WEEK 05 / GROUP DISCUSSION

The Israel Bombs

READ FROM THE BOOK

Step Four. Choose one or two Israel Bombs your group encounters online. Include the Scale Test pages when relevant.

BIG QUESTION

> **How can we judge Israel—or any nation—without excusing wrongdoing or applying a double standard?**

CORE BIBLE PASSAGE

> **Leviticus 19:15 (NLT)**
> "Do not twist justice in legal matters by favoring the poor or being partial to the rich and powerful. Always judge people fairly."

THREE DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Is criticizing Israel automatically antisemitic? Why not?
2. When can criticism become prejudice or collective hostility?
3. Would you apply the same standard to another nation?

BOMB SQUAD EXERCISE

Apply the same standard. Examine one claim about Israel. Ask: What evidence supports it? Would I judge another country the same way? Am I blaming all Jews for one government's actions? What important information is missing?

TAKEAWAY

Use the same standard for everyone.

MEMORY VERSE

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