

The Faith-Filled Catholic Women's Bible Study Program

Participant's Worksheet

Justice

Insert L-1 through L-4

You can prepare for the discussion about the theme **Justice** by thinking about how you might answer the following questions:

When I hear the word "justice" what do I think of?

Is justice the same as "fairness," as in, "that's not fair?"

How is justice related to peace?

Have I had an experience in my past where correcting an injustice in a situation (between family, friends or in the community) helped to bring peace to a situation?

Read **Luke 16:19-31 (Page 128 NT)**. Think about your relationship to the disadvantaged.

When do I think about them?

Why do I think some people forget disadvantaged people?

Do I help them? How? Do I pray for them?

What person or group of people in my world could be substituted for Lazarus in this story?

Do I think that the poor and disadvantaged have a better chance of receiving an eternal reward?

Are people of means held to a higher standard in facing God's Justice?

How do I think I will be judged in relation to my comparative wealth with the rest of the world?

Group Prayer – My intentions for group prayer this week:

My Personal Response in Justice for this week – Justice demands that we live righteously so as to earn eternal reward. Resolve to respond justly to a specific obligation or responsibility in your life.

Other Scripture on **Justice**:

Exodus 19:3-6 (Page 89 OT) * Matthew 25:40 (Page 61 NT) * Matthew 5:43-44 (Page 22 NT)

Wisdom 8:7 (Page 768 OT) * Romans 3:21-26 (Page 221 NT) * Luke 9:11-27 (Page 116 NT)