

Review:

Lesson 1: Praise God

Lesson 2: When God Rescues

The Foolish Godless

Psalm 14:1-7

The way I live my life, i.e., the choices I make in private when nobody is looking, says a great deal more about what I _____ about God than anything I have to say publicly.

Discussion 1. What does it mean to “live your life as if there is no God”? How would you explain that to a child?

Scripture simply does not afford us, as Christ followers, the opportunity to point at “those people” and shake our heads in disgust of their rejection of God. Rather, it simply observes that _____ meet God’s standards on our own merit. None of us.

Discussion 2. Since none of us can live up to God’s standards on our own, how do you avoid letting that become an excuse to just live however you want? Where do we find our hope for a better future?

God and scripture do not divide the world between those who sin and those who do not sin (for all have sinned); rather, the dividing line is between those who are _____ God and those who have _____ Him.

Discussion 3. There are people seeking God who nonetheless do evil things, and there are people who have rejected God who otherwise do lots of good things for others. So why do you think God draws the line between those who seek Him and those who reject Him? Why is that what matters most spiritually?

Make no mistake: God stands with those who are unjustly victimized in this world and against those who victimize them. In His _____, His justice will prevail.

Discussion 4. What are some ways God’s justice might look different from our sense of justice? Why is that an important concept for us to learn, study, and teach?