



July 19: Is God and Religion Something We Made Up? — Romans 1:18-22

Supporting Scriptures: Psalm 14:1; Jeremiah 33:2-3; Revelation 3:20; John 15:13-15

1. **Romans 1 teaches that God has revealed Himself through creation.** What evidence of God's existence and character do you see in the world around you? Why do some people accept that evidence while others reject it?
2. **Paul says people often exchange the truth about God for something else.** What are some modern "substitutes" people look to instead of God for meaning, purpose, or hope?
3. **Psalm 14 says, "The fool says in his heart, 'There is no God.'"** What do you think this verse means? Is it describing someone's intelligence, or something else?
4. **Jeremiah 33 invites us to call upon God, and Revelation 3 pictures Jesus knocking at the door.** What do these passages teach about God's desire to have a relationship with people rather than simply demanding religious behavior?
5. **Jesus calls His followers friends in John 15.** How is Christianity different from simply following a set of religious rules or traditions?
6. If a friend sincerely asked, **"Isn't religion just something humans invented?"** how would you answer using these passages and your own experience with Christ?

Kid-Friendly Questions:

1. Who made the world and everything in it?
2. What are some things in nature that remind you God is real?
3. Does Jesus want to be far away from us or close to us? How do you know?
4. How can you spend time getting to know God this week?



July 26: Is There a Secret Plan to Destroy the World? – Psalm 2:1–4

Supporting Scriptures: John 10:10; 1 Peter 5:8; Ephesians 6:12; Proverbs 19:21; Ephesians 1:9–14

1. **Psalm 2 describes nations opposing God.** Why do you think humanity has consistently resisted God's rule throughout history?
2. **Jesus says the thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy, while He came to give abundant life.** How can we recognize the difference between influences that lead us toward Christ and those that pull us away from Him?
3. **First Peter warns that the devil prowls like a roaring lion, and Ephesians reminds us our struggle is not against flesh and blood.** How should these truths shape the way Christians respond to evil, conflict, and cultural challenges?
4. **Proverbs 19 says that many are the plans in a person's heart, but the Lord's purpose prevails.** How does this truth give hope when the world seems chaotic or frightening?
5. **Ephesians 1 reveals God's eternal plan to unite all things in Christ.** How is God's plan greater than the schemes of Satan, sinful humanity, or worldly powers?
6. Conspiracy theories often focus on hidden human plots. **How does Scripture help us distinguish between healthy discernment, unhealthy fear, and confidence in God's sovereign rule?**

Kid-Friendly Questions:

1. Who wants people to follow God, and who wants people to turn away from Him?
2. Why don't we have to be afraid when scary things happen?
3. Who is stronger—Jesus or the devil?
4. What can you do when you feel afraid or worried? How can prayer and God's Word help?