



### **EMOJIs and the Gospel of John - Chapter 3 questions**

Would you rather have all the money and riches in the world and take your chances on where you will end up when you die, or have very little yet know where you will spend eternity?

In John 3:1-2, we are introduced to a man named Nicodemus. He has everything a person would want in this world: money, power, a great job, well known, highly respected in his community, etc. But, Nicodemus knows that something is missing. So, when Jesus tells him, "...unless one is born anew, he can't see God's kingdom." He cannot grasp what this means. What does being "born anew" mean to you?

Read John 3:3-10. Nicodemus was a teacher of the law, yet he didn't understand his own faith. He also didn't understand what it was that God expected from us in our walk of faith. Where would you say you are in your faith journey? Are you an infant, a toddler, a young child, a growing teen, etc., or has your faith yet to be born inside of you? Share why you believe you are where you are as a believer/non-believer at this time in your life.

Read 🙄 John 3:16. In 25 words God shares with us his mission statement for the world. What would your mission statement for your life look like? Write your personal statement in 25 words or less.



Now read 😊 John 3:17. God follows up to verse 16 isn't as famous a verse, but it should be. In this verse John answers the question "Why?" After reading the verse, from your point of view, why do you think God sent Jesus to this world?

Read 😲 John 3:18-21. You have just read the words of Jesus. These verses could be a "Would you rather..." question, but we are going to ask it in another way. We see and hear all of the horrible things that take place in the world around us. Yet, somehow, there is no shortage of it in so many areas of life. Why do you think people choose to do bad or evil things instead of doing the things that God would have them do instead?

In 😊 John 3:34 it tells us that when God gave His Spirit, he gave it without measure, meaning without limit. This is the same thing we learned in John 3:16, when God gave his one and only son. When God is involved with us, these verses show that he is "all in". What are ways that you could show God and others that you, too, as "all in" with your relationship with God?

What are some examples/ways that others you know show you that they are "all in" when it comes to their walk with God?