



## Introduction

*Jesus discusses important issues with a religious leader.*



## Questions

1. How did Nicodemus know that Jesus was a teacher from God?
2. What did Jesus say the lifting up of the Son of Man would be like and what would that achieve?
3. Why did God give his one and only Son?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 to 8** Nicodemus, a Pharisee and ruler of the Jews, comes to see Jesus at night, and Jesus tells him that he must be born of water and spirit
- **v 9 to 21** Jesus tells Nicodemus that those who believe in him will have eternal life (see theme). He is the light of the world
- **v 22 to 26** Jesus and his disciples come to Judea and he baptises there. John is also baptising, but further north at Enon (Aenon, see map). John's disciples express concern that Jesus is baptising and has a lot of people coming to him
- **v 27 to 36** John explains that Jesus is more important than him. God has sent his Son and Jesus is giving God's message about eternal life

**Timeline** 30 AD (see below)



## Theme / Information

### **God's plan gives us the hope of eternal life**

*A selection of verses showing this theme.*

The apostle Paul confirms that the outcome of God's plan of salvation is eternal life:

*Titus 1 verses 1 and 2*

Eternal life is referred to in the Psalms:

*Psalms 133 verse 3*

Daniel also speaks of this prospect for those who are written in God's book:

*Daniel 12 verses 1 and 2*

We can have eternal life if we believe in Jesus Christ:

*John 3 verses 14 to 16*

Paul also confirms that God will give eternal life to those who believe in Jesus Christ:

*Romans 6 verse 23*



Israel in New Testament times

Map showing places in the land of Israel (including Enon (Aenon)) in New Testament times.



**? Answers to questions**

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 2, Q 2: v 14 and 15, Q 3: v 16



# Bible timeline

