

# HOME connection

OT Unit: Songs From the Heart, Lesson 5

**D6 Family Theme:**  
A SONG FOR JUSTICE

**Objectives:**

**Know:** We will experience opposition and injustice in a sinful and fallen world.

**Think:** Consider God my help and shield against those who oppose or attack me.

**Do:** Ask God to deliver me from my enemies, leaving the vengeance to Him.



## READ: LISTEN TO GOD

**Read Psalm 109.** Many believers throughout history have known false accusations and hateful treatment. God's prophets in the Old Testament, and Jesus in the New Testament provide sterling examples. They meant good, but received evil in return. We can respond biblically to such treatment by leaving it with God.



## PRAY: TALK TO GOD

Ask God to bring about justice and uphold what is right, but leave vengeance to Him. Pray that when your family is mistreated, you will trust God to provide the necessary consequences.



## DO: WALK WITH GOD

**Option 1:** We live in a fallen world full of injustice, however God is our ever-present help and defense during times of opposition. We must let God be the ultimate judge and allow Him to have complete control. Talk with your children about the injustices they see in this world. The best way to respond to these injustices in our world is to pray and trust God. Have them pick one issue they are passionate about and pray with them for God to bring justice to the situation. You can help them find a service project dealing with that injustice and find natural ways to serve as a family. Finding ways to serve those who are hurting is another way to deal with injustice.

**Option 2:** Ask your family members to share about a time when someone lied about them. Who told the lie? When did this occur? What was the situation? What specific lie was told about them? How did this make them feel? How did they respond?

## THIS WEEK IN D6 CURRICULUM:



PRE-  
SCHOOL

Today your child learned Jesus and His disciples walked to Bethany. As they were walking, Jesus reminded them of all He had taught them. He told the disciples He was going to prepare a place in Heaven for them. Jesus blessed His disciples and went to Heaven. I know **Jesus Is Alive** and is in Heaven.



K & 1  
GRADE



2 & 3  
GRADE



4 & 5  
GRADE

Today your student learned King David wrote Psalm 109, a song for justice. Many things we encounter in life may not be just or fair, but we know and trust God is just in all situations. Your student was encouraged to respond to unfair situations by remembering God is just, talking to God about his or her feelings, and choosing to trust God to make all things right and fair in His timing.



YOUNG  
TEEN



HIGH  
SCHOOL

Teens discussed the idea of injustice and were reminded that we will experience opposition in a sinful and fallen world. They were encouraged to look to God for help and strength when they face opposition or challenges. Discuss with your teens some of the challenges you have experienced to your faith, and encourage them to take challenges in their own lives before God in prayer. Remind them that He is their shield and defender.



YOUNG  
ADULT

Group members examined the topic of justice by looking at Psalm 109 and were challenged to take their pain to God when they have been treated wrongly.



ADULT

Adults examined how they can respond biblically to false accusations and hateful treatment by leaving it with God. Adults were also challenged to trust God when facing opposition or an unexpected attack rather than lashing back at those who opposed or attacked them.