



## **Journey Group Lesson for “John 3:16” – April 4, 2010**

### **Getting Started (Everyone Answer)**

Who can say John 3:16 the fastest? Ready. Set. Go!

Why do you think John 3:16 is the most loved and quoted verse of all time?

### **Digging Deeper**

Read John 3:16.

For God so loved the world . . . how did God show his love for the world?

On Sunday, Greg said that some might be more comfortable if the Bible said, “For God condemned the world, punished the world, destroyed the world, or even recycled the world.” Do you agree? Why or why not?

In what way does the love of the world differ from God’s love?

Greg said that God could not love you more than he does right now. Do you agree or disagree? Why or why not?

Take a few minutes as a group and have each group member say his or her name in place of “the world” in this verse. For example, “For God so loved Bob . . .”

Do you really believe that God loves you just as you are?

Why do you think people refuse God’s love? Why do you sometimes refuse God’s love?

What is the gift God gives to those who believe in Him? What happens to those who refuse to believe in Jesus?

Jesus says those who believe in Him will have eternal life. The word “believe” here carries the idea of “trust” and “faith”. Do you think there is a difference in merely believing Jesus exists and trusting “in Him”? Do you think the majority of people understand this difference? What must we do to inherit eternal life?

### **Bringing It Home**

Are you trusting Jesus with your whole life? Have you surrender to His great love for you?

**Homework** - “Digging Deeper” worksheet.

How can others in the group pray for you?