FAMILY TAKE-HOME · KIDS

The Love That Saves

The Gospel of John: Why Should I Believe? · Week 10 · November 15, 2026

WHAT I LEARNED TODAY

Last week Nicodemus learned that he needed a new heart only God could give. This week Jesus told him why God gives it: because God loves people! God loved the whole world so much that He gave His only Son, Jesus. Jesus died on the cross for our sins and came back to life. We can't earn God's gift by being good. We believe in Jesus and receive it. And everyone who believes in Jesus is not condemned. That means forgiven, and living with God forever!

Memory verse: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

TALK ABOUT IT AT DINNER

1. **John 3:16 says God loved "the world." Who is in the world? Does that include you?**
   Parents: everyone, everywhere, even people who do wrong things. God loved us before we ever loved Him.
2. **What did God give because He loves us?**
3. **Do we have to earn God's gift by being really good?**
   Younger kids: No! A gift is free. We believe in Jesus and receive it.
4. **Jesus is the Light. Why do some people hide from Him in the dark?**
   Older kids: They don't want their sin to be seen. But Jesus already knows, and He came to save us, not to condemn us. We can bring everything to Him.

WRITE IT DOWN

God showed He loves me by…

One thing I can bring to Jesus instead of hiding is…

FAMILY CHALLENGE

One night at dinner, read John 3:16–21 together. Then say John 3:16 again, but put each person's name in place of "the world" and "whoever." Say the memory verse together every night at bedtime. By Friday, see who can say it without looking.

☐ We read John 3 together ☐ We put our names in John 3:16 ☐ I said the memory verse

PRAY TOGETHER

"Dear God, thank You for loving us so much that You gave us Jesus. We believe in Him. Help our family come to the Light. Amen."

Next Sunday: Week 11 · He Must Increase · John 3:22–36 · November 22, 2026 · Daily devotional for parents at thesummit.life