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Go Deep
Rebuild Our Faith
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What was your favorite toy growing up?

Read John 3:1-11.

Why do you think Nicodemus came to Jesus at night?

Now, re-read John 3:10.

What do you think of Jesus' question? Is it rude? Understandable?

What did Nicodemus not understand?

Jesus seems to like metaphors.

What comes to your mind with the metaphor "born again, or born from above"?

What is the connection between "born again" and "perceiving/experiencing the kingdom of God?"

Read John 3:5-8.

What is the difference between a theology (an understanding of God) of "wind" and the theology of Nicodemus (boxed theology)?

Think about theology and Legos.

What are the different ways to play with Legos?

How are those ways metaphors for how we do theology?

Have you heard of the concept of "deconstruction"? It's the process of "taking apart" a belief system.

Have you gone through that process?

What caused the deconstruction to occur?

Have you moved into the reconstruction phase?

What does a "rebuilt" faith look like?