

DISCUSSION

1. What does Jesus mean when He says, “You must be born again”? Why do people need to be born again to see the Kingdom of God?
2. According to this passage, what are the effects of believing in Jesus? What are the effects of not believing in Jesus?
3. According to this passage, how do people react to Jesus’ coming into the world? Why do people react in this way?
4. Nicodemus is a Jewish teacher who is seeking the kingdom of God. How do we discern whether a non-Christian is seeking after God? What characteristics should we look for?
5. While we frequently think of John 3:16 in our evangelism, Jesus describes both God’s love (vs. 16–17) as well as God’s judgment of sin (vs. 18–21). How would you faithfully share about God’s love as well as His justice in your evangelism?
6. What promises or truths from John 3:1–21 can you use this week to live faithfully as a Christian?

TESTIMONY

Have one or two people practice sharing their testimony the way they would tell it in an evangelistic conversation. It would be helpful to use the following guidelines:

- Make the gospel clear. Be sure to explain the gospel through your story.
- Describe how the gospel has impacted your life.
- Keep it brief—2-3 minutes. Think about what details should be prioritized and what details don’t need to be shared.

PRAYER

Thinking about and praying for non-Christians as a Small Group is a great way to stay focused on evangelism. We'd love for each member of your Small Group or discipleship group to choose an unbeliever in their life to commit to praying for over the course of the summer.

- Spend time discussing as a group how things are going as you look for opportunities to share the gospel with the people your Small Group is praying for.
- Spend time praying together for the unbelievers (by name!) your Small Group members are thinking about and praying for.