Focus Statement: Our God condemns all forms of abuse. With the help of God-given courage, we can creatively confront cruelty and injustice. When we're challenged, we must also have the courage to hear difficult truths.

Prelude

Gathering

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader- Be strong in the Lord, and in the power of God.
People- We do not rely on our own strength, but on the strength of God.
Leader- Stand firm against the schemes of injustice, oppression, and fear.
People- Truth is our belt, and righteousness is our breastplate!
Leader- Take up the shield of faith and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God.
People- For the Lord our God is with us wherever we go. Let us stand together and worship the One who gives us freedom and power!

Singing	*Let Us Build a House*	VT 36
	Let Justice Flow Down	VT 791

Hearing the Word

Scripture Story	Nathan Confronting King David 2nd Samuel 12:1-11	
Children's Time	*Let the Children Come*	VT 512
Message	Creative Parallels and Hard Truths	

Responding to the Word

Response Time and Offering

See the back of the bulletin for response ideas

Congregational Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song	*How Can We Be Silent*	VT 790

Response Time Options:

- National :
  - Overall guide to writing members of congress
  - Template from Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) to representatives regarding military action in Lebanon
- Local:
  - Template for contacting the Goshen Committee School Board about support for more paraprofessionals to accompany students
- Personal:
  - Suggestions for speaking to authority figures and family members about issues of justice

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Music Team	Roberta Yoder, Elizabeth Hershberger, Tom Good, Arlen Welty
Scripture Story	Mary Hostetler
Children's Time	Sonya Overman
Message	Naomi Yoder-Hess
Congregational Prayer	Kyle Schlabach
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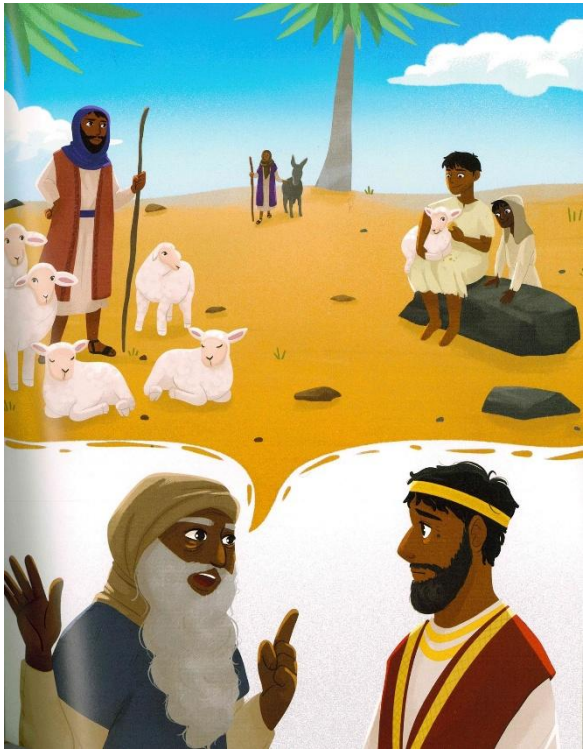

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