

Conversations WITH JESUS

Born Again

John 3

1. New Life is never achieved.
2. New Life must be received.
3. New Life begins and continues by looking to Jesus.

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. Can you think of a time where you had to go back and start over at step one (following instructions or directions maybe)? What did you learn from that experience?
2. Read John 3:1-4. What conversation does Nicodemus want to have with Jesus? Why does Jesus switch the conversation to talk about needing to be “born again?”
3. Why is it impossible for any of us to be born again through our own effort?
4. Read John 3:5-12. Share the details about your birth (parents, place, city, whatever you can remember). Since you did nothing to affect your physical birth, can you do anything to affect your spiritual rebirth? How does this help us as we live out our Masterpiece Mission?
5. Read John 3:13-15 and Numbers 21:4-9. What similarities do you see between what God did to save the Israelites and what God has done to save us in Jesus?
6. What would it look like in your life if you had regular conversations with Jesus? What do you think would need to change? How do you think it would change you?

MEMORY VERSE

In reply Jesus declared, “I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again.”

John 3:3