

For God So Loved The World

Discussion Questions for John 3:16-17

1. God's sending of His Son to save the world from condemnation is the greatest display of love in all of human history. God gave His best, His unique Son who shares His very nature, for those who hate and reject Him. Christ was lifted up on the cross to die so that guilty sinners could live forever in relationship with God. What love is this! Why should His love move sinners to trust in Him?
2. About what category of things did Jesus say He was talking? (3:12)
3. Who did Jesus say had gone to heaven? (3:13)
4. How did Jesus compare Moses' snake with the Son of Man? (3:14)
5. What is the result of believing in the Son of Man? (3:15, 18)
6. How did God demonstrate His love for the world? (3:16)
7. Why did God send His Son into the world? (3:17)
8. How does the person who lives by truth respond to the light? (3:19–21)
9. How does God's gift of His Son affect our lives?
10. How will you change your daily routine to better appreciate and enjoy God's gift of His Son?
11. Why is the word "for" at the beginning of John 3:16 so important?
12. How is the death of Jesus a direct result of God's love for us?
13. What reasons do you have for confidence in God's love?
14. In what ways might John 3:16 change how you view and respond to sin in your own life?
15. How has the gift of Jesus changed both your life and your eternity?
16. How do those who place their faith in Jesus mirror the Israelites afflicted by snakes in the wilderness?
17. What does condemned mean? What does it mean not to be condemned?

18. Do you feel no condemnation through Christ? How can you remind yourself and other believers that there is no condemnation for those in Christ?