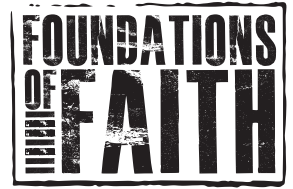


# Lesson #6: Supplement



## Story of Jesus, Nicodemus and the disciples (John 3:1-8; John 20:19-23)

*[At the beginning of Jesus' ministry, a man named, Nicodemus came one night to see Jesus. Nicodemus was a leader among the Jews and a part of an important council. He said to Jesus, "I know you are a teacher that comes from God because no one could perform the miracles you do if God were not with him." Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again." Nicodemus was confused. "How can a man be born when he is old?" he asked. Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb!" Jesus answered, "I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and of Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit." Jesus was saying that we all need the Holy Spirit to come into our lives for us to see the kingdom of God. Years later Jesus' disciples were gathered together just days after Jesus had been crucified. They had the doors locked in fear they would be arrested. Suddenly, Jesus came and stood among them and said "Peace be with you!" After he showed them his scars on his hands and side, they rejoiced that Jesus was risen from the dead. Then Jesus breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit." The disciples were born of the Spirit.]*