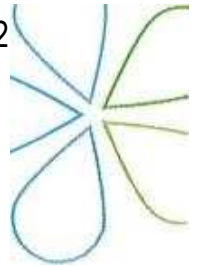


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**The one page for every age*

D6 Family Theme: JUSTICE

The Point: God is pleased when His people carry out biblical justice.

 **Robbinsdale
Women's Center**

Attention Hope Children and Families!

Beginning today, the offering collected each Sunday during the children's sermon will be designated for the various ministries/missions supported by Hope. February's offering, including today, will be designated for the Robbinsdale Women's Center. This month, remember to pray with your child for the women who visit this center, their babies, and for all who work or volunteer there. Remind your child how important life is to the Lord, from the beginning to the very end.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew You, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." —Jeremiah 1:5

Listen to God: Read Leviticus 19:15-18

Our holy God expects His people to reflect His nature in their dealings with one another. In this passage, we see a sampling of God's expectations. The rest of the chapter includes clear promises of blessing and cursing that would result from obedience and disobedience. Select a few of the expectations listed in the chapter to discuss with your family.

Talk to God

Many of the expectations mentioned in the chapter could be summed up with the reminder to love our neighbor as ourselves. Encourage family members to think about their daily dealings with people. How do they line up with the way God expects us to deal with others? Lead your family in a time of prayer, asking God to help each of you live up to the expectations He has provided in these passages.

READ

PRAY

DO

Walk With God

Option 1: Play a game of "Hide and Seek" (or any game your family likes) with a twist—keep changing the rules. ("No, you only have to count to 4; No, you don't have to hide your eyes, etc.") After it's over (and you hear lots of "But, that's not fair!"), ask, why didn't you like me changing the rules? Why are rules good? (They help us know what to do, they make it better for everyone, it's more fun, etc.)

God has provided us some rules to follow. His Word makes them clear. They help us know what to do and tell us how to live. God's rules are just and fair and good.

Option 2: Review some of your family rules and discuss why these rules are important. What are some of the consequences for wrong actions and why are they important? (Talking through biblical truths supporting family discipline may help your child.) Imagine what society would be like without rules. How would the lack of rules affect school, sports, and the government? End the time with a family game time and talk about why it's important to follow rules.



This week in D6 Curriculum



Infant/Toddler

Today your child learned that families can be different. Say the Heartprint: **Families Are Special** to him or her.



Preschool

Your child learned how Pharaoh continued to refuse to let God's people go to the Promised Land. He sent more plagues upon the Egyptians, but God continued to protect His people. Discuss with your child ways God continues to protect us. Your child also learned about the Dongxiang (DOONG-shee-ahng) people of China. He or she learned they do not have a Bible in their own language to read. God loves them. **God Loves Everyone.**



Early Elementary

Today your student learned that because God is our judge, we must hate sin and realize its punishment. He or she learned how the Israelites complained to Aaron while Moses was on Mt. Sinai. He had them bring him their gold and he formed an idol for them to worship. When Moses returned, he destroyed not only the stone tablets, but also the golden calf Aaron had formed. As a punishment for their disobedience, God sent a plague upon them to remind them of their sin. Help your student memorize the third and fourth commandments.



Upper Elementary

Today your student learned ways to treat others right and with fairness. He or she learned about the last six of the Ten Commandments. God gave them to help us with our relationships with other people. Help your student learn the last six of the Ten Commandments.

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