



JESUS

MAR 10 & 11

WELCOME

WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Our mission is to inspire people to
follow Jesus and fearlessly
change the world.

YOUR NEXT STEP

Visit the **WELCOME CENTER**
on the patio where you'll find
ways to get connected and
opportunities to serve.

CONNECT **ONLINE**
marinerschurch.org   

WEEKEND **SERVICES**
Sat 5p • Sun 9 & 11a

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CONNECT CARD

today's date / /

name

phone

email

birthday / / ☐ single ☐ married

☐ I've **decided to follow Jesus** for the first time today!

☐ I'm **new to Mariners**

☐ I'd like to receive **The Compass** weekly e-news

☐ I'm interested in joining ☐ **Rooted** ☐ **Life Groups**

☐ I'm interested in **serving** ☐ **on campus** ☐ **through Outreach**

or you can fill out a Connect Card online at marinerschurch.org/connect

Our hope is you will find Mariners to be a place where you can ask questions, worship God freely and experience **community for life**.

For info on all our events, visit marinerschurch.org

EASTER

AT MARINERS CHURCH

SAT, MAR 31 • 4 & 6P
SUN, APR 1 • 8, 9:30, 11:30A & 1:30P

SEARCH EASTER

GOOD FRIDAY

AT MARINERS CHURCH

FRI, MAR 30 • 12, 3, 4:30, 6 & 7:30P

EXPERIENCE THE FULLNESS OF EASTER & GOOD FRIDAY

Volunteer with **Mariners Kids** or **Guest Relations** and see people discover the hope of Jesus this Easter.

FILL OUT THE FORM IN YOUR BULLETIN TODAY



GIVE ONLINE once or a recurring gift
marinerschurch.org/give

OFFERING BOXES

near the exits as you leave



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Please bring this card with you to our **Welcome Center** or drop in an offering box.

GOOD ENOUGH FOR GOD

John 3

How good is good enough?

Nic at Nite

Nicodemus...“Is my good, good enough?”

*There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish **religious leader** who was a **Pharisee**. After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. “Rabbi,” he said, “we all know that **God has sent you** to teach us. Your miraculous **signs** are evidence that **God is with you**.” John 3:1-2*

- Olympic level good (Top 70, power, position, teacher)
- Right spiritual heritage
- Seeking, curious, courageous, insightful

Jesus...“Is your good, good enough?” No!!!

- Start over...new way
*Jesus replied, “I tell you the truth, unless you are **born again**, you **cannot see** the **Kingdom of God**.” John 3:3*
- Start differently...new family
*“What do you mean?” exclaimed Nicodemus. “How can an old man go back into his mother’s womb and be born again?” Jesus replied, “I assure you, no **one can enter** the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to **spiritual life**. So don’t be surprised when I say, ‘You must be born again.’ The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can’t tell where it comes from or where it is going, **so you can’t explain how people are born of the Spirit**.” John 3:4-8*

Nic at Nite (cont.)

Jesus...“Is your good, good enough?” No!!!

- Start with Me...new Savior

*“How are these things possible?” Nicodemus asked. Jesus replied, “You are a respected Jewish teacher, and yet you don’t understand these things? I assure you, we tell you what we know and have seen, and yet **you won’t believe** our testimony...the Son of Man **has come down from heaven**. And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.” John 3:9-11,13-15*

How?

“For God loved the world so much that he gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.” John 3:16

God loved, God gave—we believe, we receive

God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him. John 3:17

Nic’s turning point

With him came Nicodemus, the man who had come to Jesus at night. He brought seventy-five pounds of perfumed ointment made from myrrh and aloes. John 19:39

Believe and receive

*If you **confess** with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and **believe** in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in your heart that you are made right with God, and it is by confessing with your mouth that you are saved. Romans 10:9-10*

One Year Bible reading for March 11-17: Numbers 34-Deuteronomy 21