

Royal Redeemer CGS Community Discussion Guide

Based on the sermon for June 23, 2019:
Is God Good?



(For use as an opening Devotion, use only the highlighted portion)

- **Begin by sharing a high and/or a low from your week**

- **Connect**

1. What are your memories of Vacation Bible School, or your impressions if you've never attended?

- **Grow**

(read this passage aloud and listen for words or phrases that speak into your life now)

The Lord is slow to anger but great in power; the Lord will not leave the guilty unpunished. His way is in the whirlwind and the storm, and clouds are the dust of his feet. The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in him, but with an overwhelming flood he will make an end of Nineveh; he will pursue his foes into the realm of darkness.

Nahum 1:3, 7-8

2. The nation of Assyria and its capitol, Ninevah, were exceedingly cruel and evil. What do you make of Nahum's promise that God will make an end of Ninevah?
3. Who are "the guilty"? Do guilty people go unpunished today? What do you make of Nahum's promise that the guilty will not go unpunished?
4. If you could right one wrong in our world with the snap of your fingers, what would it be?
5. How can a God who punishes the guilty also be a refuge in times of trouble? Do you want justice or mercy from God for yourself? For others?
6. Discuss: *When a blind man says, 'God is good,' this should be an eye-opener to those who can see.* Anthony Liccione

- **Serve**

- Who in your life today might wonder if God is really good or whether he cares? How might you be God's hands and heart to that person?

- **End with Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**