

The Art of Encountering Jesus

“Encounter Life”

John 3:1-21

Insights on Faith from Thomas

Jesus could be the one, you could be the next, today could be the day!

- You can have new _____... (vv. 1-8)
- because of God’s real _____... (v. 16)
- if you _____ to Jesus in faith (vv. 9-15)

What if there’s more to your story?

Own your story. Open your life.

FOR FURTHER ACTION AND REFLECTION

- Memorize John 20:31
- Read Titus 2:3-8, 1 Peter 1:3-9, Ezekiel 36:16-37:14
- Listen to “Come Alive (Dry Bones)” by Lauren Daigle
- Watch “You Must Be Born Again” by Billy Graham - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u9Jd0o-sH9M>
- Read *Rachel’s Tears* by Beth Nimmo and Darrell Scott and/or watch the movie *I am not Ashamed* about Rachel Scott

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

1. What stood out to you most from the message?
2. What wrong impressions might people have of the idea of a “born again Christian”?
3. If you have been born again, describe your experience of being born again.
4. What are one or two ways your new life in Christ is noticeably different from your life before Christ?
5. Read Titus 3:3-8. What do you observe about the new birth in this text?
6. Read Philippians 3:1-14. What do observe about Paul’s experience of receiving and living new life in Christ? How might it be similar to that of Nicodemus?
7. Read John 7:45-52 and 19:38-42. What further insights do you gain about Nicodemus? What do you suppose Nicodemus’ life looked like after Jesus rose again?
8. What are one or two ways God might be leading you to further identify with Him in ways that you are not ashamed?
9. Spend some time praying for others who you can invite to encounter Jesus together with us!