

Explore It FOR ME

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SESSION 01

WHAT IS INJUSTICE?

Isaiah 61:1-2; Proverbs 31:8-9 Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves

Here are some ideas and activities you could do on your own



Investigate

Find out what activities your local corps is involved in to help people in need in your own community. Consider how you could get involved.



Share

At this time of year there are lots of charities that collect Christmas shoeboxes. Shoeboxes are filled with goodies like toys, games, books, stationery and clothes, and then sent to millions of kids around the world who won't otherwise receive a Christmas gift, in places like Africa, India and the Philippines. Search online with an adult to find an organisation that is collecting Christmas shoeboxes and find out how to get involved. Perhaps you could get your whole corps, or school, involved too!



Create

Ask an adult to help you create your own collage of pictures of people who are in need. Choose a different picture every day this week and pray about that area of injustice.



Play

Next time you are at school or at a club, look out for someone who doesn't have anyone to play with. Invite them to come and play with you and your friends.



Listen

Do you know what fair trade is? It means the people whose products you buy are being treated and paid fairly for their work. Chocolate, bananas and drinks all have options for Fairtrade accreditation, as well as many other items. Search online for the Fairtrade symbol, then look on products around your house (especially food items) to see which ones display the logo. When you shop, ask questions and ensure the people making your food, clothes and other products are being looked after.



Write

Write a letter to your local newspaper or your local MP, telling them about something that is on your heart that is not fair on others. For example, humans polluting the oceans with rubbish, children in your town going to bed feeling hungry as their families can't afford food. Or
Write or draw a story about a child facing injustice. Continue your story to include how that child overcomes his or her difficulties. Does someone help them, and if so, how do they do it?

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