



Questions for Reflection/Discussion/Application -

1. When you hear the words "authority figure", who immediately comes to mind? Describe their characteristics.

2. How do you think your perception of this authority figure shapes your view of God?

3. Nicodemus comes to Jesus because he is frustrated and confused. He can tell Jesus is from God, but the way Jesus is portraying God does not match his understanding of God. Jesus tells him that he must "be born again" or adopt a new perspective and he must look at Jesus, if we want to understand God. From a Biblical perspective, do you try to create your image of God by looking at Jesus or by looking at other stories about God in the Bible?

4. How do you think John 1:18 would encourage you to create your image of God. "No one has ever seen God, but the one and only Son, who is himself God and is in closest relationship with the Father, has made him known."?