

FACILITATION HELP: LET STUDENTS LEAD

The key to success for students feeling confident in leading others toward Christ and sharing their faith is a good training ground. See your group as a training ground for sharing Christ with others. Give students opportunities to take the lead in explaining spiritual truths. When new students join your group, let students who've been with you for a while explain how the group works and walk the new student through the *Faith Foundation* booklet. You are always there to guide and redirect in case of misunderstandings, but let the students share and lead, as they are comfortable. Just like Paul trained Timothy, we are training our successors in ministry. Opportunities to practice ministry with the support of you leading them in the group will help build students' confidence to share outside the group.

STUDENT LESSON

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Welcome to reality

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C  **ORE CONCEPTS**

Knowing and following truth leads to genuine freedom.

Truth: Belief that corresponds with reality

ESSENTIALS QUESTION: HOW DO YOU DETERMINE IF SOMETHING IS TRUE OR FALSE?

STUDENT DISCUSSION 1:

THIS IS NOT THE LAST TIME WE HEAR ABOUT NICODEMUS IN THE BIBLE. WHAT WAS THE RESULT OF THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN JESUS AND NICODEMUS?

John 7:50-51, John 19:39-42

STUDENT DISCUSSION 2:

WHY WAS THE CONCEPT OF BEING BORN AGAIN SO DIFFICULT FOR NICODEMUS TO UNDERSTAND?

Pharisees thought of things in a very logical way. The concept of being born again was not part of the Jewish worldview.

STUDENT DISCUSSION 3:

PUT YOURSELF IN NICODEMUS' SHOES. WHAT IS SOMETHING YOU FOUND HARD TO BELIEVE AT FIRST, BUT KNOW TO BE ABSOLUTELY TRUE? HOW DID YOU OVERCOME YOUR DISBELIEF?

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CONCLUDE YOUR DISCUSSION WITH:

- » **ACTION PLAN:** *How do you plan to think and act differently?*
- » **FINAL REFLECTION:** *To experience genuine freedom in life, we must conform our lives to the truth of God's Word.*
- » **FINAL QUESTION:** *What do you live by?*