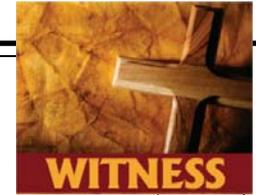


**Justice Monthly Calendar of ideas**  
**April**  
**Year of the Witness**

Virtues: Faith and Character Development



**EQUITY TEACHER TIP:** How can you work toward creating an inclusive classroom environment? What kinds of things can we agree to, or do, to ensure that everyone feels that they belong?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
1 Quote of the month: Let Justice flow like waters and righteousness like an ever flowing stream. Amos 5:24	2 The first step to achieving justice is to do what is right and stand up for what we know God wants. How do you decide what is right?	3 Let your actions be guided by the idea that even in the face of injustice -death on the cross, Jesus always acted with dignity. What does dignity mean?	4 Everyone wants to be treated fairly; we need to remember to be fair to others. How can your class or school celebrate diversity? Who in your school doesn't get recognized?	5 Jesus was always an instrument of justice in his work with others.	6 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>	7
8 <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> 	9 <b>EASTER MONDAY</b>	10 Quick Write Why do people sometimes say, "Life's not fair?"	11 <b>WITNESS:</b> Write a prayer about learning to do good and seeking justice. Display it on or near your prayer table. Isaiah 1.17	12 Art – Choose an issue of injustice and create a protest poster. Bring it to the attention of your school community.	13 Home School Connection – Speak with kindness to family members at home.	14
15	16 Oral Communication - How is God Just?	17 Quick Write- How can you show dignity even when injustice is done?	18 <b>WITNESS:</b> Oral Communication – How can you help justice to take place? Start a school-wide campaign to ban bottled water. See <a href="http://www.devp.org">www.devp.org</a>	19 Eco Connection – Think of environment justice issues around water bottles. See <a href="http://www.devp.org">www.devp.org</a> for related material. * Sikh Holy Day- Baisakhi	20 Home School Connection – Look in the newspaper and find an issue of how someone is bringing hope to an injustice.	21
22	23 Oral Communication– What do people mean when they say "Where's the justice"?	24 Quick Write Do you think people sometimes get away with doing wrong? * Jewish Passover	25 <b>WITNESS:</b> Create a tableau for each Beatitude and share it in a class celebration. How can this guide us to be just? Matt. 5.3-12	26 Eco Connection – Think of environment justice issues around businesses taking responsibilities for their packaging. * Baha'I Holy Day - Ridvan	27 Home School Connection – Perform a good deed for someone this weekend.	28
29	30 <b>Oral Communication</b> — Describe a person who tries his or her best to be just. It can be a person from your community, or the world at large.	26 Quick Write- What have you learned about Justice this month?	27 <b>WITNESS:</b> Celebrate a liturgy of the word focusing on people who strive for justice in our homes, schools, communities and throughout the world.	28 Eco Connection – Think of environment justice issues around governments charging an environment tax on poorly packaged products.	29 Home School Connection - Make a point to treat someone who is NOT your friend, fairly this weekend. * Orthodox & Ukranian Good Friday	30