

Week 6 Questions

Opening Question: What insightful rules of life have you been instructed to live by?

Read **Exodus 21-23** together.

Questions from the text

- What sticks out to you about these laws?
- What do these laws teach us about God?

Cross Reference

- Read **James 4:17** together.
  The Lord gave detailed instructions for Israel to follow him in that time and place, so that they could know what was right in the sight of God. Today, the Holy Spirit guides us. How do you discern what the "right thing(s) to do" are? Where do you seek counsel?

Application Questions

- God is setting up his people to act and live like they belong to him. It was merciful of him to save them first, then as they committed to him, he gave them his standards for them to follow. What areas of following Christ would have scared you off if you had not already been a Christian?
- There is a theme of justice for the vulnerable in these laws God gave Israel. How can we as believers engage with striving for justice for the vulnerable?

Core Value: Surrender

As we look in Scripture, we see ways we are directed to surrender to Christ, be a part of his biblical community, and participate in his mission.

- These laws marked Israel as different from the other nations. As believers, how would you describe how we look different from the nonbelievers around us?