

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.

STUDENT WORKOUT:

This week we will ponder what God's view of justice is and we will pray for a heart that seeks the same justice that God seeks. We will practice opposing injustice as God commands us to do in His Word.



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

- What is justice? What is injustice?
- How does Jesus model doing what is right? How can you learn from Jesus example to us?
- How do you struggle to trust that God always does what is good?

Spend time this week considering how you can better oppose injustice in your community and the world. What are some ways you can join with your church or other organizations to oppose injustice in the world?



Set aside time to pray each day this week.

As you pray, pray for a heart that is more aligned with God's idea of justice. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to trust God and all that He does.

Pray with your mom or dad this week. As you pray, pray for a greater understanding and trust of God's actions and an increase in your belief that all He does is good and right.



Research some ways you can help oppose injustice in your community this week.

Look for ways you can donate your time to help the oppressed in your community this week.

Discuss with your parents some ways you can increase your understanding of what God calls unjust by looking up scriptures that speak to this and writing them down.

Meet with your small group leader to discuss some ways you can join your church in doing what is just in your community or the world.