



A Worship Discussion Guide for Individuals, Groups & Families for the week of May 31, 2026

Read the Bible passage aloud in your group meeting. This is a worship discussion guide, and our reflections and applications are grounded in Scripture. You do not need to work through the whole guide. Decide which points would be most helpful for your meeting, and use them as a starting point for your time together.

John 3:1-10 New Birth: Part 2

¹ Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ² This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³ Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵ Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶ That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷ Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸ The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹ Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰ Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things?”

- In Sunday’s worship service, we commissioned the [WEPC Track Camp Team](#) for a week of outreach ministry. In commissioning, the congregation sends some of our own into the world with the message of the Gospel, and with God’s blessing. We do this in light of the Great Commission ([Matthew 28:18-20](#)) and the sent nature of the Church ([John 20:21](#)). **Share about a specific community or relationship where you trust God has sent you. What risk must you take to be sent there? How are you seeing Jesus working there?**
- Each Sunday, we pray for the children of the church. Our desire is that WEPC’s children would hear the Good News about Jesus, the Savior who conquered sin and death for us! **How would you summarize the Good News of the Gospel? Can you share one reason you need grace to believe that Jesus forgives, atones, redeems, loves, and rules today?**
- Every service at WEPC includes a *Confession of Sin* followed by *Words of Encouragement*. This week’s *Words of Encouragement* come to us from *Romans 10:9; 13*, “If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved...For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.” **In these verses, what things are signs of new birth? Why is each indicator important?**
- This week, Pastor Steve Shelby preached from [John 3:1-10](#). **After hearing this week’s sermon, how would you define being “born of water and the Spirit”? How, exactly, is someone “born of water and the Spirit” (v.5)?**
- **Pray that hearts at WEPC will be made new.** Do you need to become a Christian? To be renewed as a follower of Jesus? To change, believe, or to repent? Hint: The answer is “Yes”, and you can ask Jesus to meet with you right now!