



THE GOSPEL OF JOHN 3:1-21

SPRING BIBLE STUDY

READING

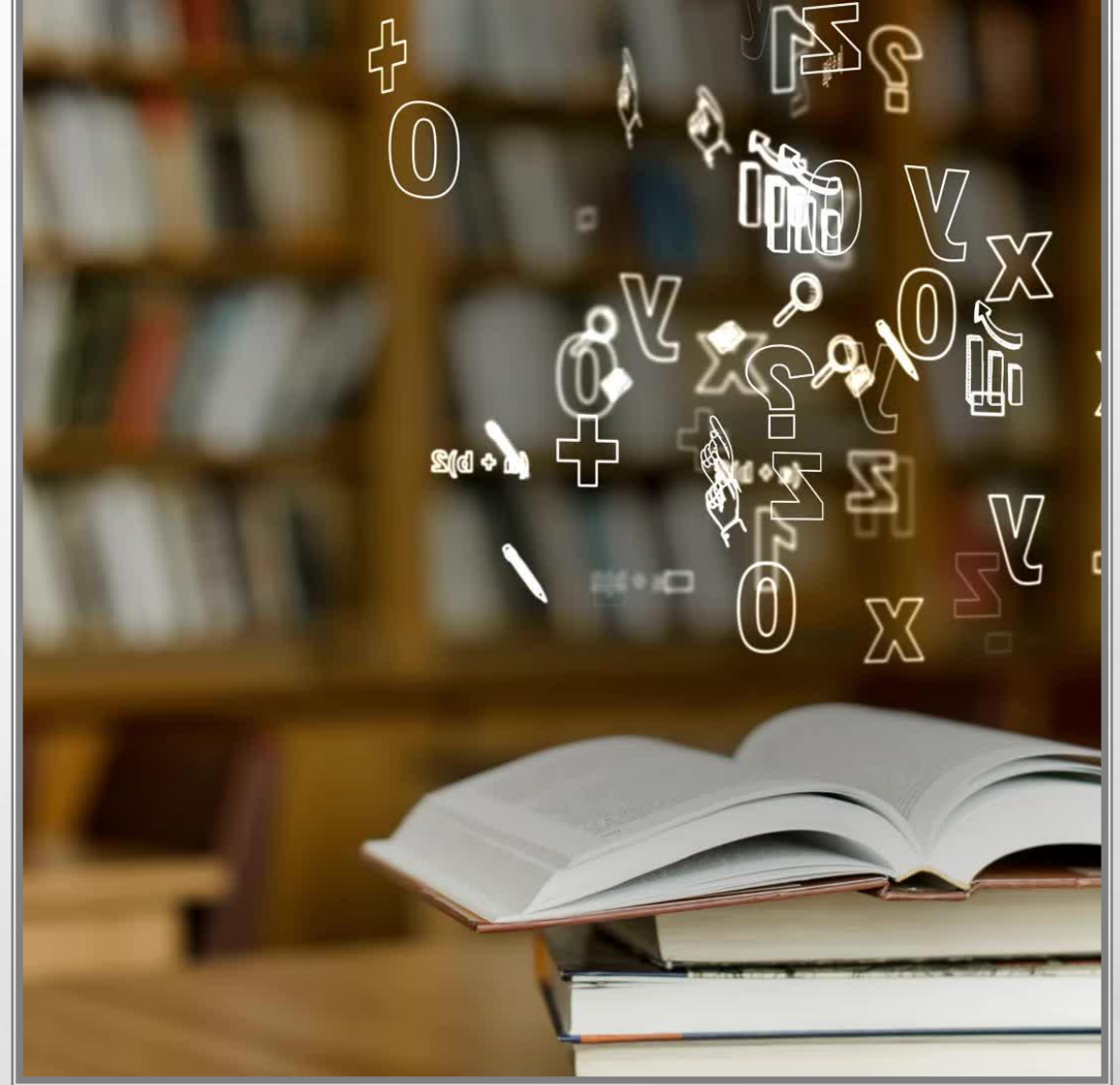
March 8:	Orientation / Introduction (1)
March 15:	Introduction (2), Reading John 1:1-18 / Questions and Discussion
March 22:	Reading John 1:19-34 / Questions and Discussion
March 29:	NO CLASS, Good Friday
APRIL 5:	Reading John 1: 35 - 51
APRIL 12:	Reading John 2: 1 - 12
APRIL 19:	Reading John 2: 13 - 25
APRIL 26:	Reading John 3: 1 - 21
MAY 3:	Reading John 3: 22 - 36
MAY 10:	Reading John 4: 1 - 42 (1)
MAY 17:	Reading John 4: 1 - 42 (2)
MAY 24:	Reading John 4: 46 - 54 / FINAL

REVIEW

- **JOHN 1:1-18 → THE WORD (LOGOS) BECAME FLESH, THE SON OF LOGOS, GRACE AND TRUTH**
- **JOHN 1:19-34 → TESTIMONY OF JOHN, THE LAMB OF GOD**
- **JOHN 1:35-51 → CALLING OF THE DISCIPLES**
- **JOHN 2:1-12 → THE FIRST SIGN (WATER TO WINE)**
- **JOHN 2:13-25 → CLEANING OF THE TEMPLE**

JOHN 3: 1-21

- **WHAT DID YOU HEAR?**
- **WHAT DO YOU WANT TO HEAR (MORE)?**
- **THE QUESTIONS OF NICODEMUS**
- **THE ANSWERS OF JESUS**
- **WHAT WAS JESUS TRYING TO GET US TO SEE THROUGH THIS EVENT?**



**1 Now there was a Pharisee named
Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews.**

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²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.”

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³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.”

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⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?”

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⁵ Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶ What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit.

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7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.'

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8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

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⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?”

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11 “Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony.

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12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

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13 No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. **14** And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up,

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15 that whoever believes in him
may have eternal life.

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16“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

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17 “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

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18 Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

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19 And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil.

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20 For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed.

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21 But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

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DISCUSSION : SPEAKING EACH OTHER

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CONCLUSION

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THE MEETING AND SALVATION

JESUS AND NICODEMUS