



WEEK JUNE 6–12

MAIN IDEA

God of justice.

CHECK IN (HIGHS & LOWS) 15 min

A great, quick way to catch the highlights of what is happening in the lives of the people in your group is to take turns quickly sharing the “highs & lows” of your week. High: What was the highlight of your week? Low: What was the low point of your week?

SETTLE IN (ICE BREAKER) 10 min

1. Share about a moment you experienced or saw from afar that made the desire for justice rise up in you. (Make sure you make this a safe space to share this answer. This is not the time to try to “make things right” or correct anybody. Just listen.)
2. Was that thirst for justice quenched? Or did the wrong go unpunished?

LOOK IN (OBSERVATION) 15 min

1. Read Deuteronomy 32:4. What does this verse tell us about God?
2. Read Psalm 10:14-18. What does this passage tell us about God?
3. What does God promise to do to those who do wrong?
4. What does God promise to do for those who have been wronged?
5. Read Micah 6:8. What does the Lord require of us?

6. Read Romans 12:14-21 & Deuteronomy 32:35. What does God call Christians to do when they trust that God will bring justice?
7. Read Revelation 11:17-18. How will God one day enact justice?

LOOK UP (UNDERSTANDING) 20 min

1. Why is it important that God is perfect, good, and all-powerful?
2. Does it give you comfort to know that God will one day right all wrongs? Why or why not?
3. What does it mean to “act justly”? “Love mercy”? “Walk humbly with your God”?
4. Why are all three of these attributes important in the life of a Christ-follower?

GEAR UP (APPLICATION) 20 min

1. Which of the commands in Romans 12:14-21 do you need to focus on this week?
2. A summary of God’s perspective to Christians regarding justice could be “Do what you can, but trust me to take care of it.” Is there an injustice or area of injustice where you need to take action? Let God take care of it.

STEP UP (HOMEWORK) 5 min

1. This week identify an injustice, and bring it to God. Ask him, how can I help? How do you want to shape my character through this? How can I trust you to take care of this?
2. Plan a celebration as a group! Have a cookout, a camping day, a bowling night, or whatever else floats your boat. When Christians celebrate together and love one another, God is delighted.