

TALK IT OVER

Key Scriptures

"Jesus replied, 'Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again.'" (John 3:3, NIV)

"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. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because they have not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but people loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that their deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what they have done has been done in the sight of God." (John 3:16-21, NIV)

"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." (Matthew 22:36-40, NIV)

Key Point

There is no greater love expressed to us than from God through Jesus Christ.

A question to talk about

Considering the cost Jesus paid for my salvation what should my commitment be to following Jesus?

Read - John 3:1-21

Start talking. Find a conversation starter.

- What do you think is one of the greatest expressions of love one human can show to another?

Start thinking. Ask a question to get thinking.

- Nicodemus had a lot to lose by visiting Jesus, status, popularity, influence, etc. If you follow Jesus, what has it cost you? If you are exploring following Jesus, what do you think it will cost you.
- From the passage what do you learn about the love of Jesus?

Start sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- What does it look like for you to live out of the love God has shown you through Jesus?

Start praying. Be bold and pray with power.

Jesus, thank-you for the incredible love you have shown me through your willingness to live among us, die for my sin in my place and defeat death through your resurrection. Help me to live out of this love in the new life you give me.

Start doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- Start the *Real Hope: God's Love Bible Plan With Friends*: <https://my.bible.com/reading-plans/20110-real-hope-gods-love>
- Consider how you could love others by serving at Westwood or in our community.