

Unpacking the Familiar - 5For God so Loved...

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I. WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA?

John 3:1-21

What we <u>already think</u> about God gets in the way of what we <u>need</u> to <u>know</u> about God.

<u>Asking</u> the right <u>questions</u> is the key to gaining wisdom.

II. UNDERSTANDING THE CONVERSATION

- A Nicodemus came at night for an <u>intimate</u> <u>conversation</u>.
- B. The Pharisees' favorite instruction method was <u>questions</u>.
- C. Nicodemus was fighting an uphill battle to accept the message of Jesus because of his <u>previous education</u>.

III. THE MAIN MESSAGE

- A. Cause of Salvation
- B. Cost of Salvation
- C. Consequence of Salvation

IV. THE PREREQUISITE OF SALVATION

- A. To be re-born.
- B. To begin as a child.
- C. To journey as a child.