

God is Just
The Attributes of God: Knowing the God We Worship
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Growth Group Questions

1. What is justice? What miscarriages of justice do you see today?
2. Why is it important to remember that not only is God just, but He is the *standard* of justice and righteousness?
3. What are some issues in the Bible that might seem to challenge the truth that God is perfectly just? What answers does the Bible provide to these questions?
4. How can God be just and forgiving?
5. According to the Bible what does it mean to walk justly in this world? How can you show justice in the specific areas of your life?

6. Do you ever feel overwhelmed by all the injustices in the world? What are some principles we should use to wisely decide how to help others in this world when we can't do everything?

Next Week: God is Love

Deut. 10:17-22

For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the Lord your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

1 John 1:8-2:2

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.