

## Theme

# Do Something: A Series on Injustice

## THINK ABOUT THIS:

- The teen years are often a time when exposure to the good and bad of the world begins to be processed in a more personal way. For some, the injustice around the world is overwhelming and difficult to process. Remember, some teens are seeing injustice for the first time while others have experienced it firsthand in their personal lives. Regardless of their previous or current experience, providing a safe place for teens to feel big emotions and think unconventional thoughts is important as teens discover their unique role with injustice.

## Week One

**Matthew 25:41-46 NIV**

Before you do something about injustice, you have to see it.

## Week Two

**Daniel 3:24-27 NLT**

When you experience injustice, you don't have to face it alone.

## Week Three

**Matthew 9:35-37 NLT, Isaiah 61:8a NLT, & 1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT**

God is doing something about injustice.

## Week Four

**James 2:15-17 NIV**

When it comes to injustice, never stop doing something.

## REMEMBER THIS

All of you together are  
Christ's body, and each of  
you is a part of it.  
1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT

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# High School

## DAILY CUES

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### Morning Time

**A**s your teen leaves the house, send them an encouraging and unexpected text. Don't include reminders of something they need to do when they get home or instructions for picking up their younger sibling. Just say something that can lift their spirits. Remind them that you love them, are there for them, and are one of their biggest fans.



### Meal Time

**D**uring your next meal, take some time to talk about injustice and what this word means to your teen. Ask if they have experienced or witnessed it personally. Maybe even be willing to share your own experiences with injustice with your teen. Share what you have learned, and as a family, discuss and plan how as a family, you can fight against the injustice. Then, go out and do it together!



### Their Time

**S**ometime after your family meal time where you brought up injustice, follow up with your teen. Do it at a time that is not formal or scheduled, like when out driving, doing stuff around the house, or during a commercial break on TV. Ask them if there is anything in the family that feels "unjust" or "unfair." Listen and be curious about the ideas they might have to make things feel more just in the family.



### Bed Time

**B**efore your teen heads off to bed, ask them where they are most aware of injustice and how they feel when they notice it. Try not to offer solutions, but be a listening ear and an encouraging presence. Together, pray for the world, asking God for His peace, guidance, and strength. If your teen doesn't want to pray together, share that you will be praying and pray once they leave.