

BIG TRUTH: GOD IS JUST

Psalm 25:8; Isaiah 1:17, 61:8; Jeremiah 9:23-24; Amos 5:24; Deuteronomy 32:4; Numbers 14:18; Luke 18:7; Romans 3:26; 1 John 1:9; Revelation 16:7

BIBLE VERSE: DEUTERONOMY 32:4B

“A God of faithfulness and without iniquity, just and upright is He.”

BIG IDEAS

- God always does what is right.
- God never sins or commits any wrong.
- God must oppose injustice.

BIBLE PASSAGE: MATTHEW 4:1-11

FOUNDATION: GOD IS

“God is” means that there is only one god in the universe. He alone is Lord over everything that exists, and He alone is worthy of our worship. This also means that every good thing that exists comes from God. All good things come from Him because goodness is a part of who He is as the one true God. It is a part of His nature and character to be good, and everything that comes from God is good. Thankfully God has not chosen to withhold His goodness from His creation, but instead gives it freely to us.

SERIES AIMS



Every student should know that...

- There is only one true God, and He is good.
- We can know God because He has made Himself known through creation and Word.
- God alone is our source of life and joy.



Every student should feel...

- Loved by God, and thankful for His love for us.
- Broken over the depth of our sin against God.
- Joy in Jesus, the only Son of God who came to save us.



Every student should strive to...

- Memorize the Bible verse each week about who God is.
- Pray that God would open their hearts and minds to know Him more.
- Tell someone else about the God who is.



Every student should ask God to...

- Learn more about the God who has made Himself known.
- Repent of their sin and of the lies they believe about God.
- Cling to God as the source of truth.

FAMILY WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder how to discuss with our son or daughter what is just and unjust according to God’s Word. We will pray with them to have a greater trust of God and all that He does. We will lead them to practice opposing injustice in the community and the world.



Read and meditate on Matthew 4:1-11 this week. As you ponder these verses, ask yourself these questions:

- How can you model trusting God's goodness in every situation to your son or daughter?
- How can you discuss with your son or daughter that God is the source of justice and we learn from Him what is just and unjust?

Consider ways you can lead your son or daughter to grow in their understanding of who God is and the things that He loves. How can you help them learn to measure what is just and unjust by God's Word?



Spend time praying for your son or daughter this week.

As you pray, ask the Holy Spirit to guide your son or daughter to a greater understanding of God's justice.

Pray with your son or daughter to grow in their trust of God's goodness and His sense of justice as the perfect idea of justice.



Discuss with your son or daughter ways that your family can oppose injustice in the world.

Help them make a list of practical things that they can do this week to align with God's idea of justice and to oppose the things He calls unjust.

Discuss with your student ways that he or she can join with your church to oppose injustice in the community and world.