Early Elementary Grades K–1

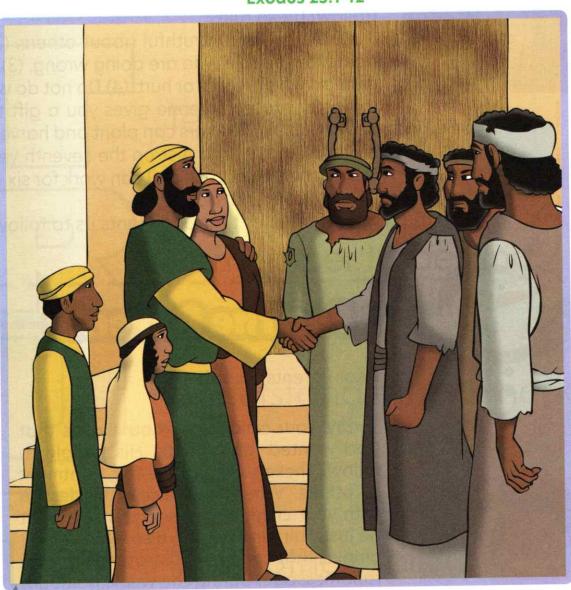
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Justice for All

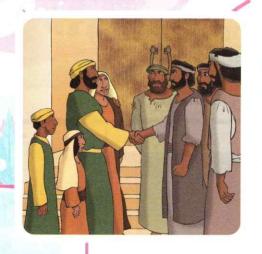
Exodus 23:1-12



Key Verse

[God's words to His people]: "Be careful to do everything I have said to you." (Exodus 23:13a)





Justice for All

(Exodus 23:1-12)

God wanted every Israelite person to obey (follow) these rules:

(1) Do not be untruthful about others. (2) Do not follow people who are doing wrong. (3) Help animals who are lost or hurt. (4) Do not do wrong things because someone gives you a gift to do

so. (5) Be kind to strangers. (6) Farmers can plant and harvest for six years. But they must let the land rest on the seventh year to help the poor. (7) Every person and animal can work for six days, but they must rest on the seventh day.

These are all just (fair) rules that God wants us to follow.



For the Parents

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Today, your child heard about rules that God wanted (and wants) His people to follow. These rules involve fair treatment of others. When you review this lesson with your child, emphasize that we must be just, fair, and helpful also. Think of examples that can help illustrate this important message. During the week, point out opportunities for your child to put one or more of the rules into action. Praise his or her efforts.





Your Child's Teacher