

## Family Bible Challenge Week 3

**Scripture:** John 3:16-21

**Background:** Our scripture this week contains one of the most famous scriptures in the world, “John 3:16.” This scripture is Jesus’ mission statement which shows us why the scripture is so important/ famous. Jesus is having a meeting with a religious leader named Nicodemous and is explaining salvation to him. In order to be right with God we must be born again. The only way for us to do that is by putting our trust in Jesus. This is very important for us to understand as there are so many different voices/ religious teachings that don’t include trusting Jesus. However this is what makes Christians Christians, it’s our faith in Christ, not our good works, or deeds. This passage is also very important as it shares God’s heart for the world. I pray you and your family take real time and contemplate this short but powerful passage.

### Questions for discussion:

1. The way God chooses to love the world is by sacrificing his only son. What are some sacrificial ways that you show love/ have been shown love?
2. When you love someone sacrificially what's the worst possible way they can respond to you? Have you been ungrateful when someone has loved you before?
3. The passage teaches us Jesus didn’t come into the world to condemn people, how should that affect how we treat family and friends.
4. Everything Jesus did on earth was out of love for his people, you should know no matter what happens in life Jesus loves you and wants you to be his. Is there anything getting in the way of you fully embracing Jesus?

**Prayer:** Pray as a family, for each other, for the world and any specific prayer request you may have.

Here is a scene from the show, “The Chosen,” that depicts John 3:16.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2XIUK9VgA&ab\\_channel=TheChosen](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p2XIUK9VgA&ab_channel=TheChosen)

