March 15, 2020

Unit I
God Requires Justice
Lesson 3

Topics

| Beginners:  | Rewarding Patience (and Trust)? |
| Faith Block: | God rewards fairness and kindness! |
| Scripture: | Psalm 37:1-6, 12-13, 27-28, 34 |
| Key Verse: | Psalm 37:3 |

| Primary/Junior:  | Rewarding Patience (and Trust)? |
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| Intermediate/Teen: | Justice Wins |
| General Lesson: | Consequences for Injustice |
| Scripture: | Habakkuk 2:6-14 |
| Key Verse: | Habakkuk 2:14 |

| Adult: | Getting What They Deserve |
| Devotional Reading: | Psalm 130 |
| Scripture: | Habakkuk 2:6-14 |
| Key Verse: | Habakkuk 2:12 |
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Habakkuk 2:6-14 New International Version (NIV)

6 “Will not all of them taunt him with ridicule and scorn, saying,

   “‘Woe to him who piles up stolen goods
       and makes himself wealthy by extortion!
       How long must this go on?’

7 Will not your creditors suddenly arise?
       Will they not wake up and make you tremble?
       Then you will become their prey.

8 Because you have plundered many nations,
       the peoples who are left will plunder you.
For you have shed human blood;
       you have destroyed lands and cities and everyone in them.

9 “Woe to him who builds his house by unjust gain,
       setting his nest on high
       to escape the clutches of ruin!

10 You have plotted the ruin of many peoples,
       shaming your own house and forfeiting your life.

11 The stones of the wall will cry out,
       and the beams of the woodwork will echo it.

12 “Woe to him who builds a city with bloodshed
       and establishes a town by injustice!

13 Has not the Lord Almighty determined
       that the people’s labor is only fuel for the fire,
       that the nations exhaust themselves for nothing?

14 For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord
       as the waters cover the sea.
Psalm 37:1-6 New International Version (NIV)

Psalm 37[a] Of David.

1 Do not fret because of those who are evil
   or be envious of those who do wrong;
2 for like the grass they will soon wither,
   like green plants they will soon die away.
3 Trust in the Lord and do good;
   dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.
4 Take delight in the Lord,
   and he will give you the desires of your heart.
5 Commit your way to the Lord;
   trust in him and he will do this:
6 He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,
   your vindication like the noonday sun.

Psalm 37:12-13 New International Version (NIV)

12 The wicked plot against the righteous
   and gnash their teeth at them;
13 but the Lord laughs at the wicked,
   for he knows their day is coming.

Psalm 37:27-28 New International Version (NIV)

27 Turn from evil and do good;
   then you will dwell in the land forever.
28 For the Lord loves the just
   and will not forsake his faithful ones.
Wrongdoers will be completely destroyed[a];
    the offspring of the wicked will perish.

Psalm 37:34 New International Version (NIV)

34 Hope in the Lord
    and keep his way.
He will exalt you to inherit the land;
    when the wicked are destroyed, you will see it.