

Life is Fair

Introduction

It's far too easy to live in an echo chamber by only hearing the views, opinions, and news that you agree with. It's a skewed relationship with the world. The same can happen with our relationship with God. We make assumptions, put words in his mouth, and believe lies. Worse yet, if your God always agrees with you, it may just be yourself that you're worshipping. Confront the lies and discover what Things God Didn't Say.

Pray

Don't forget that if anything significant happens, it's because God moved. Start by asking God to bless this time.

Practice Truth

- 1. Why do you think the idea of getting what you deserve is so popular? Do you generally believe that life is fair or unfair?
- 2. What are the pros and cons of a "you get what you deserve" mindset?

Leader's Tip

Prepare for the group time. Read the questions beforehand and think through the conversations you want to have. But remember, you don't need to have all the answers, and should not give all the answers.

- 3. What areas of life can often make us feel guilty? What is it about those areas that can cause us to feel that way?
- 4. Read Luke 23:32-43. Why does Jesus act so unfairly?
- 5. Share a time when someone could have given you what you deserved, but they gave you grace instead.

Do Life Together

As a group, brainstorm as many stories as you can that seemed absurd and/or unfair. What does this tell you about God?