



Biblical Justice

Week 6: God's Heart for the Refugee

Summary

For years, Wooddale Church has partnered with Arrive Minnesota to welcome refugee families with open arms. Why is refugee ministry so important? How should we think about refugees in our politically charged climate? What is the heart of God as it relates to refugees? What is the difference between a refugee and an immigrant? This session will answer these questions and more.

Teacher: Bob Oehrig, director of development and church relations, [Arrive Ministries](#), Richfield, Minnesota

Discussion Questions

1. What surprised you most from this presentation about refugees?
2. Who can you name from scripture who were refugees and/or displaced peoples?
3. Do you think as Christians we can balance safety and compassion when it comes to refugees?
4. What does it mean for us to practice true biblical hospitality?
5. What one thing can you do in the days to come to greater reflect God's heart for refugees?

Resources

Arrive Ministries has put together a helpful list of books, films and websites that will help you grow in your understanding of refugees. You can access that list here:

<https://arriveministries.org/reading-list-and-film-suggestions/>.

Next Step

There are so many different ways that you can get involved in coming alongside refugee families in the Twin Cities. Arrive Ministries has a list of ways that you can donate items, volunteer time, become an advocate or contribute financially at: <https://arriveministries.org/get-involved/>.

Next Week

Our speaker is Tammy Kocher. Tammy is the executive director of New Life Family Services in Richfield, MN. Tammy will be speaking about God's heart for the unborn.