God Loves, Chapter 2: Jesus Reveals What God Is Like

Textbook Video Supplements

The Prodigal Son A Fathers Love

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=viBKvhJW7IE

Ch. 2 > Introduction (God Is Father)

A dramatic video short of a father's love (modern retelling of prodigal son parable)

- 1. What is the difference between God being a ruler versus a father?
- 2. Who is a father or father figure who reminds you of God? Why?
- 3. How do you see God—as a good father, or something else?

God Loves You, But What Does That Mean? (According to the Bible)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UfbyFLgs_NM

Ch. 2 > Section 1 (God the Father Is Love and Truth)

The Hebrew word *khesed* combines the ideas of love, loyalty, and generosity, commonly used in Scripture to describe God's character

- 1. Can you explain what knesed means in your own words?
- 2. Why do you think it is so hard for people to trust God's loyal love?
- 3. What prevents you from trusting God?

What are the Crosses in Your Life? | Dr. Edward Sri | SEEK24 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKsSt05tkD4

Ch. 2 > Section 2 (God the Father Is Almighty) > What Did Jesus Teach about Suffering?

Dr. Edward Sri talks about the true meaning of the unexpected crosses in our life

- 1. Why will there always be suffering in this earthly life?
- 2. Who is someone who models "offering it up" and trusting God even during suffering?
- 3. Have you ever experienced or heard of a circumstance of God using suffering for good?

Justice • This Is the Bible's Radical View

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A14THPoc4-4

Ch. 2 > Section 3 (God the Father Is Just) > Introduction

Animated video explores the biblical view of justice

- 1. Why is it so common for the oppressed to become oppressors when they gain power?
- 2. How is the biblical view of justice different from the world's view of justice?
- 3. What does it really mean to love your neighbor as yourself?

BIG DIFFERENCE | Childish vs Child-Like Faith (Advent Reflections)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qVLTy_loAvw

Ch. 2 > Section 4 (God the Father Carries Out His Plan) > Jesus Offers Ways to Follow God's Providence

Ken Yasinki discusses the difference between childish and child-like faith

- 1. What do you think is the greatest difference between childish and childlike?
- 2. Why is living in the present moment so important in the life of faith?
- 3. What do you think Jesus says that being childlike is so essential to entering Heaven?

Jesus and the Outcast Woman at the Well

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ordhsDeAt60

Ch. 2 > Section 4 (God the Father Carries Out His Plan) > The Father's Will

A scene from The Chosen in which Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well

- 1. What is Jesus's mission that he reveals to the Samaritan woman?
- 2. Why do you think he chose to reveal this to someone who was considered an outcast?