



Nicodemus

January 23, 2022

Use this resource at home to guide your household's daily devotions.



Pray: Light a candle and open your devotion time with a prayer.

Light of the world, you sent Nicodemus by cover of night to learn from Jesus, and Jesus shone a light on the darkness many were living under. Shine your light on us so that we may be beacons for others. Amen.



Read: Read the key verse from Sunday's reading.

³Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." (John 3:3)



Reflect: Reflect on the scripture summary.

A Jewish leader seeks Jesus under cover of night to ask him the questions which plague his mind, safe from the criticism of his colleagues. What he gets is an education in keeping things hidden.



Connect: Connect in conversation with others in your household.

What was a high point of your day? What was a low point?

In baptism, we die to the old self to be born anew. What needs to die within you so that God can create new life there?

What would you ask Jesus if you could meet him in the middle of the night?

For the littles: Are you afraid of the dark?



Bless: Close your devotion with a blessing.

May God give you new life. Amen.



Do: By acting on what we learn, we make God's word come alive. Do the following activity this week.

Go swimming. It's January, so you will have to find an indoor pool. Try a local Y or a nearby hotel. As you swim out of season, consider Jesus' blessings given in baptism.



Go Deeper: Go to clergystuff.com/daily-devotions for devotions on the daily readings.

Sunday, John 3:1-21, Nicodemus

Monday, John 3:22-30, Jesus and John the Baptist

Tuesday, John 3:31-36, The One Who Comes from Heaven

Wednesday, Psalm 139:1-6, The Inescapable God

Thursday, Psalm 139:7-12, The Inescapable God

Friday, Psalm 139:13-18, The Inescapable God

Saturday, Psalm 139:19-24, The Inescapable God