



The edge of the field

AT A GLANCE



Bible

Leviticus 19:9–10



Topic

Justice and consumption



Takeaway

Living fairly



10–15 minutes



Object: one product with a Fairtrade label and one without



Preparation: 10 min



indoors or by the fire



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



How the devotion works

2 min

Opening

Compare the two products. Ask: What do we know about the people who made them?

3 min

Bible text

Read Leviticus 19:9–10: When you reap your harvest, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings – leave them for the poor and the foreigner.

5 min

Thought

The biblical harvest law builds justice into the system: the edge belongs to the poor. Applied to today: how much of the "edge" of our wealth do we leave for others? Harvest festival is not only about thanks but also about fair work and just distribution.

5 min

Conversation

Where could we as a group "leave the edge standing"?



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Prayer to read aloud

God, the earth and its fruits are yours. Make us thankful and just, so that everyone can live from the harvest. Amen.



To think further

- Is fair consumption a question of faith?
- Which one change is realistic for you?



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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