

How Does Jesus Give Life?
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--John 3:1-2 (NLT)

There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. "Rabbi," he said, "we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you."

Nicodemus can see that God's at work through Jesus

--John 3:3 (NLT)

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

You will never see the inside of God's kingdom unless you are born again

John 3:4-7 (NLT)

"What do you mean?" exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?"

Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.'

Real, new, abundant, eternal life is not something you contribute to

--John 3:9 (NLT)

"How are these things possible?" Nicodemus asked.

--Numbers 21:8-9 (NLT)

Then the Lord told him, "Make a replica of a poisonous snake and attach it to a pole. All who are bitten will live if they simply look at it!" So Moses made a snake out of bronze and attached it to a pole. Then anyone who was bitten by a snake could look at the bronze snake and be healed!

--John 3:13-15 (NLT)

The Son of Man has come down from heaven. And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.

Your salvation requires nothing more than faith and repentance.

--John 3:16-17 (NLT)

For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

He loves. He gave. We believe. We live. It's that simple.

--John 6:29 (NLT)

Jesus told them, "This is the only work God wants from you: Believe in the one he has sent."