

Wk 3 - God Is _____.

Lesson Outline – God is Just.

BIG IDEA

God makes wrong things right through Jesus.

BIBLE

Deuteronomy 32:3–4; Romans 3:21–26

ABOUT THIS WEEK

God is fair and always does what’s right. Sin can’t just be ignored, but God fixed it by sending Jesus to take our place. At the cross, God’s justice and mercy came together. That gives us hope and teaches us to stand up for what’s right.

WHAT?	<p>Everyone has had a moment where something didn’t feel fair. Maybe a teacher blamed the wrong person, or your friend got credit for something you did. When things aren’t fair, it bothers us — because deep down, we all care about what’s right and what’s wrong.</p> <p>The Bible says that’s because we were created by a just God — a God who always does what’s right. Deuteronomy 32:4 says,</p> <p>“He is the Rock, His works are perfect, and all His ways are just.”</p> <p>That means God never cheats, never lies, and never messes up. But the problem is, we do. We sin. And because God is just, He can’t ignore sin — it has to be dealt with.</p>
SO WHAT?	<p>Here’s where the story gets amazing. God didn’t ignore our sin, but He also didn’t leave us to pay for it ourselves. Romans 3:23–24 says,</p> <p>“All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and all are justified freely by His grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.”</p> <p>That means Jesus took our place. On the cross, He faced the punishment that our sin deserved. God’s justice (sin must be punished) and God’s mercy (He loves us deeply) met in one moment.</p> <p>When you see the cross, you’re seeing the ultimate picture of a God who’s fair and forgiving at the same time. Because of Jesus, God made what was wrong—right.</p>
NOW WHAT?	<p>If God is just, then we should care about justice too. That doesn’t mean trying to punish people—it means helping fix what’s broken.</p> <p>That might look like standing up for someone being bullied, telling the truth even when it’s hard, or forgiving instead of getting even. We do these things not because we’re perfect, but because we know what it feels like to be forgiven.</p> <p>This week, when you see something wrong, ask:</p> <p>“What would it look like to bring God’s justice and mercy here?”</p> <p>Because when we live like Jesus, we show the world that God is fair, merciful, and making all things right.</p>