

JOURNEY

ADVOCATES

PARENT GUIDE

LESSON 1.3: TRUTH

SCRIPTURE: JOHN 3:1-21

SUMMARY:

Take a minute and think back to when you had an ah-ha moment, a moment of sudden realization or insight that you didn't have before. This is exactly what happened with Nicodemus when he encountered Jesus. He recognized the power of Jesus and knew there was something special about Him. In this brief interaction, Jesus is inviting Nicodemus into a new and fresh knowledge of the truth, truth that is meant to set Nicodemus free.

John 3 is about the importance of understanding truth. Today people claim that truth is relative, or that everyone is entitled to their own version of the truth based on their personal experiences. With so many different ideas about truth we can often have more questions about it than we have answers. Fortunately, the Bible is not silent on the subject. As we conform our lives to the truth of God's Word, we will experience the freedom of God's design for our lives.

CORE VERSE

*But he who does the truth comes to the light,
that his deeds may be clearly seen, that they
have been done in God.*

John 3:21

CORE CONCEPTS

Knowing and following truth leads to genuine freedom.

TRUTH:

Belief that corresponds with reality

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- Talk to me about the most interesting thing you learned from this week's lesson.
- Are there any areas of your life where you feel stuck or frustrated?
- What are the most difficult truths for you to follow?
- How would your life be different in five years if you lived your life completely according to truth?
- Describe your next steps based on what you've learned. How can I help?