

# LIFEGROUPS

## DO JUSTLY

*As you start today's study ask God to teach you about his justice and to give you the same heart as him.*

1. Have you ever experience injustice? (eg overlooked for a promotion, feel like you're not recognized for efforts, accused wrongly). How did you deal with the situation?
2. How would you define Justice?

### **Read Romans 1:18-32.**

3. What does this verse teach us about God's justice?

### **Read 2 Samuel 12:1-14**

4. Why is David so angry?
5. Does God become angry when he sees injustice?
6. God teaches us about his justice through:
  - a. the Bible
  - b. Holy Spirit.
  - c. The Church.

Have you learnt or experienced God's justice through any of these? In what ways can God teach us about his justice through each of these?

### **Read Matthew 25:31-46**

7. In verses 31-40, why did the righteous people help those in need?
8. In verses 41-46, why is the punishment so severe? How does this make you feel?
9. What's a common attribute of those in verses 35-36? Who are people in today's world that are similar

### **Read James 1:27**

10. In light of this verse, how do you think God sees your faith?

11. What do you think of this quote

"One of the most wonderful things about being a Christian is that I don't ever get up in the morning and wonder if what I do matters. I live every day to the fullest because I can live it through Christ and I know no matter what I do today, I'm going to do something to advance the Kingdom of God."– Charles Colson

### **LEADER'S NOTES**

These notes are here as guidelines or commentary notes to help the leader.

Throughout history, the perspective of justice differs between nations and cultures. The same way a Chinese person loves eating pork, and a Jewish person thinks that it is wrong is an example of how different cultures might view justice differently.

When we start thinking about what is right and wrong, we need to ask God – "What is right in your eyes?" "How can we live with your laws written on our hearts?"

Because we have been saved by Jesus, we are no longer afraid of judgement, because we are recipients of the mercy and grace of God. But because we have been saved, God also wants us to be actively defending those who are marginalised in society. We should always be demonstrating the right life of Christ, and bringing his mercy and love to all those around us.