

For the week of October 8, 2017
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See For Yourself

Fifth week in the series: *Knowing the God of Justice and Hope*

Ezekiel 12

Even after all they have been through, God's people in exile are having a hard time understanding what exactly God is doing. To help them understand, God gives Ezekiel two sign-acts and a prophetic proclamation so they can see for themselves the purposes of God. As we watch Ezekiel and look forward to Christ, we too can see for ourselves the purposes of God in our world.

Discussion Questions:

1. Do you have any sense of the ways in which you might be blind?
2. Are you over-optimistic at all? Do you tend to ignore or avoid things that are difficult and painful?
3. Do you ever fall into a victim mentality? How do you envy the lives of the people around you?
4. Have you gotten weary and cynical? What are some of the ways you think that you've lost hope that God will act?
5. How can you take these attitudes to Christ? What does it look like to lay them down and have your eyes open? How can you see God's purposes for yourself?