

LESSON TOPIC: CHRISTIAN BELIEFS IN ACTION - SOCIAL JUSTICE

KEY STAGE/YEAR GROUP: KS3

RESOURCES: Christian Beliefs in Action – Social Justice PDF and activity sheets, request.org.uk, biblegateway.com, youtube.com

KEYWORDS: Jesus, Bible, God, social justice, human rights, authority, source of wisdom, parable, charity, compassion, love, aid

LEARNING OBJECTIVE: To understand how Christian beliefs affect their actions through a study of the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

OUTCOMES:

All will identify and describe the link between actions and beliefs. They will show some understanding of social justice and how the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats affects a Christian's life.

Most will explain the link between actions and beliefs. They will make some analysis of social justice and show an increased understanding of how the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats affects a Christian's life.

Some will make a detailed analysis of the link between actions and beliefs. They will offer a full explanation of how the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats affects a Christian's life.

10 MINS

STARTER: Somebody Else's Shoes

ACTIVITIES:

1. Explain learning objective
2. Justice & social justice explored
3. United Nations Declaration of Human Rights Act analysis
4. The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats
5. Break it Down - analyse parable
6. Belief in Action: case studies
7. Complete research sheet
8. Social media ad campaign
9. Response to an exam style question

STRETCH QUESTIONS:

Should Christians spend all their spare money on charities which work to promote social justice? Why/why not?

EXTENSION ACTIVITY:

Charity 'Cake' Recipe

3-4
HOURS

5 MINS

PLENARY: 3-3-1

DIFFERENTIATION:

- Video and written materials
- Easy reader version of Parable of the Sheep and the Goats
- 2 versions of the research sheet:
 - Scaled down/up number of questions
 - Grid partially completed/empty
 - Sentence starters
 - Reworded questions
 - Letter structure
 - Definition of keyword
 - Model of recipe
- Clear success criteria

SEND:

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- Easy reader version of Parable of the Sheep and the Goats
- Separate research sheet with support included
- Audio resources for visually impaired (videos)