



BELIEFS IN ACTION: WHY IS SOCIAL JUSTICE SO IMPORTANT TO CHRISTIANS?

RE:quest is full of amazing resources which will help you get a better understanding of Christianity. This project will look at how Christian beliefs affect their actions. The Bible is a source of wisdom and authority for Christians. We will look at social justice by taking a close look at what the Bible says on the subject.

Use the 'Christian Beliefs in Action' PDF and complete the tasks set on this document to help you record your research and responses.

STARTER: Somebody Else's Shoes

Look at the photo and complete the tasks here:

My list of words:

If I was an innocent man in prison this image would make me think of...

If I was a religious person now allowed to follow my faith this image would make me think of...

If was a slave this image would make me think of...

UNPACKING SOCIAL JUSTICE: After reading the slides and the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights Act, complete the tasks here:

In your own words explain:

Justice is...

Social Justice is...

Human Rights are...

Injustice is...

What is the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights Act?

The United Nations Declaration of Human Rights Act is...

Which of these human rights do you think are the most important? Pick 3 and explain why you chose them:

1)

2)

3)

I chose these because...

READ THE PARABLE OF THE SHEEP AND THE GOATS BELOW:

When the Son of Man comes as King... he will divide them into two groups, just as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will put the good people on his right (sheep) and the bad people on his left (goats).

The Sheep:

Then the King will say to the people on his right, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father!...

I was hungry and you fed me,

thirsty and you gave me a drink;

I was a stranger and you received me in your homes,

naked and you clothed me;

I was sick and you took care of me,

in prison and you visited me...

The Goats:

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Away from me, you that are under God's curse!...

I was hungry but you would not feed me,

thirsty but you would not give me a drink;

I was a stranger but you would not welcome me in your homes,

naked but you would not clothe me;

I was sick and in prison but you would not take care of me.'...

The King will reply, 'I tell you, whenever you refused to help one of these least important ones, you refused to help me.' These, then, will be sent off to eternal punishment, but the righteous will go to eternal life."

Why was Jesus pleased with the people on the right (the sheep)?

What did they do that was good?

Why was Jesus angry with the others (the goats)? What did they do that was bad?

Add to the grid to answer:

PEOPLE ON THE RIGHT WERE GOOD: (THE SHEEP)	PEOPLE ON THE LEFT WERE BAD: (THE GOATS)
Fed the hungry	
	Didn't welcome a stranger into their house
Visited the person in prison	

How might the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats change the way a Christian lives their life? What might happen if they don't help people?

I think the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats might make a Christian want to...

I think this because...

BELIEF IN ACTION:

Read the slides and click on the links provided to the information and websites of each of the charities.

Complete this grid as you go along:

NAME OF CHARITY:	WHAT SOCIAL INJUSTICE ARE THEY FIGHTING?	3 THINGS THEY ARE DOING:

Which charity did you think was the best?

Tearfund | Hope for Justice | The Wild Goose Café | Compassion International | Traidcraft

Choose one of these and explain why you've chosen it:

The charity I chose is...

I chose this because...

Create a social media advert to promote the work of one of these Christian charities.

Success criteria:

- To do this well you should include:
- The Christian basis of the charity - why it was set up (you can use the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats)
- 2 things the charity does - use your grid to help
- 1 image
- A catchy slogan - think about the ones you know, such as McDonald's, Nike. Try to come up with something new!

You can do this on paper or complete it in the box below:

'I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it for me!' Matthew 25:40

This is Jesus speaking.

What does He mean?

How does it connect to Christian charity work?

When Jesus said this he meant that...

It connects to Christian charity work because...

PLENARY: 3-3-1

Write 3 sentences which summarising today's topic.

Pick out 3 words.

Now pick out 1 word.

3 sentences:

1.

2.

3.

3 words:

1.

2.

3.

1 word: