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**SCRIPTURE**

Micah 6: 8 The Lord has told you what is good. He has told you what he wants from you: Do what is right to other people.

Matthew 5: 1-17 The Beatitudes

Matthew 25: 31-40 The Son of Man will come again in his great glory. He will be King and sit on his great throne. Then he will separate them into two groups as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

Luke 4: 14-22 Jesus Teaches the People

**OUR BIG QUESTION**

How can we work together to build a fair and just world?

**KEY VOCABULARY**

Justice injustice solidarity

Social Justice

Dignity Catholic Social Teaching

By ‘common good’ is to be understood ‘the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfilment more fully and more easily.

At the heart of this teaching is respect for the human person made in the image of God.

The common good is central to Catholic Social teaching and is intrinsically linked to social justice.

**REFLECTION**

Creator God, in your hands you hold the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains, for all creation belongs to you. Grant us grace to cherish your world and wisdom to nurture its resources. Save us from the desire to control what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is not ours and the impulse to possess what is there to share.

Amen.

**COMMON GOOD**

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