

Small group discussion questions for John 3

1. John 3:1-10 Nick at Night

*** Comprehension:** (What does it say?)

Who are the main characters?

When and where does this take place?

What does Jesus say about being born again?

*** Interpretation:** (What does it mean?)

What does it mean to be born again? Do I have to climb back in my mother's womb?

How is being born of the Spirit different than of the flesh?

How does this compare with Ezekiel 36:26-27?

*** Application:** (How do I apply this to my life?)

In light of who Jesus is and what he said, what should my response or action be?

Is there anyone here who is uncertain if they have been born again?

2. John 3:11-21 For God So Loved the World

*** Comprehension:** (What does it say?)

How much does God love us?

Why did God send Jesus?

What is God's judgment?

*** Interpretation:** (What does it mean?)

How do I avoid condemnation and judgment?

What do "light" and "darkness" refer to in this passage?

How do you interpret v. 21? Are we saved by works?

*** Application:** (How do I apply this to my life?)

Is it clearly seen by others that you are in the light? What works do others see God carrying out in your life?

3. John 3:12-36

*** Comprehension:** (What does it say?)

What was John the Baptist attitude toward Christ?

What did J the B say about his own role?

*** Interpretation:** (What does it mean?)

Who is the bridegroom? Who is the friend of the bridegroom?

Was J the B comfortable with Jesus getting more attention?

*** Application:** (How do I apply this to my life?)

What can we do to increase Jesus in the life of our families?

How do we decrease ourselves?