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### **Lesson 98: 2 Samuel 14:12-22 Permission Granted**

Grab a dictionary and define the following words: holy, just (justice), righteous, good, perfect, love (loving).

Read Ezekiel 18:25-32. What question does God address here?

How does God answer this question? What question does God offer in response? What, according to verse 30, will God do to the house of Israel? What must they do in order to be saved? Does this judgment bring God pleasure? Will He do it anyway?

Read Exodus 15:10-11, Joshua 24:19-20, Psalm 99:1-5, 1 Peter 1:14-16, and Revelation 4:8. What attribute of God is discussed in each of these passages?

Read Deuteronomy 32:4, Psalm 33:4-5, Psalm 111:7-8, Isaiah 30:18. What attribute of God is discussed in each of these passages?

Read 2 Chronicles 12:6, Psalm 11:7, Isaiah 45:21, and Romans 3:21-26. What attribute of God is discussed in each of these passages?

Read 2 Samuel 22:31, Psalm 18:30, Matthew 5:48, and James 1:17. What attribute of God is discussed in each of these passages?

Read 2 Chronicles 7:3, Psalm 34:8, Psalm 100:5, and Luke 18:19. What attribute of God is discussed in each of these passages?

Read Psalm 57:9-10, Psalm 100:5, Ephesians 2:4-7, and 1 John 4:7-12. What attribute of God is discussed in each of these passages?

These are only a few verses of only a few attributes of God. God is so much more than the boxes we put Him into, picking and choosing what we want Him to be. As you spend time with God today, thank Him for who He truly is. Ask Him to show you, more and more each day, these attributes (and more!) of His in greater measure. Ask Him to help you to get in line with Him, to want to read His word (and to do it!) to learn more about what He says about Himself and to love Him and His word more and more each day.