

3 Jesus replied, “Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.”

John 3:3





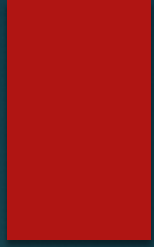


The Cries of New Life

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Four Cries



- ▶ Diaper Cry
- ▶ Hungry Cry
- ▶ Tired Cry
- ▶ Need Love Cry

Diaper Cry

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I want to be Clean

1 John 3:1-6

3 See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called **children of God**! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **2** Dear friends, now we are **children of God**, and what we will be has not yet been made known. But we know that when Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. **3** All who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

4 Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. **5** But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin. **6** No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

Hungry Cry

Hungry Cry



I want to be Fed

1 Peter 1:22 – 2:3

²² Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for each other, love one another deeply, from the heart. ²³ For you have been **born again**, not of perishable seed, but of imperishable, **through the living and enduring word of God.** ²⁴ For,

“All people are like grass,
and all their glory is like the flowers of the field;
the grass withers and the flowers fall,
²⁵ but the word of the Lord endures forever.”

And this is the **word** that was preached to you.

2 Therefore, rid yourselves of all malice and all deceit, hypocrisy, envy, and slander of every kind. **2** Like newborn babies, **crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation,** **3** now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.

Tired Cry

Tired Cry



I want to Rest

Matthew 11:25-30

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to **little children**. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

²⁷ “All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ “**Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.** ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.”

Need Love Cry

Need Love Cry



I need God's Love

1 John 4 :7, 15-19

⁷ Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. **Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. ...**

¹⁵ If anyone acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God lives in them and they in God. ¹⁶ And so we know and rely on the love God has for us.

God is love. **Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.** ¹⁷ This is how love is made complete among us so that we will have confidence on the day of judgment: In this world we are like Jesus. ¹⁸ There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

¹⁹ We love because he first loved us.

Conclusion

Benediction



24 “““The Lord bless you and keep you;
25 the Lord make his face shine on you and be
gracious to you;
26 the Lord turn his face toward you and give
you peace.””