



# May

## Month of Justice The Apostle James the Greater (Brother of The Apostle John)

The staff represents how much he walked to preach the gospel, and the sword his martyrdom by King Herod.

For the month of May, we will be focusing our attention on the virtue of justice. We should always try our hardest to do good and to seek justice.

In the following scripture passage, we see the apostles James and John's reaction to a Samaritan village who refuses to receive Jesus. **But they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. (Luke 9:53-56)**

We can learn from what the apostle James did in Luke 9:53-56. The two apostles believed that the justice the Samaritan village deserved was to be consumed by fire. They went to Jesus and asked Him if this is what He wanted them to do. Jesus rebuked them and was able to lead them in a new direction and continue on to another village. Like the apostle James, we may not always know what action is the most just. When we are striving to do what is just, we should go to Jesus, we should pray that He lead us on the correct path. In reading the Bible and meditating on what Jesus teaches us is good and just, we can better live a life seeking His justice.

## Prayer

**Help us, we pray O Lord, to always do what is just in your eyes. Help us to come to your holy word to search for the truth. We pray for this for all prolife workers encountering those wounded by abortion or those seeking out abortion services. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

