



Life Group Lesson (Week of September 6th, 2020)

Theme: "The Discipleship Gospel", **Lesson 1: John 3:1-15** (Nicodemus)

Open in Prayer, Welcome & Introductions

Review of Life Group Guidelines

Hook Question:

Can you share a time where you spoke to an extremely famous person? How did that go for you? What did you ask him or her?

Background of tonight' story:

John the Baptist has been preaching and causing such a stir, the Jewish leaders in Jerusalem sent out some of their people to question him. The very next day, JESUS arrives, and John announces HIM as the Messiah. JESUS had recently departed Cana where HE performed HIS first miracle in turning the water into wine at a wedding. HE was attending the first set of Spring Jewish feasts after HIS baptism at the Jordan river by HIS cousin John The Baptist, where HE was anointed by the HOLY SPIRIT.

Tell the Story: This week's Bible passage is found in **John 3:1-15**

Rebuild the Story

Read the Story out loud (look for additions or omissions)

Questions:

- What are some possible reasons Nicodemus and JESUS met at night?
- Can you describe that crucial time in your life where you know you gave your life over to CHRIST and became a born-again Christian?
- Do you feel like there is something missing in your life at this exact moment? Please share.
- In John 3:12 JESUS says "If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how will you believe if I tell you heavenly things" Where in your life do you need to adjust your thinking/beliefs so JESUS can reveal more to you?

Review & Retell the Story

Assign Next Week's Story: Mark 8:27-33

Close in Prayer