



# THE STORY OF THE BIBLE

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### John 3:16-21

Stories are powerful. They can encourage us, motivate us or make us cry. Stories can have a lasting impact on your life forever.

- *What is a story, can be something you read about or be one that happened to you, that had a lasting effect on your life? Why was it so impactful?*
- *Think about a Bible story that has meant a lot to you. How has the Lord used it to speak into your life?*

### Read John 3:16-21

- *How do these verses sum up what the story of the Bible is all about?*
- *Look at verses 19-21, are you living in the dark or are you a person of light?*

A common question that you might be asked in an interview or by people you meet is who are you? Or tell me about yourself? It's easy for us to identify ourselves based off of our work, family, accolades. The truth is that YOU are a child of God and was made in His image.

- *Being honest, how would you answer the question, "Who am I?"*
- *If you begin to live your life truly believing that you are a child of God who is loved by Him unconditionally, how do you think your life might look different?*

Although you are made in the image of God, you are also a sinner and carry with you the consequences of sin. Jesus came to live, die and resurrect so that we may have life. He pours His grace and mercy on us and forgives us so that we may know Him personally.

- *We can go through life without the fear of divine punishment because Jesus took that upon Himself. Do you find freedom in that truth? Have you ever made the decision to follow Him?*
- *Take time to dwell in His truth each morning this week and at the end of each day, think about how it affected your actions and thoughts.*