

Leader/Host Guide* for John 3:1-21 Nicodemus Week following Oct 22,23, 2011

*(please read the additional descriptions, instructions and notes on the yellow sample session format pages)

I. Gather, Nametags, Welcome and Icebreaker

Icebreaker suggestion:

Nicodemus was a teacher of the people of Israel. As an icebreaker, you may want to ask everyone to share the name of a favorite teacher that they have had – and maybe a sentence of why that person was special to them

II. Opening Prayer

Gracious God,

In this section of John we are studying today we receive the most amazing gift of all – that you so loved the world that you came to us in the person of Jesus Christ, taking our sins upon yourself – so that whoever believes in you might not perish but have everlasting life. Help us to celebrate that gift and share it with others.

*In Jesus name we pray,
Amen*

III. Bible, Sermon, Text Messages (Reflection Questions) and Faith in Action Discussion

IV. Memory/ Focus Verse Review

V. Wrap up and Looking Ahead

VI. Closing Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Lord God,

Thank you for our time together. We continue to lift up all of our brothers and sisters who are studying the Gospel of John at Lord of Life. Show each of us how you would have us serve you in this world. Help us all to grow in our faith and give us the confidence to share your amazing good news with others.

*In Jesus name,
Amen*

VII. Adjourn

