



## THEME OF THE MONTH

# Justice

***Taking personal responsibility to uphold what is pure, right and true***

1. To act or treat justly or fairly
2. Moral principle determining just conduct
3. Administering deserved punishment or reward
4. Strict performance of moral obligations, human or Godly law

### Why is Justice Important?

*“You must never twist justice or show partiality.”*

**Deuteronomy 16:20 NLT**

*“A king detests wrongdoing, for his rule is built on justice.”*

**Proverbs 16:12 NLT**

*“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.”*

**Romans 6:23 NLT**

*“Your responsibility is to obey the terms of the covenant.”*

**Genesis 17:9 NLT**

## How Do We Practice Justice?

1. Keep a clear conscience
2. Take personal responsibility
3. Use the right methods
4. Face injustice
5. Promote reform, not revenge



## MAT CHAT TALKING POINTS

1. How can you uphold justice in your everyday responsibilities?
2. In what situations have you or someone you know made restitution for something that happened accidentally?
3. How can you contribute to a safer, more peaceful home or workplace?
4. How do little compromises corrupt those who make them?
5. What temptations do you face that require vigilance on your part?
6. Think of someone who refused to compromise his or her integrity. What were the results?
7. When have you recognized your own failures and taken steps to correct them?
8. Who holds you accountable?
9. How do you determine your responsibility when you see injustice?
10. Why should you confront someone in private? What makes it hard for you to have a humble attitude?
11. How do you interact differently with different individuals? When are these differences appropriate, and when are they wrong?
12. How would you answer someone who says, "That's not fair?"

### Talking Points:

Plumb Line: Reveals when a wall stands crooked or straight.

Level: Reveals when a surface is level or favors one side or the other

Just a Little: Imagine a piece of chocolate cake with "just a little" dirt, glass of tea with "just a little" poison, or a computer with "just a little" virus.

Justice grants equal opportunity under the law, not equal outcomes