



GROWING UP

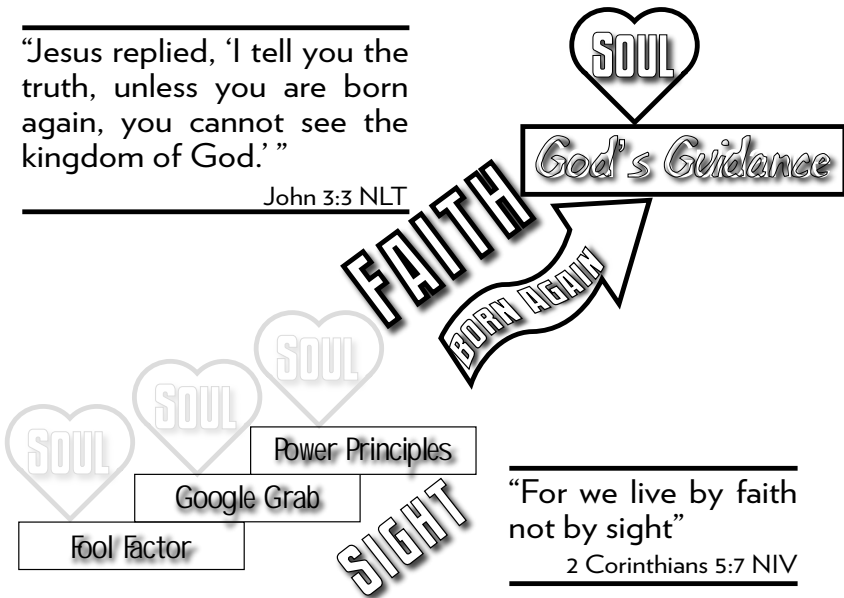
on the Journey with Jesus

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"Jesus replied, 'I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the kingdom of God.'"

John 3:3 NLT



"For we live by faith not by sight"

2 Corinthians 5:7 NIV

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- 1) "In the past he permitted all the nations to go their own ways" Acts 14:16 (NLT). How does this fit with the "Fool Factor"?
- 2) "Fools think their own way is right, but the wise listen to others." Proverbs 12:15 (NLT) What does this proverb teach us about fools and guidance and how does it connect with Acts 14:16 (above)?
- 3) With endless reams of information online Google helps us to sort through it to find exactly what we are looking for. In the end, we get to choose what 'hits' best fit what we are looking for. Can you think of a time where the guidance you were looking for was not the guidance you actually needed? Explain.
- 4) A Data bubble is when a search program, like Google, limits the data you see based on your personal demographics – in other words the technology controls what 'hits' you get and which ones are silenced. What are some ways that we create "data-bubbles" in our own lives? How can we broaden our guidance so we see the whole picture?
- 5) "Constructing the principlizing Bridge" is when we read an ancient Bible story and create an application for us to follow today. Why is this needed as we read the bible? How could this turn into a negative?
- 6) How can 'principles' replace God's presence in a person's life? How can we guard against this happening?
- 7) Romans 3:23 tells us the problem and John 3:3 tells us the solution. Why is "you must be born-again" such a radical response to Nicodemus' question? How is it different from "follow these rules" or "use this principle"?
- 8) If being born-again means being spiritually alive and connected to God, how does this open our eyes to God's guidance daily? What can we do to create a greater openness to hearing from God?
- 9) What is one thing will you do this week to seek God's Guidance in your life?