

# **DAISY CENTRE AND SCHOOL**

## **SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND CHRISTIAN VALUES**

### **Christian values**

- Values are guidelines or standards that regulate human behaviours.
- These values are divided two; these are secular and Christian values
- Secular values are derived from the world e.g. fame, wealth, riches, popularity etc.
- Christian values are beliefs that Christians uphold as right.
- These values are based on the word of God.

**Apart from the beatitudes that Jesus taught on the Sermon on the Mount, He also taught:**

- a) Justice
- b) Fairness
- c) Honesty and integrity

### **Justice**

**-This is doing what is right and treating people equally despite their status in the society.**

**Christians can practice justice by:**

1. Treating other people with fairness.
2. Sharing our resources with those who do not have.
3. Pointing out and condemning acts of injustice.
4. Not stealing from other people.

**-Justice is important because it brings peace and harmony among people.**

**Jeremiah 22: 3; Amos 5: 10 – 11; 8: 4 – 6; Micah 7: 2- 4; James 5: 1 – 6**

**-The Bible teaches us that God is just and we as His followers should act justly.**

**-Prophet Jeremiah taught the people of Judah to do what is right and just.**

**-He said people to protect the victims of cheating.**

**-He also told them not to kill the innocent people, mistreat foreigners, orphans or widows.**

**-Prophet Amos condemned people who:**

**a) Hated those who challenge injustices and spoke the truth in the courts.**

**b) Oppressed the poor and robbed them of their grains.**

**c) Defiled the Sabbath and used the Holy day to sell their grain at their profit.**

**d) Sold the poor into slavery because they could not pay their debts.**

**e) He also spoke against traders who overcharged their customers and used false weighing scales.**

**-James on the other hand warned the rich who mistreated the poor by not paying them their wages.**

**-He warned them of Gods judgement.**

**Christians should be just and treat all people fairly.**

**We should treat less fortunate with respect and kindness.**

**We should apply Christian values in our lives.**

### **Questions**

- 1) List down five Christian value.**
- 2) State four types of injustices that were condemned by prophets Jeremiah and Amos.**
- 3) State two injustices condemned by prophet Micah.**
- 4) Give five reasons why Christians should uphold justice.**
- 5) State three things that you would do to show that you are just to your classmate.**

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