

A Journey through the Gospel of John

Theology of John's Gospel

The word came from heaven to accomplish His work
on earth so that we who are on earth can
have a home in heaven

"But these are written that you may believe that
Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God,
and that by believing you may have life in His name."
~John 20:31

Gospel of John Ch. 3: "You Must Be Born Again"

Opening Prayer

Dear Heavenly Father,
Thank you for bringing us together in your name.
Bless our time together as we seek to be more like the image of Christ.
We know that your word is trustworthy and true. Open our hearts and minds to the wisdom of your word.
Let your truth guide our thoughts, words and actions daily so that we can share it with those we encounter.
We ask these things in the matchless name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Study Guide Group Questions: John 3:1-36

- 1) Read Matthew 22:15-16. Do you see something different about Nicodemus? If so, how was Nicodemus different from the other Pharisees of his day?

2) What did Jesus say a person had to experience to enter the kingdom of God?

3) How did Jesus say a person could obtain eternal life?

4) It is likely that the disciples of John the Baptist were concerned about the growing popularity of Jesus' ministry – and that people were going to Christ for baptism rather than to John. How did John respond to these concerns (see verse 27-30)?

- 5) What message did John, the disciple have for those who did not believe in Jesus but rather rejected the truth that He is the Son of God?

Closing Prayer

May the LORD bless us and keep us.

May the LORD make His face shine upon us and be gracious to us.

May the LORD lift up His countenance towards us and give us His peace,

The kind of peace that can only come from the Prince of Peace,

Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Amen.