

BORN AGAIN

CENTRAL TRUTH | Those who believe in Jesus receive eternal life.

AS YOU GO

These are simple questions to ask your student as you go home from church or go about your weekly activities.

- I Who is a friend you really enjoy having conversations with?
- I Why is this friend so easy or enjoyable to talk to?

FAMILY DEVOTION

Follow up with your student later in the week and go through the following summary and discussion questions together.

SUMMARY | John 3:1-17

Jesus has a conversation with a man named Nicodemus, a man who is a Pharisee and a big deal in the community. Jesus tells Nicodemus that unless someone is born again, he or she cannot see the kingdom of God. In other words, one must have a spiritual birth that comes from God to enter His kingdom. Nicodemus is puzzled by this teaching, which leads to Jesus criticizing him; Nicodemus should have understood these things as a “teacher of Israel.” Through Jesus’s conversation with Nicodemus, we learn that the only way to escape God’s judgment is to trust in Jesus, whom God sent to save humanity.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Follow up with your student later in the week and go through the following summary and discussion questions together.

01. ← Why should Nicodemus have understood Jesus’s teaching?
02. ↑ How is God’s love for humanity displayed through Jesus?

PRAY: Heavenly Father, thank You for loving humanity in such a way that You sent Jesus to rescue us. Teach us to enjoy and celebrate the new life we have received in Christ.

MEMORIZE | John 3:16-17

PARENT CHALLENGE

Challenge your student to use the Daily Readings provided in the *Daily Discipleship Guide* to study God’s Word this week. These are the passages covered in this week’s readings:

DAY 1

John 3:1-8

DAY 2

John 3:9-13

DAY 3

Numbers 21:4-9

DAY 4

John 3:14-17

DAY 5

1 John 4:9-11

7 ARROWS

- ↻ What does this passage say?
- ↑ What does this passage tell us about God?
- ← What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- ↔ How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- ↓ What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- ↻ How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- What does this passage demand of me?