

Questions:

1. What do people mean when they say that something is good? Give some examples of things that are good.
2. Can you think of an example from your childhood where you bought something that was cheap and worthless because you were unwilling to save your money to buy something really good? Why do you think we sometimes settle for "less than good?" Are we usually happy with our inferior purchase? Explain your answer.
3. Read Psalm 16:2 and Psalm 34:8. How would you interpret these verses? What did David mean when he said he had no good but God alone? How do we "taste and see that God is good?"
4. What are some things that prevent us from seeing that God is good?
5. Read Exodus 32:1-6. God had just told the Israelites not to make idols and yet they quickly crafted one when they thought Moses had been up on Mount Sinai too long. Why do you think they did what they did? What happens when people replace God with something else?
6. Read Exodus 34:4-9. What do we learn about God from these verses? Do these descriptions of God make you want to draw closer or further away from God? Explain your answer.
7. What are some things we can do to make sure God is our ultimate good?