**GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD**

John 3:16-36

Key Verse 3:16 “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.”

1. What is meant by “the world” in verse 16? (1:10; 7:7) Why might we expect God to condemn the world? (16-17) What can we learn here about the nature of God’s love?

2. If God so loved the world, why do some stand condemned already? (17-18)

3. Why don't people come into the light? (19b-20) Who comes into the light and why? (21)

4. What was John the Baptist’s response when more people began to go to Jesus instead of coming to him? (22-30)

5. In verses 31-36, what does the author reiterate about the importance of believing in the Son?