

PERSONALITY

Talk about.....*personality*

1. Define and differentiate the following words:
 - personality
 - character
 - temperament
 - disposition
2. How would you describe your own personality?
3. What do you like about your own personality?
4. Is there anything you don't like about your own personality?
5. What kinds of personalities do you look for in making friends?
6. Are there any kinds of personalities that irritate you?
7. Do you think there are better or worse personalities, or are different personalities not better or worse, just different?
8. Do you think that there is a personal God--a God that has his own personality and character? If so, what do you think his personality and character are like?

What does the Bible say about.....*personality*?

1. "The God who made the world and everything in it...[also] gives all men life and breath and everything else." (Acts 17:24-25, NIV)

Who created us? Do you think that different personalities might also be a gift from God?
2. "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." "The wages of sin is death." (Romans 3:23, 6:23, NIV)

What character problem do all people have? Why is this problem so serious?
3. "[God] does no wrong, upright and just is he." "God is love." (Deuteronomy 32:4, 1 John 4:19, NIV)

To what two aspects of God's character do these verses refer? Because God is just, what should he do as a result of our sin?
4. "But God showed us how much he loved us by having Christ die for us, even though we were sinful." "[Jesus] has certainly taken upon himself our suffering and carried our sorrows...He was wounded for our rebellious acts. He was crushed for our sins. He was punished so that we could have peace, and we received healing from his wounds." (Romans 5:8, CEV; Isaiah 53:4-5, God's Word)

Because God is _____, he did demand a punishment for our sins. But because God is _____, he didn't punish _____, he punished _____ instead.