



Embracing Justice

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'Embracing Justice' Discussion Questions

Session 1: Paradise Lost

How do/could you consciously honour the image of God in the people you meet? In the people whose stories you see on the news? Are there people you struggle to see the "image of God in? What might help?

What parts of your life are obviously interdependent with the wider creation? How might you become more conscious of your impact on nature, and its impact on you?

Try and think of a situation where doing what is right or just is not obvious. What resources do you use to make a decision? Who defines what is just?

Watch the news or read the papers for today. How are different people groups represented? Can you see evidence of an economy of scarcity? How might different groups tell their own story?

Can you take a product you have recently bought, and trace its journey? How many hands have made it, distributed it, shaped it? How were they each treated?

When was the last time you thought, 'That's not fair!' Exactly what was unfair? How could it be put right? What might another person involved say?

What is your 'comfort zone' when it comes to 'doing justice? What feels challenging or too big? Is there anything you would rather ignore?

What do your use of money and buying choices say about your priorities when it comes to justice?

