

Message from God's Life-Giving Word
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Journey with Jesus – Jesus and Nicodemus

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Notes on Jesus and Nicodemus (John 3:1-17):

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. John 3:16-17

God _____

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_____ Believe

_____ Receive

Next Steps

1. Most of Jesus' followers expected him to declare himself king. Journal about some expectations you have had of Jesus. How did he meet or defy those expectations? Can you think of an example from culture in which someone leveraged their power on behalf of others? Why is that kind of behavior so rare?
2. Read Luke 9:44–45. In what ways has not understanding what Jesus is doing in your life or the world around you been an obstacle in your faith? Now read John 3:16–17. What are some reasons it can be difficult for us to believe God loves us so much he sent Jesus to die for us? Why is it sometimes easier to believe God condemns us?
3. What is one thing you can do this week to embrace the truth that God loves you, that he gave his only Son on your behalf, and that all you have to do is believe in Jesus and receive that gift?
REMEMBER: Your time in daily devotion and prayer is not just for your benefit. It's also for the benefit of others. Share what God is teaching you.