

# GOOD NEWS

## The Good News is Essential

John 3:1-21

*Big Idea: Without Jesus there is no good news, only bad news.*

1. Without Jesus, there is no **spiritual birth**. (v1-10)
2. Without Jesus, there is no **eternal life**. (v13-16)
3. Without Jesus, there is no **salvation**. (v17-18)
4. Without Jesus, there is no **transformation**. (v19-21)

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# MY APPLICATION

Use the following questions this week to reflect on what it would mean to align yourself with the truths taught in Scripture. Each question is meant for both personal reflection and as a catalyst for discussion with your family, friends, or small group.

1. Modern people claim to be spiritual, but not religious. Discuss how it's impossible to have a spiritual birth without Jesus.
2. Jesus defined eternal life as knowing God through Him (John 17:3). Share how you came to know Jesus personally. Who did God use?
3. God doesn't want anyone to be condemned! From John 3:17-18, talk through the steps of moving from condemnation to salvation in Jesus.
4. Only Jesus can truly transform a person. Discuss what keeps people from stepping into a relationship with Jesus from John 3:19-21.
5. Pull up your "Pray + Invite" card from your phone. Share what you are doing to reach those listed.

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## Memory Verse

**"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."**

**John 3:16**