

Introduction to Legalism

Lesson 1 — Student Guide

Prepare for class: Read Galatians 3:1-14

Lesson Goal

The goal of this lesson is to answer the following question: **How can God be both just and loving toward sinners like me?**

Think

Evaluate

1. Who are the characters in this story?
2. What are the objects in this story?
3. Where did this story happen?
4. When did this story happen?
5. What is the problem?
6. What events occurred in this story?
7. Is the problem solved?

Learn

8. What is the main theme of this lesson?
9. What sin does this lesson teach us to confess?
10. Where do you see the love of God in this lesson?
11. What does God teach us to do in this lesson?

Lead

12. What would be a good situation in which to share this message?

Additional questions

13. What are some different ways in which people might view God? (Exodus 34:5-7)
14. What is God really like? What are the two sides of God's attitude toward us?
15. How can God be both just and loving toward sinners such as us?
16. How might a legalistic church tempt its members to view God? What two types of members might legalistic churches produce?

Lesson wrap-up

How can God be both just and loving toward sinners like me?