

BORN AGAIN

CENTRAL TRUTH

This week, we will learn about Jesus's conversation with Nicodemus and discover that Jesus is God's Son sent to humanity so that we can be saved. He is God's greatest gift to us, and **those who believe in Jesus receive eternal life.**

KEY QUESTION

↑ Why was Jesus sent into the world?

John's Gospel teaches us that God the Father loved the world—all of humanity—in such a way that He sent God the Son into the world to bring salvation. The only way to escape God's judgment is to trust in Jesus, whom God sent to save humanity. Through Christ's sinless life, death on the cross, and resurrection, those who believe in Him have eternal life.

KEEP IN MIND

- This week's teaching emphasizes that being born into the "right" people group/family and doing the "right" things are not enough to be admitted into God's kingdom. Like Nicodemus, some students may be surprised by this. One must have a spiritual birth that comes from God to enter His kingdom.
- Using this session's **Theology Note**, unpack what "eternal life" means. For many people, it simply means unending life with God in eternity. While this is certainly a component of eternal life, there is more! Help students to understand the richness of new life that Jesus's provides.

APPLICATION

- ↔ **Why is it important for us to share the good news of Jesus with those around us? What can it look like for us to do this?**

THE WIN

FOR THE STUDENT: Students "win" this week by discovering that all people must have a spiritual birth that comes from God to enter His kingdom. For those who believe in Jesus, God gives eternal life.

FOR THE LEADER: Like Nicodemus, the students in your small group may find themselves confused about something in Scripture. Allow your small group to be a space where students can ask questions and discover God's amazing love toward us in Christ.

7 ARROWS

- ↻ What does this passage say?
- ↑ What does this passage tell us about God?
- ← What did this passage mean to its original audience?
- ↔ How does this passage change the way I relate to people?
- ↓ What does this passage tell us about the human heart?
- ↻ How does this passage prompt me to pray?
- What does this passage demand of me?