

**THEME:** GOD'S HEART FOR JUSTICE

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**TEACHING PASSAGE:** MICAH 6:6-8.

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### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. In verses 6-7 God's people are asking what does God want from them. What do you think the Lord requires from us? Is it our prayers? Money? Time?
- 2. Read Isaiah 42:1-4. What will God's chosen servant bring forth to the nations?
- 3. What do you think the definition of justice is? (Deuteronomy 10:18, Isaiah 1:17, Zechariah 7:9)
- 4. In the dictionary justice is defined as: Just (fair) behavior or treatment. What are some ways you show justice to others?
- 5. "To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God" (verse 8) these are forms of love and should be our response to what Jesus has done for us. Take time to pray and thank God for showing us His love.

# **Additional Resources**

Teaching Passage: Micah 6:6-8

6 "With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?
7 Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
8 He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you

## For young children:

Compare verse 8 in these versions.

but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

#### **ESV**

He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

#### **NLT**

No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good, and this is what he requires of you: to do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God.

Using a dictionary, define justice, kindness, mercy, and humble.

Ask: In your own words what does God require of us?

Ask: How have you noticed a lack of these requirements in our culture?

Ask: Why do you think God wants us to be just, kind, merciful, and humble?

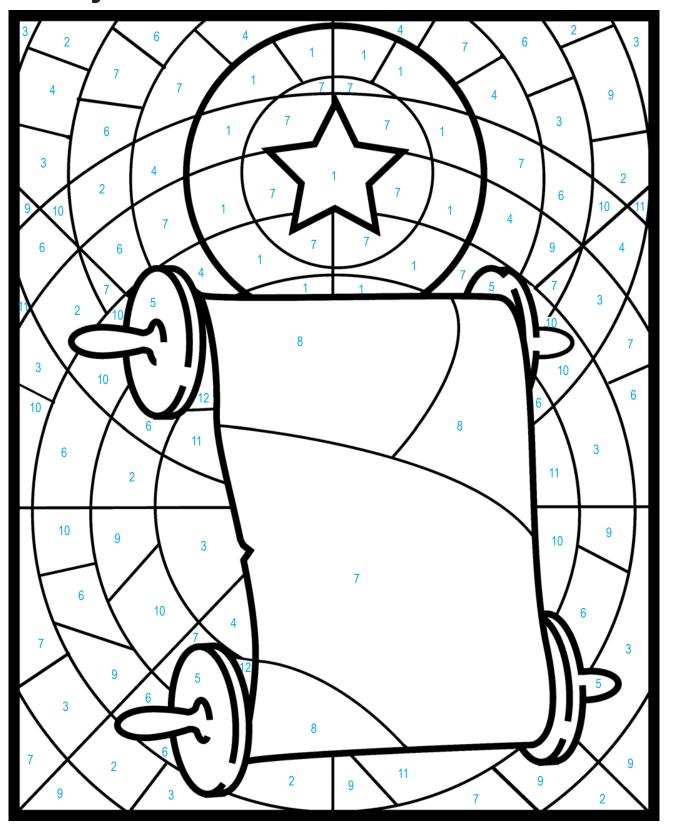
Ask: What are some ways you can act justly, be kind, show mercy, and be humble?

Live it out: when you notice someone in your family acting just, say, "God loves "justice"!

Do the same with kindness, mercy, and humbleness.

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