

# CROPPED 2

*That's in the Bible?!?*

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Discussion  
Gu'de

"Massacred"

06/26/22

CROPPED: *God Executes the Innocent*

COMPLETED: God Grants Grace

**The Repeats** (required)They are the same, but *WE* change, so please discuss these with your group

- [Share the announcements (on FB thread) with your group]
- ***Remember, we're mixing things up a bit:*** Sometimes in the midst of our challenges and struggles we miss what God IS doing in our lives. Therefore, for this cycle, we're going to *open* by sharing God Moments about what He is doing in our lives, but save our prayer requests for the END of Pr'me. Go around and share your God Moments: how have you seen God working, either in your life or in the life of another over the past week? [Leaders: plan for a way to collect prayer requests at the end, then share them with your Pr'me]
- Is there anything that you want to share that has stood out to you so far from the current Point series?

**The Reminder** (required)Read this section to review the Point for everyone

- This Week's Point:  
*CROPPED: God Executes the Innocent*  
*COMPLETED: God Grants Grace*
- This Week's Object Lesson:  
Recliner: not willing to do the hard work to fix a problem
- This Week's Bible Passage & Focus Verse: Joshua 6:21  
They completely destroyed everything in it with their swords—men and women, young and old, cattle, sheep, goats, and donkeys. (NLT)

## The Reflection (required)

Discuss these to go deeper, *and more personal*, into applying the Point

As we conclude *Cropped 2*, let's look back at where we've been:

- On week 1, we learned the necessity of correctly studying the Bible:
  - What is *Observation*? Why is it important?
  - What is *Interpretation*? What is the goal of interpretation?
  - What is *Application*? What happens if we skip application?
- On week 2 we learned the differences in the Old & New Testaments:
  - What is the *Old Covenant* (OT)? Who is it "for"?
  - What is the *New Covenant* (NT)? Who is it "for"?
  - What is the difference between a *Promise* and a *Principle*?

Read these "cropped" passages that we explored in weeks 3-8:

- *Cropped*: The Bible Has Pointless Policies  
*Completed*: Israel's Laws Had a Particular Purpose
  - **Exodus 23:19**. Why are OT rules like this in the Bible?
- *Cropped*: Science Silences Scripture  
*Completed*: The Bible Must Be Placed in the Proper Perspective
  - **Ecclesiastes 1:5**. Is the Bible designed as a science book? Why/not?
- *Cropped*: God Supports Slavery  
*Completed*: God Promotes the Protection of People
  - **Exodus 21:7**. What is *actually* happening in this passage?
- *Cropped*: God Hurts the Helpful  
*Completed*: God Disciplines the Disobedient
  - **2 Sam. 6:6-7**. What is the backstory to why God killed Uzzah?
- *Cropped*: The Bible Sees Women as Worthless  
*Completed*: God Honored the Identity of Women
  - **1 Cor. 14:34**. What was controversial about this in Bible times?
- *Cropped*: God Executes the Innocent  
*Completed*: God Grants Grace
  - **Joshua 6:21**. How "innocent" were the people of Jericho?
- As we consider all of these passages, how did we find explanations?
- Each share: what has this series taught you about the Bible & God?