

# WE MUST BE BORN AGAIN

## **BIG TRUTH: WE MUST BE BORN AGAIN**

1 Peter 1:3; 1 Corinthians 15:22; Ephesians 2:1-5; Colossians 2:13; 1 Peter 3:18

## **BIBLE VERSE: JOHN 3:3**

“Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.”

## **BIG IDEAS**

- Salvation requires new birth, not self-improvement.
- New birth is a work of the Spirit.
- New birth happens when Jesus becomes your hope.

## **BIBLE PASSAGE: JOHN 3:1-16**

### **KNEEL - I AM AN AMBASSADOR**

The Kneel Year is an exploration of what it means to worship God with our all (Luke 10:26-28). Worship is not something that is limited to a service once a week, but instead occurs every day, in all of life. We are unceasing worshipers. Worship never stops, it only changes directions. In order to worship God with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind, we must embrace our identity as image bearers. It is out of that identity that we can begin to live for God’s glory in all of life (Colossians 3:17).

## **SERIES AIMS**



### **Every student should know that...**

- The gospel is the good news of Jesus Christ that brings salvation to sinners.
- Salvation comes by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone.
- Jesus followers have been trusted with the gospel in order to share it with others.



### **Every student should strive to...**

- Share the gospel each month with at least one person who does not know Jesus.
- Practice sharing the gospel using multiple different tools or methods.



### **Every student should feel...**

- Humbled that as believers we have been entrusted with the glorious gospel of our Savior.
- Satisfied in Jesus as the only true Savior



### **Every student should want...**

- To grow in awareness of the false saviors they are tempted to put their hope in.
- To have a softened heart and love for people who are lost
- To take advantage of opportunities to share the gospel with people in their lives who need Christ

## **FAMILY WORKOUT:**

This week we will consider how to help our son/daughter understand what it means to be born again. We will pray for opportunities to discuss with our son/daughter the story of Nicodemus and we will lead them to practice sharing their own new birth story as a way to share the gospel.

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**Read and meditate on John 3:1-14 this week. As you ponder these verses, ask yourself these questions:**

- How can you discuss with your son or daughter what it means to be born again?
- How can you share your own re-birth story to help your son or daughter understand how God makes us new creations in Christ?

Consider how to model using your own salvation story to share the gospel for your son or daughter.



**Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week.**

- Pray they have boldness to share the gospel with their lost friends this week. Pray for a greater understanding of what it means to be born again and that they would have a desire to share this truth with others.
- Spend time praying with your student this week. Pray for opportunities for your student to share what it means to be born again to their lost friends.



**Help your son or daughter memorize John 3:3 this week by memorizing it yourself and spending time helping them memorize it.**

- Share with your son or daughter some of the ways you use your own re-birth to point people to Christ and encourage them to do the same this week.