

Lighting of the Candles

Peace be with you



And also with you

# Welcome Words

We light three candles in  
the name of:

God the Father, the Son  
and the Holy Spirit to  
worship together and think  
about our value **JUSTICE**.



# Justice



What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God

Micah 6.8

If you do judge, judge between them justly.  
Allah loves the just.

Surat al-Maida, 42

# Justice is....



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# Justice is....



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Understanding what is fair

Standing up for those who need help

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Informed and wise decisions

Caring enough to take action

Equal opportunities for all

# Does justice mean treating everyone the same?





God asked Jonah  
to go to Ninevah to  
tell the people to  
change their ways  
and to do good  
things.



Jonah ran away  
from God.



God sent a storm. Jonah was thrown overboard.



Jonah was  
swallowed  
up by a  
great big  
whale.



The whale threw  
Jonah up onto the  
shore. Jonah went to  
Ninevah to tell the  
people to change their  
ways, just as God  
had asked.



# Reflecting

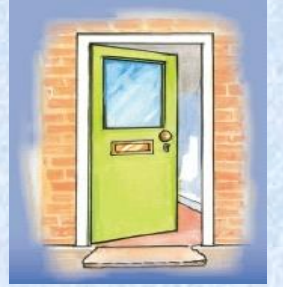
*In school, we sometimes treat people differently, but always try to act justly and fairly.*

Eg

- Younger children are given more time to eat their lunch or to put their coats on than older children
- Children who find something tricky are given more help in class
- Younger children learn in different ways than older children



# Challenge and Response



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Which of the lines in the poem describes what we have been exploring today?

**It's Not Fair when... !**

Take an upsidedown thumb shape and write down the things your class feel are unjust and unfair.

# Prayer for Justice and Courage

Father God

Give us the strength to accept the things we cannot change,  
the courage to change the things we can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.

Amen



Blowing out the Candles

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