

John 3:17

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Think about [John 3:17](#).

For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn (judge guilty) the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

1. What was **not** the reason God sent his Son into the world?
 2. What was the reason God sent his Son into the world?
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Think about [John 3:18](#).

Whoever believes in him (God's son) is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

1. What is true of whoever believes in God's son?
 2. What is true of whoever does not believe in God's son? Why is this true?
 3. What does it mean to "believed in the **name** of the only Son of God"?
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Think about [John 3:19-20](#).

And this is the judgment: the light has come into the world, and people loved the darkness rather than the light because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his works should be exposed.

1. What is "*the light*" that has come into the world? [John 8:12](#)
 2. What kinds of people does God judge guilty?
 3. Why do some people hate and keep away from the light?
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Think about [John 3:21](#).

But whoever does what is true comes to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that his works have been carried out in God.

1. Who comes to the light?
 2. What does it mean to "*do what is true*"? [Romans 2:8](#)
 3. Why does someone come to the light?
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