

MYTHBUSTERS

Preparation

- Read the scripture selection and discussion topics.
- Pray for your meeting and group members.
- Be welcoming and the first to smile!

Follow Up

- Remind people to pray and update the prayer journal if you have one.
- Give praise reports and updates.
- Follow up with your group midweek.

Content Summary

- No one wants injustice. If we could snap our fingers and get rid of it, we would. But what is justice to begin with? People do not always agree about what is just, and in fact use the existence of injustice to say God is either not just or not present at all. While it is true that getting rid of God eliminates injustice...it also gets rid of justice right along with Him because there is no justice without God.

Scripture Selections

- 1 John 4:7-8
- Luke 18:6-8

Icebreaker

- Talk about a time when you were treated unfairly, either in a large or small way. How did you respond? What happened?

Discussion Topics

- When have you seen God allow injustice in your world? What did that do to or for your faith? How did it influence the way you view God?
- Have you ever seen someone who was suffering extraordinarily but demonstrated extraordinary confidence in God? If so, how did it change the way you think about suffering and faith?
- During the message Daniel said, “If we remove God from the equation, we lose the definition of justice.” Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?
- Read [Luke 18:7–8](#). Is it difficult for you to believe God will one day bring about justice in the world? Why or why not?
- Do you struggle with the evil and injustice in the world? Does it shake your faith? What is one thing you can do this week to embrace Jesus, the man whose definition of good and just informs your definitions?
- Jesus paid the price for injustice, and enabled you and me to have access to the grace and mercy we desire. Ask the group to describe what that means to each of them.