

Share God's Story

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John 3:1-16

How to Speak as Jesus Spoke:

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a member of the Jewish ruling council. ²He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know you are a teacher who has come from God. For no one could perform the miraculous signs you are doing if God were not with him."

1. Let your actions speak first.

³In reply Jesus declared, "I tell you the truth, no one can see the kingdom of God unless he is born again."

⁴"How can a man be born when he is old?" Nicodemus asked. "Surely he cannot enter a second time into his mother's womb to be born!"

2. Engage people in authentic conversation.

¹⁶"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."

3. Share God's Story.

^{16a}"For God so loved the world..."

➤ Say something about God's love.

^{16a}"For God so loved the world *that he gave his one and only Son,...*"

➤ Say something about Jesus.

^{16b}"...that whoever believes in him shall not perish *but have eternal life.*"

➤ Say something about new life.

^{16b}"...that whoever *believes in him...*"

➤ Say something about believing.