

# PRECIOUS IN HIS SIGHT

Truth #6: We are called to stand up for what is right.

## BIBLE VERSES

- **Psalm 89:14** (NIV) *“Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; love and faithfulness go before you.”*
- **Psalm 103:6** (NIV) *“The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.”*
- **Isaiah 1:17** (NIV) *“Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; please the case of the widow.”*
- **Romans 12:2** (NIV) *“Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is – His good, pleasing and perfect will.”*



## DISCUSSION

- **What is justice?** *Justice is what’s right. God wants things in our world to be right and fair. He doesn’t want people to treat each other unfairly. When something isn’t right, we can stand up against it.*
- **What does it mean to be oppressed?** *People who are treated in a cruel or unfair way, or who have had freedoms taken from them.*
- **How can we stand up for people who have been oppressed?**
- **Have you ever been treated unfairly because of something you couldn’t control, such as the way you look or where you live or where you came from? Is that right? Have you ever seen someone be treated unfairly?**
- **What can you do when you see someone being treated unjustly and unfairly? How can you learn to do what is right, seek justice, and defend people who are oppressed?**

## OBJECT LESSON

Conforming Water

### Supplies and Instructions

- Different shapes of containers or cups, water, a marker or pen, a piece of paper.
- *Pour the water into the different containers and ask your kids what’s happening to the water in each container. It’s conforming to the container it’s in.*

### Discussion

- Conforming means taking the shape of something else. **What does it mean to conform to the world?** It means we let the world shape us: our views, our attitudes and actions, our feelings about others.
- **Should we let ourselves conform to the world, or to God’s word?** The Bible says in Romans 12:2 that we should not let ourselves be conformed to the world, but we should be transformed by God.
- *Use a marker to draw an arrow on a piece of paper. Hold it up behind a tall, clear glass full of water, and look at the arrow from the other side of the glass. It will look as if it has changed directions behind the glass. The water transformed the arrow.*
- Instead of letting ourselves be conformed to the world, we can let God’s Word transform us, like the water transformed the arrow. We can stand up for what’s right, even if it means we’re going the opposite direction of others sometimes. **We take our direction from God, and stand for Him and for justice.**