

JOHN 3:16-21

GOD SO...

THREE TRUTHS

1. GOD SO LOVED

- What does it mean that God loved the world?
- When you think about the love of God, what other passages come to mind (e.g. 1 Jn. 3:7-10)?
- How does knowing that God didn't have to love you, but chose to love you impact you?

2. GOD SO GAVE

- What did God give as the true expression of His love (e.g. Rom. 5:8; 1 Jn. 3:16)?
- What does it mean that God gave "His only Son?"
- Why must a person embrace the sacrifice/atonement of Jesus as the only means of salvation?

3. GOD SO SAVED

- Read John 3:17. Take a few moments to think about it more deeply and discuss.
- What does it mean that God did not send His Son to condemn the world?
- Some people falsely use John 3:17 to teach universalism (a false belief that all people will be saved). How would you show from the Scripture that not all people will be saved and that this verse does not teach that?

THREE QUESTIONS

1. DO YOU BELIEVE IN JESUS? (read john 3:16)

- If no, why not? If yes, what does it mean to truly believe in Jesus?

2. DO YOU LOVE THE LIGHT? (read john 3:17-20)

- If no, why not? If yes, what does it mean to love the light and hate the darkness?

3. DO YOU WALK IN THE TRUTH? (read john 3:21)

- If no, why not? If yes, what does it mean to "do what it is true" and why is that real evidence of belief?

that you may believe