

LIFEGROUP

FAITH STUDY: JESUS OUR LIGHT INTO ETERNITY

WARMING UP

1. If you could meet anyone famous, dead or alive, who would it be? What question would you ask him/her? Why?

READ JOHN 3:1-21

2. Who was Nicodemus? What do we know about him?
3. Why do you think Nicodemus asked Jesus these questions? Why do you think this conversation took place? And when did it happen? Why?
4. What did Nicodemus call Jesus? Why? (v2) Is this the correct term in your opinion? Why or why not?
5. What did Jesus mean by being born again? What is the "water" Jesus refers to in v5?
6. Why do you think Nicodemus had a problem with getting his head around this concept? (v10)
7. Looking at Jesus' explanations in v3, v5-8, and v10 onwards. Are these explanations easy to grasp? Why or why not? How would you best simplify it?
8. Can you imagine this conversation taking place today? Have you ever had a similar conversation with someone, today, about this topic? How did you explain things?
9. What does v14 mean? What is that an image of?

10. John 3:16 is one of the most well known bible verses, why do you think this is so? When did you first come across this verse? What does it mean to you, personally?
11. Why do you think people have trouble believing in Jesus?
12. How do you think Nicodemus felt, in response to this dialogue with Jesus?
13. Do you know what happened to Nicodemus after this event? (If unknown, you may look here for clues: John 7:45-52 and John 19:38-39).
14. Why is Jesus our light into eternity?

MOVING FORWARD IN PRAYER

15. Are there certain things in your life that make you turn away from the "light"? If your lifegroup is big (over 7 people), feel free to go off in pairs or threes, to share with one another if there are any things that pull you away from the light. Surrender these things to the Lord, and pray for one another.