

# DOUBT, DECONSTRUCTION, AND JESUS

## Week 1: Deconstruction

Week 2: Doubt

### APPETIZER: Bankruptcy, I declare.

Letting go of Jezeus...

1. Zeus
2. Plutus
3. Constantine

*Deconstruction*: the act of breaking something down into its separate parts in order to understand its meaning, especially when this is different from how it was previously understood.

Deconstruction = gift

### DINE IN: Reconstruction > Deconstruction

Jesus and Nikodiman and Michael Scott

- Who do you identify with?

Born anew vs. born again (original deconstruction)

John 3

1 Peter 1:3, Ephesians 4:22-24, 1 John 4:18

### TAKE OUT: Fruit 2 Go

“But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against these things!”

Galatians 5:22, 23

- What would your week look like if you were to live this out?

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## Home Church Questions

### HANGOUT [Warming Up to the Topic – in one Large Group]

1. What stood out to you from this Sunday's message?
2. What are some areas of your faith that you have “deconstructed”, or are feeling like need to be?

### HEAR [Listening to God through Scripture – in Discussion Groups]

3. a. Read **John 3**.  
b. What verse or idea stands out to you?  
c. What does the phrase “born again” mean to you? What does the text say you won't be able to see unless you are born again? Share your own “born again” experiences, whether it be a faith step, or a new realization in your spiritual journey..  
d. **Verse 14** and **15** draws the connection between Jesus on the cross and the healing that the Israelites received from the bronze serpent. How does the death of Jesus heal us? Practice articulating this in different ways with the assumption that the person you are talking to is unfamiliar with the stories of Scripture.  
e. What comes to mind when you read **verse 30**? What are some practical ways you can incorporate humility into your life this week?

### HUDDLE [Making It Personal and Praying Together – in Huddles]

Use your huddle questions as a menu and use the prayer guide below:

### Engage people who have never meaningfully encountered the good news of Jesus.

Pray for those connected to you who are spiritually curious and for the Spirit to lead you in conversation about Jesus & invitation. Who might God be leading you to invite to join you on Easter Sunday?

Note: complete Prayer Guide can be found at [themeetinghouse.com/prayerguide](http://themeetinghouse.com/prayerguide)