

Lesson #1-10***Mercy, Justice, and Peace***

Micah [1:3-5] 5:2-5a; 6:6-8

**Key Verse:**

What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Micah 6:8

The Point:

God's promised shepherd will bring peace and teach us to lead lives of justice and mercy.

Unit Theme (November 11—November 25)

God's Plan for Peace

Showing Kindness Together

Participate in a service project.

You will need:

- † Activity Sheet
- † Optional: whiteboard or mural paper and marker

Preparation:

1. Check with the appropriate leaders to determine some needs in your community and how your group can help meet these needs and the best timing for the project.

Instructions:

1. **Let's plan a way to do justice and love kindness as a group. We are going to do this through a service project.**
2. Lead participants in a discussion and

- planning session, using the activity sheet as a guide. You may wish to write notes on a whiteboard or large sheet of paper. This project should encourage participants to work together, and can be easily done in conjunction with Thanksgiving, Advent, or Christmas celebrations in your church.
3. Keep the notes from your conversation for future reference.
 4. **Great job! This service project will really help others. As we do this project, remember how we are loving and serving others.**



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Showing Kindness Together

Participate in a service project.

3. What are some of the needs of people in our community?

2. How can we help meet these needs?

3. How can we encourage other people in our church to help?

4. Our project will be: _____

5. When will this project start, and when will it end?

6. What are some specific things that each person in the group can do to help plan this project?

7. What is the next step?
