

## **FUSION Q's... Who is God – Part 2: Is God Really Good?**

Q1. Define the word "good". What do you think it means?

Q2. In the movie clip Bruce tries to make his girlfriend love him. Do you think it's possible to force someone to love you? Why or why not?

Q3. How do you think God feels when we choose not to love him? Why do you think he feels that way about your love?

Q4. Why do you think it is so important to believe that God is good?

Q5. How will your belief or disbelief in God goodness affect the way you live your life?

### **Read James 1:16-18**

Q6. If God is good and only good (he cannot be bad or evil or negative) why doesn't he give me what I want?

Q7. If you got everything you asked for in life, would you be happy? Why or why not?

### **Read Matthew 7:9-11**

Q8. Is your belief that God is good real enough to trust that God will take care of you during hard times? Explain.

Q9. Jesus sums up his words in verse 12 by saying because God gives us good gifts, our gift to others should be treat them the way we want to be treated. Why do you think Jesus would sum up his talk with this statement? How well are you doing at this?

### **Bible Passages for Fusion Discussion**

#### **James 1:16-18 (The Message)**

So, my very dear friends, don't get thrown off course. Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light. There is nothing deceitful in God, nothing two-faced, nothing fickle. He brought us to life using the true Word, showing us off as the crown of all his creatures.

#### **Matthew 7:9-11 (NIV)**

9"Which of you, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? 10Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? 11If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! 12So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.