

The CROSS



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WARM UP QUESTION: When you get really curious about something, and spend time hunting for answers, what kinds of information are you looking for?

READ: John 3:1-4, 9-14

FOCUS: Nicodemus - From Curious to Convert

OBSERVE:

- Nicodemus brought his questions to Jesus at night. He had trouble understanding Jesus' teaching about being born again.
- Nicodemus was still in the dark about who Jesus really was, and despite his education, didn't really understand the concept of salvation.
- Nicodemus sacrificed his time and resources to collect and bring spices to embalm Jesus' body. At the cross, he publicly identifies himself with Christ.

DISCUSS:

1. What stood out to you, or what did the Holy Spirit bring to your attention?
2. Share how God called you from darkness to the light. What thoughts and emotions do these memories bring up?
3. Do you notice the Holy Spirit stirring your curiosity to know Jesus better, prompting you to be a more dedicated member of His army, and urging you to tell others how His gospel message has changed your life?

TAKE ACTION:

- Pray for a continual revelation of who God is, and what He wants to do in your life.
- Expect to receive that revelation.
- Share in your group how God's revelations are shaping your life.
- Resolve to be more dedicated members of God's revival army.

PRAY: *Jesus, take out our stubborn hearts and replace them tender, responsive hearts. Reveal Yourself in our lives so others will see You working. Propel us to be more dedicated members of Your army to serve in Your Kingdom as we share Your good news with others. In Jesus' Name, Amen!*