

Virtues: Faith and Character Development

JUSTICE

Scripture Readings:

Hebrew Scripture

Deuteronomy 16:20

Justice, and only justice, you shall pursue, so that you may live and occupy the land that the Lord your God is giving you

1Chronicles 18:14

So David reigned over all Israel; and he administered justice and equity to all his people.

Psalms 33:5

He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Psalms 37:30

The mouths of the righteous utter wisdom, and their tongues speak justice.

Psalms 82:3

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Psalms 106:3

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

Psalms 140:12

I know that the Lord maintains the cause of the needy, and executes justice for the poor.

Proverbs 21:3

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

Isaiah 1:17

Learn to do good; seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend

the orphan, plead for the widow.

Isaiah 42:1-4

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching

Micah 6:8

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

New Testament

Matthew 5:6

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Matthew 5:10

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Matthew 6:33

But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

Luke 18:3

In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent."

1 Titus 6:11

Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

