



Connect Group study

John chapter 3 contains some of the most well known verses in the Bible. It's a crucial chapter that uncovers why Jesus came and what that means for us.

Read John 3

Reflect

- Q1. a. The phrase 'born again' is commonly used. What though was Jesus really saying when He used this phrase in verse 3?
- b. How does a person get 'born again' according to verses 14-16?
- Q2. What situation in Israel's history is Jesus referring to in verse 14? (See Numbers 21:8-9). How does this event point towards the cross?
- Q3. a. According to verse 17, what did Jesus come into the world to do? What did He not come to do? Discuss the significance of this contrast.
- b. What motivated Jesus' coming to earth according to verse 16? What is the significance of this?
- Q4. The first 21 verses of this chapter seem to focus on Jesus as saviour. The rest of the chapter seems to focus on Jesus as Lord. What is the essence of what John the Baptist saying in verse 31?

Respond

- Q5. John says a profound thing in verse 30. What does he mean?
- Q6. John's statement in verse 30 is actually a really good philosophy to live by. What might it look like in our everyday lives if we lived with the same outlook?

Suggested memory verse(s):

"He must become greater; I must become less." (John 3:30 NIV)