



The scales

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Micah 6:8



Topic

Living justly



Takeaway

Faith shows in how we treat others



10–15 minutes



Object: kitchen scales or a balance



Preparation: 10 min



indoors or by the fire



Make it personal: In two sentences, share something you have experienced yourself on the topic "Living justly". Real stories stick best.



How the devotion works

2 min

Opening

Put something on the scales. Ask: Where do you see things being shared out unfairly – at school, worldwide, in the group?

3 min

Bible text

Read Micah 6:8: "He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

5 min

Thought

Micah sums up what matters to God – not religious show, but a life that treats others justly and kindly. Justice begins with small things: who gets the best jobs in the group? Who is listened to? And it reaches the big questions: how do we live so that others in the world also have enough?

5 min

Conversation

Where can you act justly this week – in small things or big ones?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, you love justice. Open my eyes to injustice around me.
Give me courage to act justly, to love mercy and to walk
humbly with you. Amen.



To think further

- Why do justice and humility belong together?
- Which injustice would you like to change – and who could join in?



For leaders

- Leave room for doubts and critical questions – an honest conversation matters more than a quick answer.
- As a leader, feel free to share a personal experience.
- With heavy topics, keep an eye on who is struggling and be available afterwards.



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