

JUSTICE - TIKA

Justice ensures people are given what they are due by rights of our innate dignity



God's Justice.

God's justice can protect and transform our world.

Have you ever wondered what heaven on earth would look like? We are offered this in the 'Our Father' when we say 'your kingdom come your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.' God loves us so much - and like a parent, wants to provide us the best life possible - a heaven on earth. God's justice gives us the model for how we can do this. God's justice is a way to live that celebrates the very best version of each of us. It helps us to remember how deeply connected we are in our world family.

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MICAH 6:8

The Lord requires us to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

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PROVERBS 21:3

To do righteousness and justice is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice.

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JEREMIAH 22:3

Do justice, rescue the disadvantaged, and don't tolerate oppression or violence



Justice

is always understood in relation to God, others ourselves and creation



Justice

Encompasses the generous aroha and mercy of God.



Justice

Is built-in to our faith and requires us to act.

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Jesus taught and lived a way of **inclusion** that embraced all people.

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Shame and exclusion come from a place of feeling like you don't belong, or that you are not accepted.

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Love **changes** people - not anger and rules.

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We need to ask how can we ALL grow and change together?

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When we honour the voices of those with less power.

Justice

Empowers people to be more.

RESTORATIVE VS RETRIBUTIVE

Circle the correct term

Remember that restorative justice never makes someone feel 'less than'

- You notice two children having a really noisy fight in the playground.

Teacher shouts at them, saying they're both losers and gives them extra homework as a punishment.

Restorative/Retributive

The teacher walks up to the students saying 'it looks like you need some support to get this sorted.' Then works with them to solve it.

Restorative/Retributive

- Your sister swears at your mum because she is angry.

Sister is given some time to calm down, says sorry to Mum, and explains why she shouldn't have said what she said.

Restorative/Retributive

Mum shouts at your sister and tells her to be more like you.

Restorative/Retributive

- You can't be bothered holding your rubbish so you throw it on the ground.

Your friend says, "Pick that up you lazy pig." Then picks it up and puts it in the rubbish while you just stare.

Restorative/Retributive

A seagull swoops down and swallows the rubbish and starts choking.

Restorative/Retributive

ST. MARTIN DE PORRES

Feast Day Nov 3rd:

Martin was born in Lima, Peru. He had a very strong heart for justice and spent his life working to make his place more fair and just. Martin was treated unfairly himself because of his race, but despite that he went on to care for the vulnerable. He worked hard to start an orphanage in Lima, and he built places to care for the poor, elderly and abandoned. Martin planted fruit trees on the side of the road so that poor people didn't need to steal food. Martin's sense of justice even stretched to animals, and him and his sister would feed and care for those in the neighbourhood who were mistreated.

