







- When a person commits a crime, the law hunts him down no matter how long it takes, and makes sure that the person goes to jail.
- Why is this necessary?
- Because a person who does something bad, is **likely** to **do it again**.





- The same thing applies to righteousness.
- A person who does something morally right, is likely to do it again.
- A child who often does what is morally right, will most likely continue doing so even when they grow up into adults.
- And eventually when they enter into **Heaven**.

When you practice righteousness until it **becomes who you are**, we say that you are a **righteous man**.

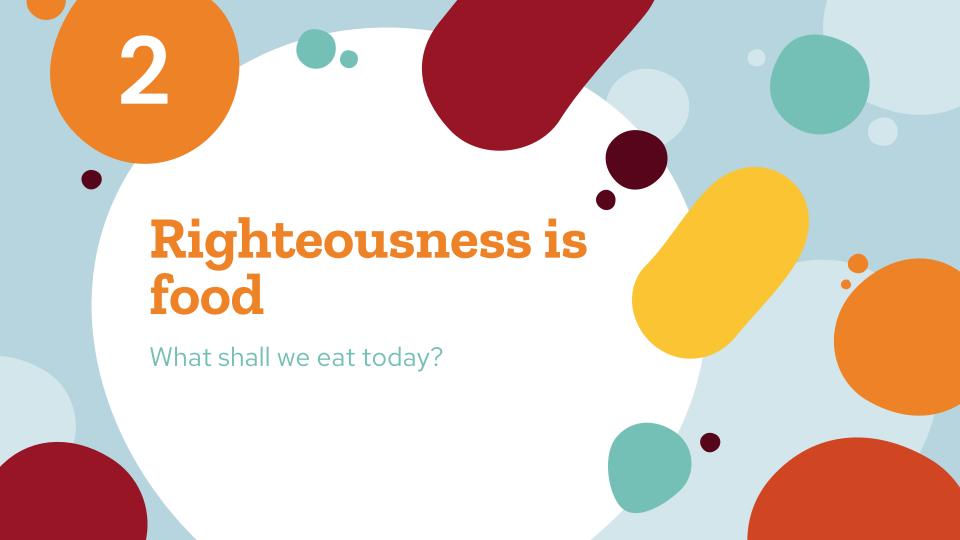




- When men clap for you for doing the right thing, we say you have done the righteousness of man.
- However, when God claps for you for doing the right thing, you have done the **righteousness** of God.
- The righteousness of God does not always agree with the righteousness of man.



 What are some of the things that when you do, men will clap for you, but God would **never** clap for you?



- When you practice righteousness, God causes your spirit to grow.
- Righteousness is how God feeds his sons.
- God reveals his will to them, and then when they do it their spirits grow.





- Christ knew that teaching people the word of God was the right thing to do.
- It was not only right according to men, but also, according to God.
- Being righteous, he did not mind going without food in order to bring the word of God into people's homes.





Righteousness overcomes Sin

- Staying away from sin, is **not** righteousness.
- Staying away from sin is called abstinence.
- Staying away from sin only stops your spirit from dying, but does not help your spirit to grow.
- In order to grow spiritually you must practice God's righteousness.

Righteousness overcomes Sin

- When you grow spiritually you are able to easily overcome sin.
- It is not enough to simply sit down and do nothing while sin tempts you everyday.
- It is incredibly difficult to wish evil upon a person that you have been praying for, to become a better person.





Righteousness overcomes Sin

- Can you think evil when your mind is busy with thoughts of what you wish to get your friend for their birthday?
- Can you speak evil when you try to say something nice to someone everyday?
- Christ was tempted in every way but overcame sin through righteousness.





- There is a right way to do everything:
- A right way to treat strangers, visitors, etc.
- A right way to pray.
- A right way to rule people.
- A right way to dress.
- A right way to help those in need.
- A right way to correct people when they are wrong.



- As sons of God you must find the right way of doing things, before doing them.
- God does not however, force himself on you.
- You must ask, then you will receive.
- You must seek God's righteousness, in order to practice it.

You seek God's righteounsess by praying to God to give you your daily bread.



- Your daily bread is **not** food that you put in our **stomach** which will eventually perish before the day ends.
- Your daily bread is to know the will of God and do it.
- Christ also teaches us many ways in which we can practice the righteousness of God.

Your daily bread could be for you to **apologize** to a friend.



Your daily bread could be for you to tell a class mate who has offended you and is feeling bad about it that they have been **forgiven**.



Your daily bread could be for you to tell your teacher how much you appreciate their hard work.



It could also be for you to tell someone about God.





- Christ shows us that we must not only love those who are good to us, but also show love to those who hate us.
- We should also pray for them because they probably don't know that they are also God's children, and that the children of God must love.
- In fact, you must show your enemies more love than you show your loved ones.



He shows us that a prayer is not heard because you repeat it many times, and that before you pray God has already heard it therefore you should go straight to the point.



He teaches us that when you give to the poor you must not make a public show of it but keep it hidden so that your Father in Heaven will reward you.



How should you respond to the suffering of others?

- Tell them that they deserve it.
- Comfort them.
- Comfort them and also lend a helping hand.
- Ignore them.





How should you treat people who have offended you?

- Say something unkind to them.
- Tell everyone about it.
- Tell everyone about it, except them.
- Forgive them.





How should you treat people who have offended you **many** times?

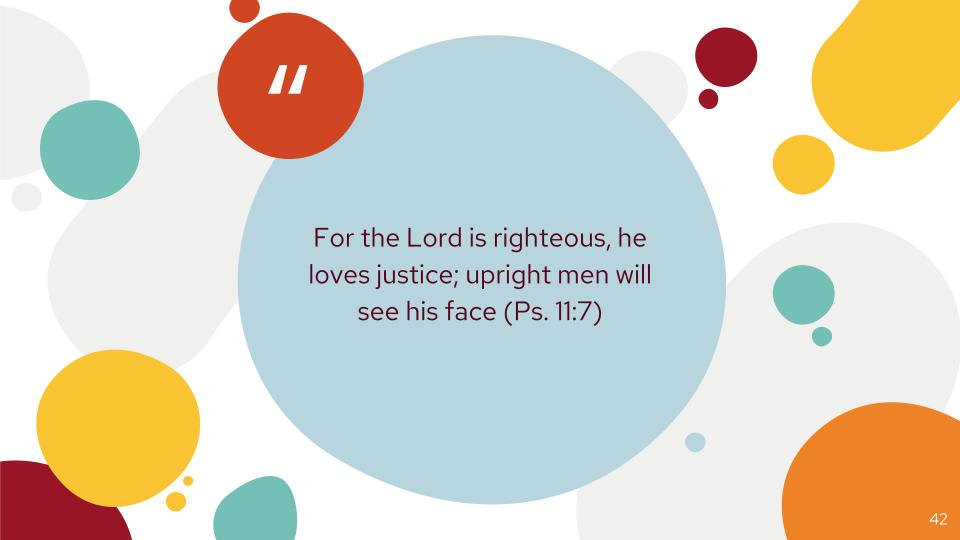
- Forgive them many times.
- Forgive them many times and also do good to them.
- Ignore them.
- Do something even more horrible to them.



What do you do when someone does good to you?

- Live your life as if nothing happened.
- Tell people about it.
- Show that you are grateful.
- Tell them that you could have done it yourself.





- In what other ways does Christ teach us to practice righteousness?
- Let an adult help you to locate righteousness in the **Bible**.
- Write down 10 righteous things that you will like to do **everyday** until they become part of you.





Vocabularies

crime

reveal

activity that is against the law: illegal acts in general.

hunt

to search for something or someone very carefully and thoroughly.

urge

to make (something) known.

to encourage (someone or something) to do something, etc.

jail

a place where people are kept when they have been arrested and are being punished for a crime.

abstain

to choose not to do or have something.



Vocabularies

incredible

extremely good, great, or large.

overcome

to successfully deal with or gain control of (something difficult).

stranger

someone who you have not met before or do not know.

rule

to have control and power over a country, area, group, etc.

offend

to cause (a person or group) to feel hurt, angry, or upset by something said or done.

public

known to many people.

