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 - Why? Because God _____.
3. Thinking that God’s loving and forgiving nature implies that He will allow sin to go unpunished (5:5-10)
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