



How Do We Know God is Good?

Mark 10:17-22

Introduction

Who gets to define what is good? That is an interesting question in our world today. Is there a universal standard of what is good or does each individual person define goodness? The Bible tells us that God is good and more than that it tells us that the gifts he gives us are good. If that is true, we can know God is good because he shows us each and every day.

Discussion

- If you have a question, do you try to figure it out yourself first or run straight to google?
- Have you ever googled a question about God? If so, what?

Going Deeper¹

- Read Mark 10:17-22. What stands out to you in this text?
- Why do you think the man was running to Jesus (vs. 17)?
- Why does Jesus challenge the man calling him good?
- When you look at the rest of the passage and even vs. 23-31; why is it important that the conversation about who is good happens first?
- How does Jesus demonstrate the goodness of God in this passage?

Application

- What is your big takeaway from this text?
- How do you know God is good?
- Where have you experienced the goodness of God in your life?
- How could you help someone struggling with God's goodness this week?
- How can we be in prayer for you?

¹ Scripture references are from the NRSV.