

The Christian Value of Justice

The justice revealed in the Bible is always seen in the context of love. It includes the call to take responsibility for one another, especially the poor and oppressed, and to see that no-one is excluded from the essentials of life.

Some questions we will consider through school reflection and worship:

- How does our school make children aware of global justice issues?
- How does our school support charities?
- What strategies are in place to ensure that rules and procedures in the school are fair and just?
- How do we encourage pupils to take responsibility for each other in the school community and to develop a sense of responsibility towards their 'neighbours' near and far?
- how does our school ensure that it is an inclusive community for all?
- how does the school demonstrate compassion and help for those who have made mistakes?

Some Bible stories that will help us understand justice are:

- Moses and Pharaoh (Exodus 4-6)
- The True Mother (1 Kings 3)
- Belshazzar's Feast (Daniel 5)
- A Rich Young Man (Matthew 19)
- A House of Prayer (Matthew 21)

Other stories that you may wish to read at home with your child are:

- Mole and the Baby Bird (Marjorie Newman)
- Selfish Giant by Oscar Wilde (Fiona Waters)
- This Is Our House (Michael Rosen)
- From Slave Ship to Freedom Road (J Lester, R Brown)
- From When The World Began (Elizabeth Laird)