



THIS SERIES

There are injustices all around us. We see injustice in big ways, in small ways, in the world around us, and in our own experiences. In this 4-week series, you'll help students see that God cares deeply about fighting injustice. Then you'll help them discover how they can **respond in Jesus' name to injustice by working to right the wrongs they encounter in their lives, their world, and even in their own hearts.**

THIS WEEK

THE BIG IDEA

When we're treated unjustly, we can still forgive.

THE BIBLE

Matthew 5:43-48

- Has anyone been a jerk to you lately? Without naming names, tell us about it.
- How do you usually feel when someone is a jerk to you?
- How do you usually respond when someone is a jerk to you?
- Have you ever forgiven someone who was a jerk to you? Tell us about it.
- Why is it sometimes difficult to forgive people who have hurt us?
- What do you think forgiveness is? What do you think forgiveness is not?
- What are the benefits of forgiving someone who has hurt us?
- Who do you need to forgive right now?
- What's one thing you can do this week to be more forgiving?
- Leaders, keep in mind that in the event of abuse, forgiveness does not mean allowing an abuser to remain unreported or unpunished. If anything is said during your conversation that leads you to believe a teenager has been the victim of abuse, you are required by law to inform our staff immediately.