

(Topics, Lead-in, and Lead-in Devotional Reading below)

# Born Again

John 3:1-21

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Unison G D<sup>6</sup>/F<sup>#</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> G/D C G<sup>6</sup>/B Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup>

1. Born a - gain From a - bove, I am  
2. Sim - ple faith, Sim - ple trust, God in  
3. Look to Christ Lift - ed high. See our

G/B Em<sup>7</sup> C Am<sup>7</sup> B<sup>m</sup>/D D/A D C/D A<sup>m</sup>/D G D<sup>6</sup>/F<sup>#</sup> Em<sup>7</sup> G/D

breath - ing the life of the Fa - ther. Washed and filled With His  
me - what a gift! What a mys - t'ry! Spir - it life, Spir - it  
Sav - ior, our Shep - herd, our Heal - er! Ho - ly God Now our

Cadd<sup>9</sup> C Am<sup>7</sup> D<sup>7</sup> Em Am<sup>7</sup> A<sup>m</sup>/D G G/D G

Spir - it, Born a - gain, now a child of God!  
pow - er! Now by faith, I'm a child of God!  
Bro - ther! Praise the Lord, I'm a child of God!

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TOPICS: Holy Spirit; Life of Christ

LEAD-IN: *Jesus responded and said to [Nicodemus],  
"Truly, truly, I say to you, unless someone is born again  
he cannot see the kingdom of God."* (John 3:3, NASB)

LEAD-IN DEVOTIONAL READING:

## **Born Again**

*John 3:1-21*

How can we enter the Kingdom of God?  
How can we become part of His gracious plans  
for His people and  
for all creation?

We must be born again.  
We must receive new life –  
His life –  
from above.

*Flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God;  
nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.* (1 Corinthians 15:50, NASB)

*Unless one is born of water and the Spirit  
he cannot enter the kingdom of God.* (John 3:5, NASB)

This new life can only come  
if we are cleansed,  
if we die to our old sinful selves and  
rise to new life,  
as in baptism.

And this life of God only comes by  
the Spirit of God.

His Spirit is like the wind:  
we perceive His presence,  
but we cannot trace His mysterious comings and goings.

This Spirit-birth comes through  
Jesus Christ.

When the people of Israel sinned in the wilderness,  
God sent snakes among them to punish them, and  
many were dying. (Numbers 21:4-9)

So they repented.  
Then God told Moses to make a bronze serpent and  
lift it high on a pole.  
Any who looked on the serpent would live.

That is the way He brings life to us now.  
He has lifted up Jesus Christ on the cross.  
Any who look to Him –  
that is, trust in Him –  
will live.

Trusting Jesus Christ is how we receive  
God's life,  
His new birth,  
His Holy Spirit.

We cannot earn His eternal life.  
It is God's free gift of love.