



John 3:1-21

Use these questions to prepare for Sunday, Feb 19

1. Share a time when you were so curious about something you tried to learn as much as you could about it?
2. Why did Nicodemus visit Jesus? Why do you think he came at night?
3. Why do you think being born again is the first thing Jesus talks about with Nicodemus?
4. Jesus talks about being born again - or spiritual birth. In verse 3, how does Jesus describe someone who has not been born again?
5. What things can we know about Jesus from this important passage?
6. Throughout the book, John uses words or phrases that have a double meaning. What do you think it means for Jesus to be "lifted up"? (see also Num. 21:4-9; John 12:32-33)
7. Most scholars believe that vv. 16-21 are no longer Jesus' words but the Apostle John's word. Why do you think that may be true?
8. Why do some people choose unbelief?
9. If someone asked you to explain how to be born again, what would you tell them?

Suggestions if you are doing this with kids:

- *This is the last week for our John 1:1 memory verse: **In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. John 1:1.** Next week, we'll start learning John 3:16-17.*
- *Play a game of "plus or minus" with the kids to make it more fun. You'll need a die and something to keep score on. Roll the die. Whatever roll is how many points the question is worth (1=1000, 2=2000 etc.). But you get to decide if you will keep your points or subtract that many points from someone else.*
- *Mark the verses you want to read, but leave a few for kids to look up and read.*