



Justice Wins the Day

Lesson Scripture: Zephaniah 3:1-2, 5, 12-13

Key Verse: The LORD . . . is righteous; he does no wrong. Morning by morning he dispenses his justice, and every new day he does not fail. (*Zephaniah 3:5*)

► Activity 1 ◀

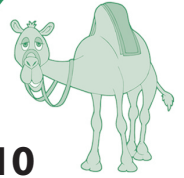
Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks of the sentences below to complete statements from today's lesson. (Challenge: See if you can fill in the blanks without referring back to the Scripture passage!)

1. Woe to the _____ of oppressors, rebellious and defiled! (verse 1)
2. She _____ no one, she accepts no correction. (verse 2a)
3. She does not _____ in the LORD, she does not draw near to her God. (verse 2b)
4. The Lord within her is _____; he does no wrong. (verse 5a)
5. Morning by morning he dispenses his _____, and every new day he does not fail, yet the unrighteous know no shame. (verse 5b)
6. The _____ of Israel will trust in the name of the LORD. (verse 12b)
7. A _____ tongue will not be found in their mouths. (verse 13b)

► Activity 2 ◀

Lesson 10



Searching for Words

Find the listed words from today's lesson in the word search below.

Correction Deceitful God Humble Justice
Meek Oppression Remnant Righteous Trust

N O I S S E R P P O
R E M N A N T K O V
E L U F T I E C E D
R I G H T E O U S V
G O M T M S A R E T
S O G S L T R U S O
N O J U S T I C E V
D L N R H U M B L E
N O I T C E R R O C

Answer Key

Activity 2

Answers: A=2; B=3; C=6; D=3; E=1; F=4; (1) So the king and Haman went to Queen Esther's banquet. (2) The king again asked, "Queen Esther, what is your petition? It will be given you." (3) "If it pleases you, grant me my life ... And spare my people—this is my request." (4) "For I and my people have been sold to be destroyed, killed and annihilated." (5) But Haman, realizing that the king had already decided his fate, stayed behind to beg Queen Esther for his life. (6) The king said, "Impale him on it!"

LESSON 9

Activity 1

Answers: (1) b; (2) a; (3) c; (4) a; (5) b; (6) a, b, c; (7) a, b, c

Activity 2

Answers: (1) W; (2) I; (3) S; (4) E; (5) J; (6) U; (7) S; (8) T; (9) I; (10) C; (11) E

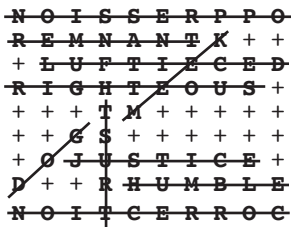
Completed Message: Solomon made a wise decision that showed God's justice!

LESSON 10

Activity 1

Answers: (1) city; (2) obeys; (3) trust; (4) righteous; (5) justice; (6) remnant; (7) deceitful

Activity 2



LESSON 11

Activity 1

Decoded Words: bless, the, people

Completed Message: God will bless the people of Jerusalem!

Activity 2

WILL **P**LAY
BRING THEM BACK
MARVELO**U**S
LORD AL**M**IGHTY
FAITHFUL
RIGHTEO**S**
BE THE**I**R GOD
SAVE H**I**S PEOPLE

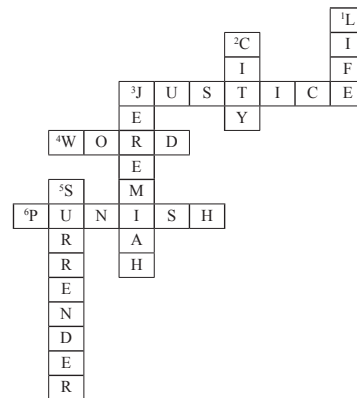
LESSON 12

Activity 1



- **Decoded Message:** Jeremiah reminded the people that God requires justice and rewards good.

Activity 2



LESSON 13

- **Activity 1**

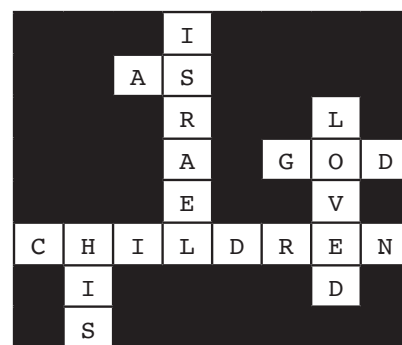
• **Answers:** A=2; B=5; C=1; D=6; E=4; F=7; G=3; (1) "This is what the LORD
 • says: Do what is just and right." (2) "Because they have forsaken the
 • covenant of the LORD their God and have worshiped and served other
 • gods." (3) "Rescue from the hand of the oppressor the one who has been
 • robbed" (4) "For if you are careful to carry out these commands, then
 • kings who sit on David's throne will come through the gates of this pal-
 • ace." (5) "Do no wrong or violence to the foreigner, the fatherless or the
 • widow, and do not shed innocent blood in this place." (6) Do not weep
 • for the dead king or mourn his loss; rather, weep bitterly for him who is
 • exiled. (7) "But if you do not obey these commands, declares the LORD, I
 • swear by myself that this palace will become a ruin."

Activity 2

- **Revealed Message:** God requires a covenant with His people that is based on justice!

LESSON 14

- **Activity 1**



- **Complete Sentence:** God loved Israel as His children!

- **Activity 2**

- **Answers:** (1) Israel; (2) Egypt; (3) Baals; (4) incense; (5) exalt; (6) heart;
- (7) compassion; (8) love; (9) justice; (10) Lord; summaries will vary.