

An open Bible is shown from a top-down perspective. The pages are white and contain faint, illegible text. A thick, solid green horizontal bar is superimposed across the center of the image, partially covering the pages. The spine of the Bible is visible at the bottom, showing the dark, textured cover.

THIS IS THE

BIBLE

PUNISHMENTS

WEEK SIX: 2/4

First time here?

Welcome, we're glad you chose to worship at Faith! If you have any questions this morning, please stop by the Info Desk in the center of the Lobby to speak with a Hospitality Team member.

To learn more about what's happening at Faith - Oakville or to subscribe to our monthly eNews, visit faithstl.org.

Music is available in braille, and an ASL interpreter is available at 9:15 a.m. Sunday worship.



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This is the first step for those interested in joining Faith, leading a ministry, or growing in discipleship. It is an interactive 10-week group journey which includes a prayer event, serve event, small group gatherings, and daily readings.

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Guest
CONNECT

New to worship at Faith?

We'd like to connect with you at our Guest Connect today! Gather by the Bookstore immediately following each service to talk with a pastor and staff. We would love to answer any questions you have. We look forward to meeting you!

2.4.18 | Today

We have been moving along in this series titled *This is the Bible*, having focused on understanding, reading, applying, believing, and even discerning the differences between the two testaments of the Bible. Today Pastor John takes a difficult look into the brutal punishments God doles out throughout Scriptures. Do we actually have, as famed atheist Richard Dawkins suggests, a god who is a moral monster? Let's find out!

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Romans 5:6-11 (page 942; large print page 1120)

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways! "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been His counselor?" (Romans 11:33-34)

The God Who...

P _____ **Sin (and Sinners)**

*The one who sins is the one who will die. (Ezekiel 18:20)
For the wages of sin is death... (Romans 6:23a)*

P _____ **His Children**

"My son, do not make light of the Lord's discipline, and do not lose heart when He rebukes you, because the Lord disciplines the one He loves, and He chastens everyone He accepts as His son." Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as His children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? . . . Moreover, we have all had human fathers who disciplined us and we respected them for it. How much more should we submit to the Father of spirits and live! They disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in His holiness. (Hebrews 12:5-10)

P _____ **His Faithful**

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the gardener. He cuts off every branch in me that bears no fruit, while every branch that does bear fruit He prunes so that it will be even more fruitful." (John 15:1-2)

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TODAY'S SONGS

Today Is The Day, Sweetly Broken, At The Cross, Overcome, Lamb Of God, Word Of God

MISSION

To connect people to the extraordinary life found in Jesus - one person, one family, one community at a time

WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER TODAY

We believe communion is a special gift and preparation for this Holy Meal is critical:

1. Do I admit that I am a sinful person in need of God's love and forgiveness?
2. Do I trust that Jesus is God's Son and my Savior?
3. Do I believe Jesus' promise - that with the bread and wine He declares, "This is My Body, given for you...This is My Blood, shed for you"?
4. Do I desire, by the Holy Spirit's power, to live in a closer relationship with Jesus Christ?

At Faith, students are prepared for communion through different pathways. Please refrain from having your child commune if he/she has not attended this instruction.