

John 3:1-21 /// Week of March 12

Today's big idea: Going All the Way with Jesus starts with the love of God through Jesus.

The first question is just for fun but it should help people engage in conversation more quickly.

- Would you rather be able to be invisible or be able to fly?
- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

Head

This is a bit of a long story so don't get bogged down in details. Be sure to convey the dialogue and main ideas that were being taught.

- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of Jesus with Nicodemus.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from John 3:1-21 in the Bible.
- According to these verses, how did Jesus go All the Way for us?
- According to these verses, how did Jesus teach that we were to go all the way for him?

Heart

This is a test of authenticity and vulnerability. Realize that you may need to lead in modeling what it looks like to be authentic and vulnerable.

- What scares you (or used to scare you) about going All the Way with Jesus?
- How does the love of Jesus and all that he did motivate you to go All the Way for him?

Hands

Help group members get specific here. If they try to stay vague and general try asking a questions like, "And what might that look like in your real life today?"

- What would it look like for you to go All the Way with Jesus? What is he challenging you to do?
- How can you help others go All the Way with Jesus? Share with the group who you could help.
- Close in prayer together.

Before You Go...

- Discuss planning a group WeServe activity in March
What ideas do you have for a service project individually, as a family, or as a community group that you would like to lead? Contact: Naomi at 713.202.1395 or naomi@hfcog.org



Community Group Covenants - hfcog.org

Community Group Member Covenant

- I will make attendance a priority in my schedule and involvement a priority in my participation.
- I will build trust by holding in confidence those things shared in the Community Group.
- I will engage with a disciple maker—someone that will help me grow as a disciple of Jesus and teach me how to be a disciple maker as well.

Community Group Apprentice Covenant

- I will pray for the Community Group Members daily.
- I will accept the responsibility to invite and welcome others into the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple someone in the Community Group beyond group meetings focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, and others they are discipling.
- I will seek to multiply the Community Group and not just grow the group.
- I will talk with my Community Group Leader each week and meet monthly beyond group meetings.

Community Group Leader Covenant

- I will pray for the Community Group Members daily.
- I will accept the responsibility to invite and welcome others into the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple someone in or out of the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple an apprentice focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, leadership skills they are developing in the group meeting and others they are discipling.
- I will seek to multiply the Community Group and not just grow the group.
- I will talk with my Community Group Coach each week and meet monthly.

Community Group Coach Covenant

- I will pray for my assigned Community Group Leaders daily.
- I will relationally disciple someone.
- I will call my assigned Community Group Leaders each week focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, process group time and their progress with their apprentice.
- I will meet with my assigned Community Group Leaders each month.
- I will talk with my Community Group Pastor every other week and meet together each month.