

LCF MiniFilm 003: Is God Just?

Discussion Questions

1. If an absolute standard of just-ness does not exist, is 'is God just?' a meaningful question?
2. The atheist Richard Dawkins has written: *"The universe we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is at bottom, no design, no purpose, no evil and no good, nothing but blind pitiless indifference."*

Is justice, an absolute sense of 'just-ness', an illusion?

3. CS Lewis, Oxford Scholar and author of *The Chronicles of Narnia* wrote, *"Human beings all over the earth, have this curious idea that they ought to behave in a certain way, and cannot really get rid of it."*

Where has this inbuilt sense of 'just-ness' come from?

4. Read the following quote from Gary Haugen (CEO of International Justice Mission): *"Injustice occurs when power is misused to take from others what God has given them, namely, their life, dignity, liberty or the fruits of their love and labour."*

Do you agree? What is the cause of injustice and conflict?

5. Read Genesis 37:12-36; 39:1-23; 50:15-21 and Acts 7:10-15. Do you agree that sometimes there are good reasons for the tragedies of life?
6. In what ways has God experienced pain and suffering?
7. Why did Jesus die? What does the destruction of the apple symbolize?
8. What is hell and is it just?