

The Dred Scott Decision

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Understanding Justice and Equality

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Answer the following questions based on the lesson about the Dred Scott decision.

1. What did the Supreme Court decide about African Americans in the Dred Scott decision?

- A. They were citizens
- B. They had legal rights
- C. They were not considered citizens

2. Explain why the Dred Scott decision was considered unjust. What impact did it have on African Americans?

3. The Dred Scott decision allowed African Americans to sue for their freedom successfully.

- True False

4. According to Galatians 3:28, we are all one in ____ Jesus.

5. How did the Dred Scott decision affect tensions in the United States?

- A. It decreased tensions
- B. It had no effect
- C. It increased tensions between North and South

6. What does Micah 6:8 teach us about how we should treat others? Give an example.

7. The Dred Scott decision affirmed the principle of equality for all people.

- True False

8. Dred Scott was an enslaved man who sued for his ____ in court.

9. What is one way we can show respect to all people?

- A. Ignoring them
- B. Treating them with kindness
- C. Only helping people who look like us

10. How does God view all people according to the lesson? What does this mean for us?

Answer Key

1. not considered citizens 2. The Dred Scott decision was unjust because it denied African Americans their rights and dignity. It showed that they were not seen as equals. This increased tensions between the North and South and made it harder for African Americans to gain freedom and rights. 3. False 4. Christ 5. It increased tensions between North and South 6. Micah 6:8 teaches us to act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly. An example is treating everyone with respect and helping those in need, regardless of their background. 7. False 8. freedom 9. Treating them with kindness 10. God views all people as equal and deserving of dignity. This means we should treat everyone with respect and recognize their worth, regardless of race or status.