



“Only God Can Judge Me?”
Small Group Questions
Week of April 7, 2019

Icebreaker:

Have you ever felt judged or condemned by other Christians? What was the situation? Why did it make you feel that way?

Discussion Questions:

1. Read together John 9:39.
When we hear of Jesus’ judgment, what words or phrases come to mind?

2. Read together John 5:25-30.
 - a. Israel is familiar with the judgment of God. What are some instances in the Old Testament when Israel experienced God’s judgment? In what ways did they see the trio of judgment, righteousness and covenant grace at work together?

 - b. In what ways is Jesus the future hope of judgment? In what ways does this future judgment still unite judgment, righteousness, and covenant grace together?

3. Read John 3:16-21 together.
 - a. What does it look like when you judge someone? When you condemn someone?

 - b. What does it look like when the Lord judges? When the Lord condemns?

4. Read John 12:44-50 together.
 - a. Think back to your examples from question 4 concerning God’s judgment. In what ways were judgment and salvation linked together in those stories?

 - b. In what ways can we adjust the way we judge or interact with others as a result of the message of Jesus’ judgment throughout the Gospel of John?