

## Week 6 – The Justice of God



### Family Time



Big Idea: LIFE'S NOT ALWAYS FAIR. BUT GOD IS JUST.

God's justice gives evil what it deserves. Every wrong will be made right. Justice is not a standard God follows. He **is** the standard. Truth is, bad things happen to people who don't deserve it. We can trust God because He will set all things right, and His justice will be satisfied.



Key Verse: PSALM 50:6

*Then let the heavens proclaim His justice, for God himself will be the judge.*



Watch: "Closed Circuit"

[cbcbastrop.org/4g.html](http://cbcbastrop.org/4g.html)

Set up the video for your family: *"We're going to watch a video that tells a story to teach us something about God. Let's pay attention and see if we can discover what the story says about Him."*



Talk: What was the point of the video? What did it teach about God?

Can you relate to Ellie, the girl who was bullied? Have you ever had something happen to you that was totally unjust? What happened? Did it ever get resolved?

Do you feel like you've treated anyone unjustly in the last week? If so, what happened? Is there anything you can do to make it right?

In the video, the narrator says, "God sees you. He watches over you. He knows your good days and your bad days. You are never forgotten, never left alone. And He promises in the end He will make all things right." How does this make you feel?

What could it look like for you to trust God's justice?



Do: Morning questions for breakfast or on the ride to school.

- If you get treated unjustly today, how will you try to respond?
- If you see someone else being treated unjustly, what can you do to help?



Cheater! Pick a simple card game to play as a family (Go Fish, Crazy 8's, War, etc.). For the first couple of rounds, cheat in a way that's obvious. Deal the other cards face up, stack your hand, do whatever it takes to win in a way that's totally unjust. Play with a straight face, like you're doing nothing wrong. When the time is right, say, "This was just a silly example that life isn't always fair, but the Bible teaches us that God is just. Now let's play for real."