



Student Template
5 – 11 February 2023

WHAT IS JUSTICE?
Proverbs 28:5

SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)

Exodus 20-25	Leviticus 4; 59; 26	Jeremiah 22:3
Leviticus 25:23-55	Isaiah 1:21-23	Matthew 1:17
Ezekiel 18; 22:1-7	Micah 6:7	Luke 11:37-54
Zechariah 7:9	Acts 22; 14	Amos 5

HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS

According to the authors of the text, “To many Christians, justice originates from God and the Bible is the primary source for understanding justice. Historically for African-American Christians, justice has had spiritual and earthly relevance. Justice concerned both personal liberation from sin and the command that Christians *do* justice in the world.”

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the key difference between biblical justice, secular social justice, and utilitarianism?

2. What are some examples of the Bible being used to justify social justices and injustices?



DISCUSSION QUESTIONS *(Continued)*

3. What are the three new ideas Jesus left His followers about righteousness?

4. Does God have a hand in injustice?

5. What are some of the ways that we as Christians can respond when non-believers question God's hand in injustice?

WORD OF THE WEEK TO REMEMBER

“But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.”
1 John 1:7 ESV

PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

The spiritual and physical healing for those within the body of Christ.

GROUP DISCUSSION

If time permits, discuss a few of the reflection questions from the chapter with your group.