

# 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

## STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder what new birth means and how we are born again. We will pray for a greater understanding of how the Holy Spirit helps us become new creations and we will practice telling others about the hope of Jesus.

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**Read and meditate on John 3:1-16 this week. As you meditate on these verses, ask yourself these questions:**

- What does it mean to be born again?
- How can we be born of the flesh and Spirit?
- How has the Spirit worked in you to make you a new creation?
- Is there evidence that you have been born again?
- How can you tell others that the only hope we have is in Jesus?

Consider the things we often hope in that do not give us true hope. How can you use these things to share the gospel with your lost friends? How can you rid your own heart and life of the false hopes and focus on hoping in Christ alone?



**Set aside time to pray this week.**

- As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to give you a greater and deeper understanding of the way He draws people to God. Pray specifically for a lost person in your life. Call them by name and ask the Spirit to illuminate their need for salvation as you seek to share the gospel with them.
- Spend time praying with your parent or small group leader this week. Pray for a greater boldness to use your own re-birth story to point others to Christ.



**Memorize John 3:3 this week.**

- Write the verse on an index card or put it in your phone. Spend time each day committing the verse to memory and ask the Holy Spirit to help you share this truth with others.
- Make a list of the false hopes you've had in your life. Make a list of some of the things that others hope in that bring them hopelessness in the end. Determine to hope only in Christ and use this to share the gospel with someone this week.