



Student Template
7 – 13 May 2023

IS GOD REALLY FAIR?
Ezekiel 18:19-25

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)

2 Samuel 6:1-7 **Matthew 20:1-16**
Jonah 4:9-11 **Job 38:2-3**

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

“Today only 20 percent of Americans under age 30 believe attending church is important, and 59 percent of millennials raised in church have dropped out. One of the main critiques millennials and others have against God is related to His perceived wrath.”

Many who claim to be Christians long to redefine who God is based on their own understanding of what’s fair. Perhaps the problem is what seems *fair* to us in any particular situation isn’t the same as what’s *just*. And justice isn’t always fair.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is your definition of fair? Do you think it is the same as God’s definition?

2. Give an example of when God was fair in your eyes. Give an example of when you think He was not.



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

3. What is the difference between fairness and justice?

4. What did the author consider “the greatest injustice of all time”?

5. Do you sometimes feel like you struggle with God’s justice? Why or why not?

WORD OF THE WEEK TO REMEMBER

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,”
1 Peter 1:3 ESV

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

Personal Structure

GROUP DISCUSSION