



Week 3

Text: John 3:14–21

Topic(s): Death of Jesus, Cross, Forgiveness, Redemption

Big Idea of the Message: Sin has infected the world, and Jesus alone is the remedy.

Application Point: Jesus's death was the only way we could have redemption. To accept this is to accept our role in Jesus's death.

Discussion Questions:

1. What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
2. What does it mean to be born again? Why was this concept so difficult for Nicodemus to grasp? Do you think the same is still true? Why or why not?
3. What did Jesus mean when he said, "No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man" (John 3:13)? How does this help us understand him better (see also 1:51)?
4. How is Jesus's crucifixion similar to putting a snake on a pole (see Numbers 21:4–9)? What does it say about God's way of dealing with evil and sin in our world?
5. In what ways might focusing on the death of Jesus during Lent help us better explain the concept of "eternal life"?
6. How can we pray for you?