

It doesn't matter who we are or what we have done, you must be "born again"; start all over again!

GROUP DISCUSSION; What's the best gift you have ever received? Why was it so special?

PERSONAL REFLECTION; What would you do differently if you could start life over again?

Please Read John 3:1-21.

1. How would you describe Nicodemus to a friend? What kind of person was he?
2. Jesus' reply to Nicodemus in verse 3 seems to have nothing to do with Nicodemus's statement in verse 2. Why do you think Jesus brings up the subject of new birth?
3. Why does Nicodemus respond to Jesus' explanation with such amazement (v. 9)?
4. Why is Jesus likewise, amazed at Nicodemus's ignorance (v. 10-12)?
5. How does the story of Moses lifting up the snake in the desert illustrate our need and Christ's offer of salvation (vv. 14-15; see Numbers 21:4-9)?
6. What impresses you about God in verses 16 and 17?
7. What do you learn about yourself (as part of "the world") in those verses?
8. Verses 18 through 21 emphasize the importance of our personal response to Jesus Christ. How would you describe your response to him?

These questions have been adapted from the study guide called "John the way to True Life" by Douglas Connelly.