



A Psalm of Justice

Psalm 7

INTRODUCTION

As he faces false accusations, David calls on God to judge his case.

INSTRUCTIONS

This guide is meant to facilitate discussion which will lead to a response to God's word. Therefore please use it as a tool that best fits the needs of your community group.

OPENING DISCUSSION

- What was your biggest take away from the sermon?
- Have you ever faced injustice/false accusations? How did you handle it? How could you have handled it better?

REVIEW

- Have someone read **Psalm 7**.
- What does it mean that God is a refuge (v1)? What does that look like in daily life?
- Have you ever asked God to judge you according to your righteousness (v8)? Why does David?
- What do you learn of the gospel in vv12-13?
- In what way is God's ultimate justice like allowing people to fall into the pit they themselves have dug (v15)?
- Why does David end his psalm the way he does (v17)?

APPLICATION

- Why do we long for justice? Or why does injustice trouble us? What does that tell us about ourselves?
- Have there been times in your life when you thought you were a victim, only to later realize that you played more of a role in the trouble than you thought?
- How do we balance seeking forgiveness and justice?
- How do we remain humble and still seek justice?
- Do you ever seek for justice for others? Discuss. What could this community group do to advance justice?

PRAYER (divide the group based on gender if desired)

- What action/repentance does God want you to take according to the truths of this text?
- Are there any other prayer needs?