

Big Question

Question - What makes people special?

Answer - People are special because we are made in God's image, as male and female, to know Him.

Bible Time

God gave a message to Nahum the prophet. Nahum took God's message to Nineveh, the capital city of Assyria. The Assyrians were mean, evil people. They were enemies of God's people, and God was going to judge them.

Nahum told the people what God is like. God is a jealous God. That means He wants people to worship only Him. Only God deserves to be worshiped. When people worship created things, they are saying that those things are like God. But nothing is like God!

Nahum said God punishes the guilty, those who do wrong. He is angry with His enemies, and He will Judge them, God does not lose His temper; He is patient. He is powerful too and no one can stand against the power of God.

Nahum also said that God is good. When there is trouble, He is a safe place. He takes care of people who trust in Him. But the people of Nineveh did not trust in Him. They were God's enemies, and He was going to destroy them.

Read Nahum 1:1-15

Talk It Out

Why was God angry with His enemies?

Why does God hate sin?

Why do you think the people of Nineveh worshiped others things instead of God?

What can happen when we begin to worship something else other than God?

How is God with those who trust and worship Him alone?

Pray About It

Thank God for offering us compassion but also for showing justice for what is right!

Ask God to keep us from worshipping things other than Him!