



People Like Us

Old Testament Reflections, Summer 2019

1. Who seems on the side of God in this passage and who seems to be working against his purposes?
2. What is the change which God brings about in the lives of the people who feature in this story?
3. Is there anything which troubles you about this story? How comfortable are you with the methods used by the person who seems to be acting on behalf of God?
4. How does Jesus change your reading of this passage? Can you think of things Jesus said or did in the Gospel accounts of his ministry which change your understanding of this Old Testament story?
5. Are there any lessons this story can offer us as we seek to live as disciples of Jesus in 2019?