

Adult Impact Questions  
April 1, 2018

If possible, read John 3:16-18 from several translations. For additional insight and study go to [www.studylight.org](http://www.studylight.org).

1. Why do we need an Easter story? Discuss the necessity of the crucifixion and the resurrection and their bearing on Jesus's words in John 3:16-18.

Reading I Corinthians 15:12-19, what are the implications if there is no resurrection? How would this alter Jesus's words in John 3:16-18 and our destiny?

Discuss whether or not Christ's death on the cross was the only thing necessary for eternal life? Why is the resurrection necessary?

2. Discuss whether or not Jesus was foretelling His death in this discussion with Nicodemus.
3. John 3:16-18 and the Easter story convey the simple truth of the gospel. Read I Corinthians 15:1-8. Comparing the two passages, what is the gospel and what is the result of belief? What is the result of unbelief? (For example, see John 3:36; 5:24; I John 5:11-13)

If the gospel is clear in these passages, how and why do people attempt to alter it?

4. How has the gospel changed your life? Who can you pray for that needs a life altering encountering with the gospel? How can you share its message?

Next week: Daniel DeVerna – Jonah (morning message)