

A champion of justice



Bible verses:
Isaiah 61:1-2



Aim:
To consider what the Bible says
about equality and consider how
our faith impacts what we do



Today's fruit:
Faithfulness,
joy and love



Memory verse

**'The Lord God has put his Spirit in me.
This is because he has appointed me to
tell the good news to the poor.
He has sent me to comfort those whose
hearts are broken.'**

(Isaiah 61:1a *ICB*)



Start it

Print *Sojourner Truth's* story on to A3 paper.
(Set the printer properties to A3.) Cut along the
dotted line, then cut out the photo of Sojourner
Truth and the small cartoon image separately.

Using the cartoon cut-out and the comic
strip, tell the story of Sojourner by adding
her to each part of the story. Children can
help move her, and you can stop and talk
or ask questions as you go. Talk about her
faithfulness to God.

Keep the *Sojourner Truth's story* handout
for Session Four.



Share it

Share a child-friendly version of Isaiah 61:1-2
(eg Biblegateway.com *ERV/EASY*).

Sit in a circle and ask the group to share
together:

- What do you think made Sojourner feel
brave?
- How can we be brave and stand up for
fairness like Sojourner did?
- Who can help us?



Sing It

**'Looking at my heart' (preschool worship
song)** by KidSpring Children's Ministry (2:18)

'Ohana' (preschool worship song) by
KidSpring Children's Ministry (2:07)

Action it

Games and activities to reinforce the Bible passage:

- **Make:** Using the *Speech bubbles* handout, ask the children to write or draw what they'd tell people about God if they travelled around and preached like Sojourner.
- **Play:** Act it out! Using the words you added to the comic strip (*Sojourner Truth's story*), say the words one at a time and see if the group can act out the word. You could add different words in and see if they can tell you which ones are from your story.
- **Pray:** Using a heart-shaped object or cut-out, talk about how our hearts help us to love God and love others. Because we love God, we can ask him to help us treat others well. Pass the heart around the circle, thanking God for his love, and asking him to help us love others.
- **Try:** Using the words you wrote in the last story box, think of actions you can do to show them.