

Seeing the Kingdom of God

The Pharisees were concerned with the outward appearance whilst Jesus was concerned with the condition of the heart.

Bible reading John 3: 1- 8

- Nicodemus had influence, he was wealthy, he was educated, he was moral
- Yet Jesus unsettled him – Jesus was different to every other teacher he had known
- Nicodemus knew Jesus was from God – his miracles proved it

- **The kingdom of God** – the reign of God. People obeying God, experiencing His joy, grace, power
- **Born anew (again)** – from the beginning, again (for a second time) from above (God)

Entering the Kingdom of God

- Through water
- By the Spirit – like the wind