## CHARACTER EDUCATION: PRACTISING JUSTICE







## VIDEO TRANSCRIPT

Justice means giving to each his own. It involves treating everyone as they deserve to be treated and granting people the things they are entitled to without discrimination or preference.

Just people display the following behaviors:

- -They respect the needs and rights of others.
- -They comply with just orders and laws from those in a position of authority.
- -They respect others' opinions.
- -They speak about others without slandering.
- -They tell the truth.
- -They know how to keep a secret.
- -They respect others' property.
- -They pay their debts.
- -At minimum, they return a loan in accordance with the conditions under which they received it.
- -They use their time wisely.
- -They fulfill their duties and obligations.
- -They respect the rules of a game because they recognize others as equals.
- -They establish agreements and solutions with rational dialogue.
- -They keep their word.
- -If they have committed an injustice, they are able to repair or make up for it.
- -In the face of an injustice committed against them, they are able to forgive and do not seek revenge.

The development of justice is progressive. At first, people see a mere reflection or contrast of themselves in others. As people progress, the other becomes a point of reference for what is just. Their rights are then respected and affirmed.



