



## **Digging In**

*Purpose Statement*

### **John 20:30-31**

- 30 Jesus did many other miraculous signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not recorded in this book.
- 31 But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

## **Digging Deeper**

*True Belief*

### **John 1:6-13**

- 6 There came a man who was sent from God; his name was John.
- 7 He came as a witness to testify concerning that light, so that through him all men might believe.
- 8 He himself was not the light; he came only as a witness to the light.
- 9 The true light that gives light to every man was coming into the world.
- 10 He was in the world, and though the world was made through him, the world did not recognize him.
- 11 He came to that which was his own, but his own did not receive him.
- 12 Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—
- 13 children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband's will, but born of God.

### **John 3:11-21** **(Jesus is speaking.)**

- 11 "I tell you the truth, we speak of what we know, and we testify to what we have seen, but still you people do not accept our testimony.
- 12 I have spoken to you of earthly things and you do not believe; how then will you believe if I speak of heavenly things?
- 13 No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven—the Son of Man.
- 14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,
- 15 that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.
- 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.

- 17 For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.
- 18 Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.
- 19 This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil.
- 20 Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed.
- 21 But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."