

## SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement VIII · Who Keeps You in Line?

# Nicodemus or the Herodians

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

JOHN 3:2 This one came to Jesus by night and said to Him, Rabbi, we know that You have come as a teacher from God. For no one is able to do these miraculous signs which You do, except God be with Him.

MATTHEW 22:15 Then going, the Pharisees took counsel so as they might trap Him in discourse.

READ ALONG: John 3:1–10; Matthew 22:15–22

## Follow along

1. When did Nicodemus come, and what did he say first?

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2. What did the Pharisees plan before they came to Jesus?

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3. How did Jesus answer each of them?

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4. What did the flattery in Matthew 22:16 have in common with Nicodemus's greeting, and what was different?

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5. When have you asked a question you already had an answer to?

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6. How can you tell whether someone asking you a question wants to learn?

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7. What happens inside you when you suspect a question is a trap?

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Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

*Are you asking to learn, or asking to catch?*

- 1. What's one question you could ask this week with no agenda?
- 2. Who has been asking you honest questions that you've treated as traps?

**The empty chair.** Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes