

# **“As Newborn Babies....”**

Lesson Text: **1 Peter 2:1-3.**

## **I. The Physical Birth.**

- **Genesis 4:1-2; 4:16-17; 4:25-26.**
- Abraham Waited 25 years To Have Isaac- **Genesis 12:4–21:5.**
- Moses Was Born- **Exodus 2:1-10.**
- Mary Was To Be With Child- **Luke 1:26-33;** Jesus’ Birth- **Luke 2:1-7.**
- Why Do We Have Children? **1. Genesis 1:28. 2. To Have A Family Genesis 15:2. 3. To Give An Inheritance- Proverbs 13:22; Luke 15:11.**
- Children Are A Blessing- **Psalms 127:3-5.**

## **II. The New Birth.**

- **John 3:1-9.** Not The Same As The Physical Birth— Spiritual.
- **1 Peter 1:22-25; vs. 18-19; 2:1-3.**
- The New Birth Puts Us In God’s Family- **2 Cor. 5:17-; Galatians 3:26-29.**
- It Was What Was Preached From Pentecost Onward— **Luke 24:46-47; Acts 2:37-41.**
- What Is Required? **1. God’s Word. 2. Faith. 3. Repentance. 4. Confession. 5. Baptism.**

## **III. The Differences Between The Two Births.**

- Illustration Of Difference Between Jews In O.T. And Becoming A Christian.
- One Born Physically, Then Taught To Be A Jew. **Hebrews 8:8-11.**
- We Are Taught First, Then Obey The Gospel **Matthew 28:19-20; Acts 16:14-15.**
- We Are Born Of Our Own Free-will To God- **John 1:12-13.**
- You Can Actually Choose The New Birth And Have God As Your Father.
- We Cannot Choose Our Physical Parents— They Chose To Have Us!
- **James 1:18?** How Does God Do That? God’s Desire And Ours? **1 Timothy 2:4.**
- The New Birth Requires Obedience—The Physical Birth Does Not- **Rom. 6:17-18.**
- One Birth You Can Definitely See, The Other Takes Place In Inner Man. **Col. 2:12-13.**

## **IV. The Similarities Between The Two Births.**

- Both Require Seed Implanted And A Birth- **Luke 8:11-15; 1 Peter 1:22.**
- Both Are A Beginning Of Life. **2 Corinthians 5:17.**
- We Are Born Without Sin— Pure, Innocent, And Guiltless. **Matt. 18:3-4; 1 Cor. 6:9-11.**
- Both Have A Growing Process To Maturity- **1 Peter 1:2-3; Hebrews 5:12-14.**
- Brings Us Into A Family To Belong To. **Luke 2:4; Romans 8:14-15.**
- Being A Son Has Privileges- **Luke 15:18-19; Luke 11:13; 1 John 5:14-15.**

## **V. Why You Must Be Born Again.**

- To Be Saved And Enter Heaven- **John 3:5; 2 Peter 1:11.**
- To Be A Joint Heir With Christ- **Romans 8:16-17.**
- To Have the Inheritance Of Our Father- **Acts 20:32; Matthew 25:34.**