

# JESUS THE KING GIVES

## JOHN 3:1-15

*Please personalize answers to the questions in the lesson by answering “I”, not “you”!*

**BACKGROUND:** The Kingdom of God or the Kingdom of Heaven is described in **Luke 17:20, 21, fn 17:20, 21** and **Matthew 13:24, fn 13:24ff.**

**A PERSONAL INVITATION.** As our Lord Jesus Christ, Who created the universe, looked down through eternity, He had you in mind! Because of His great love for you, He personally extends to you an invitation to eternal life. He invites you to be born again. (**John 3:1-3, fn 3:1, fn 3:1ff, fn 3:3, John 3:16, fn 3:16[1<sup>st</sup>], Romans 5:6-8, fn 5:6, fn 5:8, I John 5:13, fn 5:13**) *Have you come to a place in your spiritual journey where you know for certain you have eternal life, or is that something you would say you are still working on? Explain (Note—This question is from D. J Kennedy, Evangelism Explosion, p. 75.)*

**THE ONLY WAY.** To be a part of Jesus’ kingdom and experience His life, you must give up your sinful life to death. Jesus willingly gave up His life by death on the cross in the place of your old sinful life so that you could receive new life—His very own eternal life. (**John 3:4, 5, fn 3:5, 6, John 14:5, 6, fn 14:5, 6, fn 14:6[1<sup>st</sup>], fn 14:6[2<sup>nd</sup>], Titus 3:3-7, fn 3:4-8, II Corinthians 5:21, fn 5:21, Ephesians 2:1-9, fn 2:8, 9**) *“Suppose you were to die tonight and stand before God and He were to ask you ‘Why should I let you into heaven?’ What would you say?” D.J. Kennedy, Evangelism Explosion, p. 77.*

**THE HOLY SPIRIT.** As proof of your new birth, Jesus gives you the Holy Spirit (Christ in you). He is your helpmate and your advocate, and His presence is your guarantee of eternal life. (**John 3:6-8, fn 3:6, fn 3:8, Romans 8:14-17, fn 8:14-17, John 14:15-27, fn 14:15, 16, Ephesians 1:13, 14, fn 1:13, 14, Colossians 1:13, 14, fn 1:13**) *The following is a suggested prayer for you to be born again: “Dear Lord, I have sinned against You. Thank you for dying in my place on the cross to pay for my sins. Please forgive me of my sin. I receive you into my life.”*

*Check up—How is your relationship with your neighbor, your spouse, and your Lord?  
Do your actions show that you are being led by the Holy Spirit?*

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