

## Club Time Lesson #4 – Born Again?!

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**OBJECTIVE:** Students will learn what it means to be born again.

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**GAME:** (Please choose from folder)

**READ & DISCUSS:**

- Who here has ever read something and simply went...WHAT?! Because it just didn't sound like it could be true. (Let kids give examples)

Today we're going to read about a man named Nicodemus who wanted to understand how to get to heaven but struggled with Jesus' answer.

**Read John 3:1-8**

- Who was Nicodemus? What did he know about Jesus?
- What did he want to know?
- What does Jesus tell him?
- Why is Nicodemus confused?
- Jesus says we are born of the Flesh that means from our parents; but Jesus also mentions being born of the Spirit, what do you think that could mean?
- Can you think of any animals that get born twice?

Pass out the caterpillar/butterfly papers. Show the kids how to fold their page. Discuss how a caterpillar changes into something new. This is what Jesus means when he talks about being 'born again' – changed from the inside out.

- In Verse 8 Jesus talks about wind...who here has ever felt a breeze?
- Can you see a breeze or a gust of wind? How do we know it's windy?

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**CLOSING THOUGHTS:** Being born again is like the wind. What we see are the effects of the wind. Maybe you've seen this happen to someone else – someone used to act one way, but once they began to follow Jesus He started to change their hearts and they are becoming a new person. They're not perfect, but God's spirit is helping them be made new. He can do that for all of us!

**PRAY**