

# What is Justice?

Justice means everybody behaves and is treated in a way and is fair, equal and balanced.

## How does God feel about Justice?

Isaiah 30 v 18 tells us that:

**“God is a fair God.”**

When God sees things in the world that are not fair and just; how does it make him feel?

- God hates injustice and hypocrisy (saying one thing but doing another). Throughout the Old Testament God speaks through his prophets and says He hates it when He sees his people praying and worshipping, but not doing anything to fight injustice. You can find examples in **Isaiah 1, Amos 5, Zephaniah 3** and **Ezekiel 22**.
- God feels the pain of those who suffer injustice. In **Matthew 25 v 31–46** Jesus explains that God will look at how we treated the people we met in the world. God says that when we ignore the needs of those around us, we ignore him. God knows and feels the acts of injustice in our world.

How does injustice make you feel?

**Angry? Sad? Frustrated? Confused?**



## How can I show Justice?

In Micah 6 v 8 we are told that God wants us to:

**“do what is right to other people,  
love being kind to others,  
and live humbly, obeying your God.”**



- We can demonstrate Justice by treating those we meet fairly and kindly, sharing God’s love with everybody.
- We should not treat anybody differently because of where they are from, what they look like or what they believe.
- We should speak out if we see that something is unfair or if somebody is being treated differently because of their gender, race or beliefs.

## Praying for Justice

Why not use these words from Amos 5 v 24 to inspire a prayer for justice in the world.

**But let justice flow like a river,**

**and let goodness flow like a never–ending stream.**