

# Shine a light on... **Fairness**



Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January

Live so that when your children think of fairness, caring, and integrity, they think of you.



God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them.

Hebrews 6:10

What the bible says about fairness?

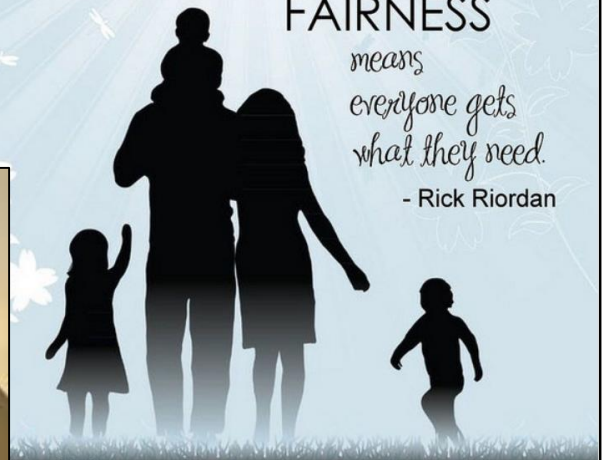
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does not mean everyone gets the same.

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means everyone gets what they need.

- Rick Riordan



*Fairness is important. If we didn't have it, our lives would be crazy. Some say, fairness is when everyone is treated equally and no one is left out. People that are fair, follow the rules in sports, games, activities, and in their community. They are honest and trustworthy and they follow Eleanor Roosevelt's quote, "It is not fair to ask of others what you are unwilling to do yourself."*

*Imagine our school community if there was no such thing as fairness or rules. No one would agree, people would get upset with each other, people wouldn't work together and children wouldn't want to be here. In a community where people are being treated fairly, everyone works together, solves problems easily, has fun, cares for one another, feels safe and gets along. That is a way that many people want to live.*

*Here are some ways in which you could try to become a fairer person*

- Treat people the way you want to be treated
- Play by the rules
- Tell the truth
- Take ownership of your own mistakes
- Take turns
- Listen to people's ideas

**Practice Turn-taking. Take the time to play games. If you have younger brothers & sisters, use games as an opportunity to model and explain why we play by a given set of rules, how we take turns, and how we encourage one another even when we are unhappy with an outcome.**



Notice Fair and Unfair. See if you can spot behaviours in books, films, and in life when others are acting in a fair or unfair manner OR think of a time when you've taken unfair advantage of a person or a situation, or when someone has taken unfair advantage of you. Describe it. What was unfair about it? How did it make you feel? What did you learn from the experience?

Complete the fairness home resources at the bottom of this link

<https://betterkids.education/blog/thats-not-fair-teaching-the-meaning-of-fairness>

*Post Rules*

*Make a home charter with your adults.*

*Discuss the 'rules' that you all want to live by regarding fairness and honesty.*

*You can use pictures that demonstrate these qualities or spell it out with cut-out letters and glue them on a poster.*

*Once your poster is finished, put it on display, and go over the rules every day or so to reinforce them.*

