

JESUS' PRINCIPLES FOR WITNESSING

Introduction: Jesus demonstrated His ability to witness to religious people when He met with Nicodemus. The principles He used in witnessing to him should be mastered by all believers to be a successful witness of Jesus Christ.

Lesson Aim: Develop the principles that Jesus used in witnessing to succeed in your witness for Him

Memory Verse: Jesus said, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men" (Mt 4:19).

Lesson Outline and Questions to Answer**I. The Personal Life of Nicodemus — 3:1-21**

1. Tell two things that we know about Nicodemus. 3:1
2. What kind of a believer was Nicodemus? 3:2; cf 2:23-25

II. The Principles Jesus Used in Witnessing — 3:3-21

3. Match the verses with the principles Jesus used in witnessing to Nicodemus.

John 3:3-4 e

a. Expose the sinner's problem.

John 3:3, 5-8

b. Direct the sinner's dependence to the Spirit's work.

John 3:5, 6, 8

c. Appeal to the sinner's will.

John 3:9-13

d. Declare the sinner's judgment.

John 3:14-17

e. Capture the sinner's attention.

John 3:18

f. Present the sinner's Savior.

John 3:19-20

g. Attract and hold the sinner's interest.

John 3:21

h. Reprove the sinner's ignorance, if he challenges the truth.

4. Why was Jesus sent into the world? 3:17
5. What is it that condemns the world? Rom 3:19

III. Additional Testimony Concerning Jesus Christ — 3:22-36

6. What was John the Baptist's relationship to Christ who has the Bride? 3:29
7. What did John the Baptist say about himself? 3:30
8. Why is Jesus above all the people on earth? 3:31
9. What can we say about the words of Jesus? 3:34; 7:16
10. What does it mean when God did not give the Spirit by measure to His Son? 3:34-35
11. John 3:36 is a good verse to help a sinner choose Jesus Christ as his or her Savior.

"He that _____ on the _____ has everlasting _____: and he that _____
not the _____ shall not see _____; but the _____ of God _____ on him."