

The background is a vibrant, abstract composition of various colored shapes. A large, central orange circle dominates the middle. Surrounding it are several other shapes: a large yellow circle in the top left, a large teal circle in the top right, a large light blue circle in the bottom right, and a large dark red circle in the bottom left. There are also smaller circles and elongated shapes in shades of orange, teal, and dark red scattered throughout the composition. The overall effect is a modern, colorful, and dynamic design.

Righteousness

The background is white with various colored circles and shapes. There is a large light blue circle in the center. To its top-left is a red circle containing two white slanted bars. To the top-right is a dark red circle. To the bottom-left is a yellow circle. To the bottom-right is an orange circle. There are also several smaller teal, yellow, and grey circles scattered around.

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Be perfect, therefore, as your
heavenly Father is perfect.

– Christ

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Righteousness

What is it?



Righteousness

doing things God's way; rightness;
correctness.

Righteousness

- 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**.

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Righteousness

- 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**.

Righteousness

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



Why did the rich man
become sad when Christ
asked him to **give** his
riches to the poor?
(Matt 19:16-22)



Righteousness

- 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 men think is right,
is **not always** right with
God.



Righteousness

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

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Righteousness is food

What shall we eat today?

Righteousness

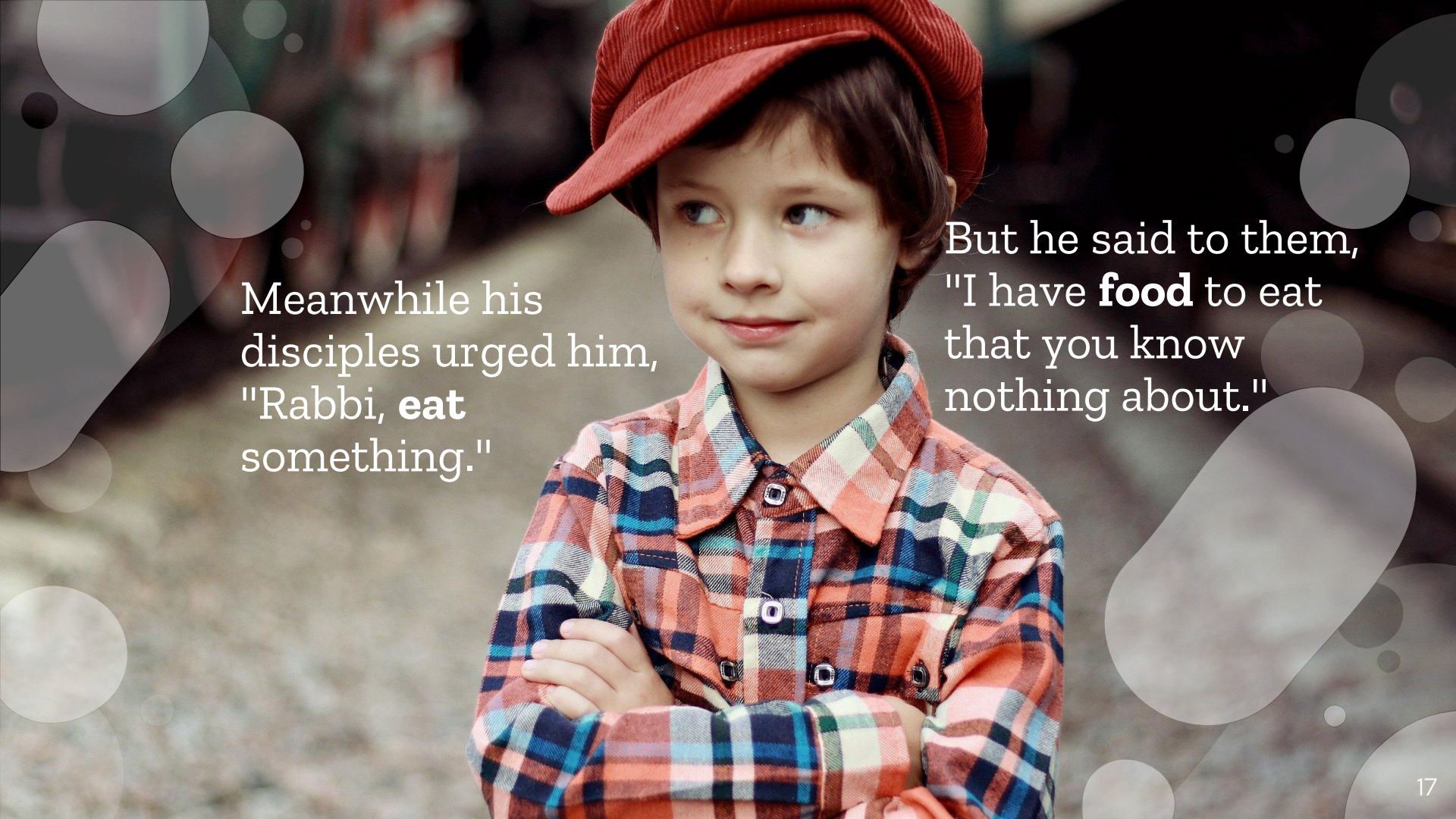
- When you **practice** righteousness, God causes your **spirit** to **grow**.
- Righteousness is how God **feeds** his sons.
- God **reveals** his **will** to them, and then when they **do it** their spirits grow.

Righteousness is how God **feeds** his sons.



Righteousness

- 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.



Meanwhile his
disciples urged him,
"Rabbi, **eat**
something."

But he said to them,
"I have **food** to eat
that you know
nothing about."

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Righteousness overcomes Sin

How do you overcome sin?

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.

Can you wish evil on a person
that you have been **praying** for?



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.

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Seek Righteousness

What righteous act can I perform today?



Seek

attempt to find (something).

Seek 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.

Seek Righteousness

- 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**.

Seek Righteousness

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



Seek Righteousness

- 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.

Seek Righteousness

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



Seek Righteousness

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**.



Seek Righteousness

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



Seek Righteousness

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



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Christ teaches Righteousness

In what other ways can we practice
righteousness?

Christ teaches Righteousness

- 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.

Those who hate you do so
because they **do not** know
God.



Christ teaches Righteousness

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.



Christ teaches Righteousness

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.



Christ teaches Righteousness

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.

Matthew 25:35-36

Christ teaches Righteousness

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.

Matthew 25:35-36

Christ teaches Righteousness

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.

Matthew 18:21-22

Christ teaches Righteousness

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.

Luke 17:11-19



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For the Lord is righteous, he
loves justice; upright men will
see his face (Ps. 11:7)

Christ teaches Righteousness

- 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.

Thanks!



Vocabularies

crime

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

reveal

to make (something) known.

hunt

to search for something or
someone very carefully and
thoroughly.

urge

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.

rule

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

overcome

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

offend

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

stranger

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

public

known to many people.