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Have you ever said, "That's not fair!". We all want other people to treat us fairly and do what is right. Of course, God always does what is right and just and fair. God is against those who do evil. He knows the thoughts and actions of every person and He has promised to punish those who do wrong.

But here's the problem. Do we really want God to be fair with us... to give us what we deserve?

- We do wrong. The Bible says each one of us has sinned by disobeying God. (Romans 3:23)
- If God gave us what we deserved He would punish us for our sin.
- The punishment for our sin is death. (Romans 6:23)

That's why the gospel is good news! God loved us enough to send His own son, Jesus, into the world to take the punishment for our sins when He died on the cross.

- Through Jesus' death God showed that He is a just God. He punished our sin.
- Through Jesus God also shows that He is also merciful. He forgives those who turn from their sin and trust in His son, Jesus Christ.

Let us praise God for His Justice and thank God for His Mercy!