

## King of Justice

### Isaiah 9:6-7

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Suggested Questions for Individual Study or Group Discussion\*



- How would you define “justice”? What is it? How would you compare and contrast justice with the ideals of fairness, equality, or rights?
- *Read Isaiah 9:1-7.* What role will justice play in the kingdom of the one who is to reign on David’s throne?
- How does Jesus fulfill Isaiah’s prophecy of establishing and upholding justice (cf. Isa. 42:1-4 and Mt.12:15-21; Isa. 61:1-3 and Lk. 4:17-21)? What specific words and actions of Jesus demonstrate this?
- How is the justice of Christ Jesus and his kingdom both an “already” and a “not yet”?
- How does God’s justice through Jesus Christ involve rewards and punishments? How does it go beyond remuneration and retribution to restoration and reconciliation?
- Where do you see examples of justice being done in our world? Where is justice absent?
- What is to be the role of the Church in promoting and working for justice? Where do you see that happening through our congregation?
- In what acts of justice is God calling you to participate? How will you pursue this? How can your small group or others support and pray for you as you do?

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