

## Wednesdays during Month of Missions

November 18

### Prayer Walk

This activity can be done individually,  
with the whole family, roommates, or friends.

#### What you will need:

Your phone to tune into the guided message or  
the prayer guide from Sunday's activity bag

A prayer walk allows us to move and pray for what we see as we go. This prayer walk will be guided through video. Go to [hermitagehills.com/missions/month-of-missions/week-three-prayer-walk/](https://hermitagehills.com/missions/month-of-missions/week-three-prayer-walk/), start the video and start walking. If you do not want to carry your phone along, you can use the prayer flyer from Sunday's activity bag.

The video/flyer is just a start. You can pray for whatever God lays on your heart for a Great Multitude as you walk around your house, through your neighborhood, at the gym, or on the greenway.

We would love to see prayer in action. Post a picture on social media and tag us @hermitagehills.

Learn more about how Jesus revealed Himself to Nicodemus in this week's devotion from Sunday's activity bag.



For more information on World mission opportunities, scan the QR code or go to our website at [hermitagehills.com/missions](https://hermitagehills.com/missions) and click the world box.





**Pastor David Gitau  
Kenya**  
Pray for my family, Rose, Travy, Tyla, and Tiff, pray for the school to meet all health protocols, pray for our churches as they follow health guidelines, and pray for us to build new churches.



**Love Packages  
Team**  
**Decatur, AL**  
Pray for doors to be open in transportation so the literature can get to the people.

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**Pastor Alvaro Perdomo  
Guatemala**

Pray for my family, the church, and our community as the pandemic has been very hard.  
Pray for the church to make wise decisions as we navigate this difficult time financially.  
Pray for us to be a light for Christ.



**Pastor Mike and Leah  
Dawsey**  
**New Orleans, LA**

Pray for the teens of the church to be able to come back to church, pray for the health of our Senior Adults, pray for wisdom to follow God's will and revival.



**Pastor Fabiano Nicodemo  
Italy**  
Pray for my family: Anna, Fabiola, Fernando, and Fabrizio.  
Pray for the pandemic situation as our campuses try to reach their cities for Christ.



**GALE Family**  
Pray for them as they teach, pray for their walk with Jesus, pray for G as he coaches basketball, pray for the people of their city, and pray for the One true God to be glorified.

## A GREAT MULTITUDE.

# Week Three Devotion

### John 3:1-21

This week we look at the story of Nicodemus. As you read the verses, focus on how Jesus was willing to meet with Nicodemus and disciple his understanding of the scriptures.

#### Here are some things to consider while reading:

Nicodemus was a member of the powerful Jewish council and a secret believer in Jesus. He was also wealthy and well-educated. He was afraid to be seen with Jesus because of the Jew's animosity toward him so he made an appointment with him at night.

Jesus spoke to Nicodemus about a spiritual rebirth (v.3).

As Israel's teacher, Nicodemus knew the Old Testament thoroughly, but he didn't truly understand what it said about the Messiah. Knowledge does not equal salvation (vs. 10-11).

Jesus tells Nicodemus plainly that belief in God's Son is the only way to heaven and that He was not sent to condemn the world, but to save it (vs. 16-18).

Jesus uses the word light to describe Himself. Light reveals truth. No thought or deed can be hidden from God.

#### Questions to discuss:

**Discuss what it means to be spiritually born again. How can you share this concept with someone that knows nothing about Jesus?** *Spiritual birth is when we accept Jesus as our Savior and we die to self and are reborn in Him. Jesus uses the example of the wind (v.8).*

**Knowledge of scripture or religious things is not salvation. What would be some evidence that a person has been born again?** *Here are some examples: fruit of the Spirit is evident in the person's life (Galatians 5:22-26), they point to Jesus in what they say and do, the Holy Spirit guides their every day life.*

**What does John 3:16 say about salvation?** *That God loved us so much that he sent His only Son, Jesus, to save us.*

**Do you think that God can see everything that we do and even everything that we think?** *Yes, the scripture tells us that God knows all and is everywhere.*

**These verses talk about the Trinity—God, Jesus, and Holy Spirit. How can you explain this to someone that doesn't understand?** *Here are some examples: water analogy—water can be a liquid (God), a solid (Jesus), and a vapor (Holy Spirit) - they are all water but in different forms; family analogy—your Mom is a mom, wife, and daughter—she is one person, but has three roles in the family.*

**We are on mission everyday to tell people about God. So are many missionaries around the world. Do you think it is hard to tell someone about Jesus?** *Here are some examples: no, because He is real to me and I know Him so it is easy to talk about Him; yes, because they may ask a question that I do not know the answer; yes, because they may not understand what I am saying; no, because Jesus will reveal Himself as a light shines into the darkness.*

#### Prayer:

Pray for yourself as you live on mission. Pray for those around the world that are on mission and sharing the Truth everyday.

*Devotion from Who's Your One through NAMB. For more resources, visit [WhosYourOne.com](http://WhosYourOne.com).*



You can still pack  
a virtual box.

Go to [hermitagehills.com/missions](http://hermitagehills.com/missions)  
for more information on how to  
send the love of Christ to a child  
through a virtual Operation  
Christmas Child box.



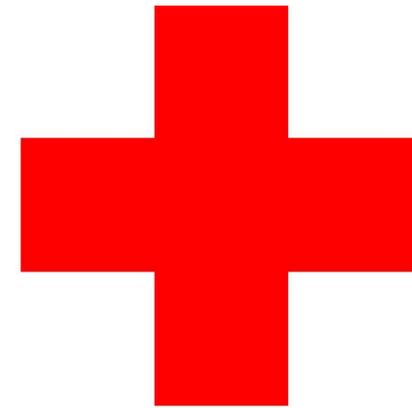
**Radical Heart**  
a ministry of hermitage hills baptist church

Thank you to all who participated in the Radical Heart Food Drive. We passed out 50 Holiday Boxes last week and will be passing out 50 more this week as we help our guests celebrate Thanksgiving. We have 100 more boxes going out for Christmas.

Radical Heart accepts non-perishable food donations throughout the year. If you would like to donate items you can bring them on Sundays and leave at the Connect Desk or bring them to the church office during the week.

Below are items Radical Heart can use for Christmas Holiday Boxes.

Canned corn	Box mix of pie crust
Canned fruit pie filling	Boxed/bagged cookie mix
Box mix for biscuits/rolls	Hot chocolate mix
Sparkling cider	\$25 gift cards to Kroger/Aldi



# American Red Cross

Blood Drive

Sunday, December 27, 2020

Noon to 4:00 pm

In the Family Life Center

Plan to participate in the Blood Drive by donating blood, helping to host the drive, or by helping register donors. One hour of your time could provide enough blood to save three people's lives.

Contact [bsimpson@hermitagehills.com](mailto:bsimpson@hermitagehills.com) for more information.