B_____.

Do Vs. Done

Nick’s system M_____ no S_____.

God’s system M_____ us S_____.

G_____ adjusts our B_____.

G_____ changes our D_____.

What Do I Do Now?

E_____ and Investigate: U_____ Grace.

Consider the C_____: E_____ Grace.

S_____ the Deal: R_____ Grace.

Background

Balance

Makes, Sense

Makes, Secure

Grace, Beliefs

Grace, Direction

Evaluate, Understand

Cross, Experience

Seal, Receive