

CONNECT WITH THE MESSAGE

Stronger in Mission 3 – Conversation Starters

- 1) Who did you last have a really good conversation with and what was it about?

- 2) Read **John 4v1-42**
 - a) What struck you most from what AI preached about Jesus' conversation with this woman?

 - b) How did it help you as you thought about your own conversations with people who are not Christians?

- 3) Read **Acts 8v26-40**
 - a) What is similar or different about this conversation to the one Jesus had with the Samaritan woman?

 - b) What do we know about spiritual situation of the Ethiopian man?

 - c) How did the Holy Spirit guide Philip?

 - d) Why might Philip have been out of his comfort-zone with this man?

 - e) What was Philip's way in to conversation?

 - f) What was his way in to sharing the good news about Jesus?

 - g) What was the response?

 - h) How does this conversation encourage or challenge you about your own spiritual conversations?
Spend some time praying about this and for opportunities with some particular people you know.

DIGGING DEEPER

Read **John 3v1-16**

- a) What can we tell about Nicodemus' spiritual situation?
- b) What prompts the conversation?
- c) What does Jesus do to open up the conversation and challenge Nicodemus?
- d) Why do you think Jesus uses the 'born again' metaphor on this occasion?
- e) What is similar about Jesus' approach with the Samaritan woman in John 4 and the initial response?
- f) What effect does this conversation seem to have on Nicodemus? (see also John 8:50 and John 19:38-42)
- g) How does it help you to judge whether or not your own spiritual conversations have been successful?

CONNECT IN PRAYER

Please continue to pray for the **Alpha Course**. The course is breaking for half term but continues on **7th November**. Please pray for Jeff, Jane and Rich who are all involved most evenings and for the catering team who provide food every week.

Members' Activities continue to run during the week at church. There are many non-church members coming along to these events. Please pray for friendships to grow and for opportunity to invite people to other events happening over Christmas.

CONNECT WITH CHURCH LIFE

Movement is a 2 day conference for Men held in Brighton. It is on the **1st and 2nd November**. You can find out more and book online at <http://movementevent.com>

We have a **Prayer Meeting** at the church building on **Sunday 3rd November** at **7.15pm**. Please join us for an opportunity to pray into what God is doing here.

The next **Parenting Course** starts on **Wednesday 6th November, 7.45pm**. For more information and to book a place please speak to Al.

The next **Exploring Membership Day** is on **Saturday 30th November**. This day is to help you find out more about King's Church. If you would like to know more, please speak to Rich or Chris or contact the church office to book a place.