

## FAITH & FAMILY

## CONNECTION



VIRTUE OF THE WEEK

## JUSTICE

Justice, usually represented by a scale of equality, is the virtue that compels us to uphold the laws given to us by God and man. Justice drives people to fair treatment of all members of society.

The just man, often mentioned in Scripture, is distinguished by habitual right-thinking and the uprightness of his conduct towards his neighbor. The prophet Micah writes that the Lord requires us to act justly to those around us, to love mercy and be merciful, just as Christ is merciful to us, and to walk humbly with our God.

Sometimes being just gives us a false sense of pride. We can only show true justice when we are simultaneously clothed with mercy and humility, just as Jesus showed us when He took our place on the cross.

How can we practice justice in our daily lives?

## Ideas for Families:

- Read & Discuss together: Isaiah 1:17
- Pray: Christ Jesus, You are the good and just. Give us the widsom to show justice through humility and love to those around us. Amen

"HE HAS SHOWN YOU, O MAN, WHAT IS GOOD. AND WHAT DOES THE LORD REQUIRE OF YOU? TO ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY, AND TO WALK HUMBLY WITH YOUR GOD."

MICAH 6:8