

Justice for All  
Joshua 20

Review:

1. Every human life is sacred
2. Justice is for everyone, so it should be available everywhere
3. We should look for opportunities to protect life and promote justice wherever we are

Go Further: Read Matthew 25:31-46

1. In the first part of chapter 25, Jesus tells the parables of the Ten Virgins and the Talents. Do you think verses 31-46 are a parable or a description of the future? Why do you think this?
2. When does verse 31 say that these events will take place?
3. What title does Jesus use for Himself in verse 31? How does He describe His glory?
4. Verse 32 says the "nations" will be gathered for judgment. In the Greek, the word for "nations" is sometimes translated "Gentiles." How do you think Jesus' Jewish listeners expected the nations to be treated in the judgment?
5. To what animals does Jesus compare the nations in verses 32 and 33?
6. In verse 34, what title does Jesus use for Himself? What blessings does He promise to those on His right?
7. In verses 35 and 36, why does Jesus say those on His right will receive these blessings?
8. In verses 37-39, why do those on Jesus' right appear to be confused?
9. In verse 40, whom does Jesus say those on His right have helped? What is His relationship with those who have been helped?
10. In verse 41, what curses does Jesus promise to those on His left?
11. Why does Jesus say in verses 42-43 that those on His left will receive these curses?
12. In verse 44, why do those on Jesus' left appear to be confused?
13. In verse 45, Jesus condemns failure to help others. What is His relationship with those who have not been helped?
14. In verse 46, where does Jesus say those on His left will go? Where does Jesus say those on His right will go?

Apply:

1. What is the connection between serving Jesus and helping those in need?
2. What concrete steps can you take to help Jesus' brothers and sisters?