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  - **Romans 6:23**
  - **2 Corinthians 5:21**
- Do you think we take sin as seriously as God? Why or why not?
- When you think of God, do you think more about His wrath or His mercy?
- Why is it important that God describes His actions as wrathful but His nature as mercy?
- Why is it important to repent of sin as soon as we are made aware of it?
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