



**Week:** Sunday, Mar 17th  
**Text:** John 3:1-21

We started a new series in the book of John this last Sunday at the Naz. As a part of this series we're encouraging the church body to read through the book of John over the next 40 days. If you didn't get the reading plan, you can find it on our website at [www.scnaz.org](http://www.scnaz.org). Use the weeks leading up to Good Friday to check in with your group on how their solo reading time is going.

Ask: For those of you reading along in the book of John, what's standing out to you?

### **Let's Discuss**

- Start by taking turns reading John 3:1-21 and then John 19:38-42.
- Jesus starts our text off by answering a question that Nic didn't even ask. What does that say about Jesus?
- The emphasis of this text is the difference between Religion and Relationship. Religion says do. Jesus says done. Have you experienced the difference between these two concepts and what did that look like in your life?
- A relationship takes us somewhere. There are markers on the road that are defining points of transformation. If you've experienced some of those transformative things, how are you different because of your relationship with Jesus?
- Jesus didn't come to condemn. Why is it easy for followers to fall into the role of condemning others and/or ourselves?
- How do we remove the temptation to judge/condemn others?
- What are some ways we can pray for one another in this vein of thought?