



# What is justice and how should we respond to injustice?

## Key Vocabulary

<b>activist</b>	Someone who is politically active and campaigns for change
<b>bias</b>	A preference towards something - similar to prejudice
<b>discrimination</b>	The setting apart of a person or group of people in a negative way, often based on race, religion or gender
<b>equality</b>	Equality is when people are treated the same.
<b>human rights</b>	There are universally agreed human rights which say what it is right and fair for everybody to have.
<b>justice</b>	Giving all people what it is right and fair for them to have.
<b>prejudice</b>	A negative judgment or opinion made beforehand or without knowing the facts.
<b>UNICEF</b>	The world's leading organisation working for children and their rights.

## Theology - Believing

There are many stories in the Bible that explore the theme of **justice**. One of these is **Naboth's Vineyard**:

- King Ahab of Israel wanted the vineyard next to his palace. He spoke to Naboth, the owner, and asked to buy it.
- Naboth said he couldn't sell it, making Ahab angry. Ahab's wife, Jezebel, said that she would get the vineyard for Ahab. She had elders and nobles **falsely accuse** Naboth of cursing God.
- Naboth was found guilty and stoned to death. King Ahab heard that Naboth was dead and **took** the vineyard.
- **These actions angered God**. God sent the prophet Elijah to speak to Ahab to say that God would **judge him and his family** for what he had done.



## Social Science - Living

The bible teaches that Christians should **act justly** and **stand up** for those who are **oppressed, vulnerable** or who **can not speak for themselves**.

Other religions, such as Islam, also believe that God commands people to uphold justice.

## Philosophy - Thinking

What is the difference between equality and justice?

Why is justice so important?

What rights do we all have? Why are they important? Why do we need to stand up against injustice?



God



Creation



Fall



People of God



Incarnation



Gospel



Salvation



Kingdom of God