



THE NEW BIRTH

ROOTED – Lesson 2 Student Handout

■ Key Text: John 3:1–8

“Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.” (John 3:3)

■ **Big Idea:** The New Birth is the biblical plan of salvation—being born again of water and Spirit—and it is the entrance into the Kingdom of God, not the end of the journey.

■ What Does “Born Again” Mean?

- 1 Not a physical rebirth
- 2 A spiritual transformation
- 3 A new life in Christ

🏠 ■ In your own words:

■ ■ The Two Essential Elements

■ Born of Water

- Baptism in Jesus' Name
- Into the body (1 Cor 12:13)
 - Sins remitted
 - Buried with Christ (Rom 6:4)

■ Born of Spirit

- Receiving the Holy Ghost
- Power to live for God
 - New creation (2 Cor 5:17)
 - Belong to Christ (Rom 8:9)

■ Why is baptism important?

■ What does the Holy Ghost empower us to do?

■ The New Birth = The Beginning

- 1 Entrance into the Kingdom (John 3:5)
- 2 Not the finish line
- 3 Leads to abundant life (John 10:10)

■ The Gospel Response (Acts 2 Pattern)

Step	Meaning
Revelation	_____
Recognition	_____
Response	_____
Repentance	_____
Remission (Baptism)	_____
Receiving (Holy Ghost)	_____
Remaining	_____
Reproducing	_____

♥■ Repentance

- 1 Turning away from sin
- 2 Change of heart, mind, direction
- 3 Death of the old life

■ 1 Peter 2:9

■ What does repentance change?

■ Illustration: Blind Bartimaeus

Threw away his garment (Mark 10) — “I’m not going back”

■ What might you need to leave behind?

■■ Baptism: The Burial

- 1 You bury what is dead
- 2 Old life is put in the grave
- 3 Sins are removed

■ What does baptism separate us from?

■ Holy Ghost: The Resurrection

- 1 Power to live above sin
- 2 New lifestyle
- 3 Leads daily

■ Romans 6:1–5

■ How does the Holy Ghost help you daily?

✓ Key Truths

- 1 Must be born of water AND Spirit
- 2 Required for salvation
- 3 Beginning of new life

4 God empowers you

■ Personal Reflection

Have I experienced the full New Birth? ■ Yes ■ No ■ Not sure

Next Step:

God is speaking to me:

■ Memory Verse – John 3:5

“Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.”

