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What is Justice Anyway?

Isaiah 42:1-9 | Session 9.02

Before the Session

Facilitator: In advance of the session

- Have the Bible Background Video ready to view.
- Review today's scripture text and the session activities to help better facilitate the discussion.
- Encourage your group to listen to the Faithelement podcast ahead of the next session (Share the link via email or social media).

Context

Play the Scary Good Time video and ask:

- When have you or your friends played pranks on each other and how did it go?
- What kinds of things have you done to get even with someone playing a trick on you?
- In what ways did the victim of your revenge respond, and what did the two of you learn from it?

Content

Read Isaiah 42:1-19, then watch the Bible Background Video.

Ask questions like these:

- What would it be like to have been a forced refugee in a strange land?
- How could the Hebrew people have found any joy in their slave responsibilities?
- What does it mean that this servant was God's servant?
- What characterizes God's justice?
- What does God say to the servant from this passage and why?
- How do you think justice and mercy work together in God's will?
- What would justice for all look like in our day?

Closure

Tell the group: *In an area of Canada, the police decided to take drastic measures to bring justice to all regarding drunk driving. I would like to point out that the police have apologized to the rock band since instituting this brand of justice.*

Play the [Nickelback video](#) and ask:

- How much punishment do you think drunk drivers should receive, in general?
- What do you think of their brand of justice and why?
- What do you think God's view of their brand of justice would be?
- How would our idea of justice and mercy change if we viewed life seeing all people as in God's image even if they break laws and/or enjoy Nickelback?

Close in prayer

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