Begin with Prayer Listen with Care Eat Together Serve Share



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)

Group Opener: If you had to choose an "emoji" to tell us how your week went, which one would you use??? ❷ ❷ ❷ ❷

Discussion Questions

Share how you came to know Jesus personally. Who did God use?

Jim used the phrase "Nic at Night" to tell the story of how Nicodemus faith grew, remind your small group of the 3 times we hear about Nicodemus in the Bible.

John 3 – Nicodemus comes to Jesus at night

John 7:51 – Nicodemus speaks up for Jesus

John 19:39 – Nicodemus at Jesus burial

From these three interactions discuss what stands out to you from Nicodemus faith story.

Read John 3:19-21 to your Small Group. Then discuss what keeps people from stepping into a relationship with Jesus. (Ex Moral, intellectual barriers, etc)

Pull up your "Pray + Invite" card from your phone. Share what you are doing to reach those listed. Who are you inviting/bringing to Easter???

IN THE NEXT 3 WEEKS, PLEASE TAKE 20 MIN OF YOUR SMALL GROUP TO...

- Share your SERVING STORY (where you first served Jesus and how it helped you GROW)
- Discuss in your small group how members have grown spiritually by serving Jesus
- Personally encourage those that are not yet serving to START SERVING
- Follow up is easy, just use the website link or QR Code below to help your people sign up to serve. Each person who signs up to serve will be followed up with by Hill Country Staff.
- https://my.hcbc.com/OnePageReg/10358



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