

Family Talk – The Life of Jesus

READ TOGETHER

[John 3:2–6](#)

1. What did Jesus say you must do in order to see the Kingdom of God? (v. 3)
2. Read [John 3:36](#). What does this verse give as our two options?

LIVE IT

Parents, these verses in John are so important for you to know! The Spirit moves in and through the lives of your children. We cannot make our children followers of Jesus. They must be born of the Spirit.

So what can you do to expose your children to Jesus and the Spirit's work?

1. Trust that God is in control, and He loves your children more than you.
2. Pray for His involvement and to birth them anew.
3. Live as a follower in front of your children. Bring them to church. Pray and read the Bible together.
4. Continue to lead them in a way that is based on Kingdom living, not living based on the customs and values of this world.

If you'd like to explore this topic further, please come talk to a Family Ministry staff member (email brookwoodkids@brookwoodchurch.org or call 864.688.8239). Also, check out this book *Parenting – 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family* by Paul David Tripp.

LEAN ON GOD

Dear God,

Thank You for being clear about how we can know You through the Scripture. Place people in our path who we can love and share with as we live in the spot you've placed us. Please allow us to experience the joy of living in Your Kingdom.

Thank You for the gift of new birth. We love You.

Amen.

