



Standard #12 Social Justice

Know, critique and apply social justice principles to personal and societal situations.

Performance Indicators

~Learn the Beatitudes.

~Examine the prophets regarding the mysteries of life: suffering, injustice, death.

~Recognize the way to the reign of God through justice and peace.

Assessment : How will you know that the young people learned or are able to perform the indicators?

Where in your catechetical materials did you find the performance indicators?

Some Sample Activities



As demonstrated through the Beatitudes, show how the healing touch of Jesus is present in our world and in our communities through our example.



Bring in materials about current events and discuss how God works through people to achieve a more just world.



Describe a situation that needs justice or peace. Discuss what a young person can do to improve the situation.



Have young people give examples of actions that show respect and fairness toward others and help to bring about the reign of God.



Discuss the beatitudes and, in small groups, show how each can be lived today.

Other activities I found useful...