

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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August 6 & 9, 2020



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People tend to reply, "It's okay" or "No worries." How is that different from saying, "I forgive you"?

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Why do you think God compared Himself to an unjust judge?

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