Word of the Week

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Righteousness
(noun)

Before we define the word,
Let's look at it being used in context...

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Mission of the Month

Preferential Option for the Poor

Read this paragraph and think about what our word of the week might mean…

The preferential option for the poor calls us to place the needs of the most vulnerable at the very heart of our decisions. When we defend the powerless, share our resources, and challenge injustice, we walk in a spirit of **righteousness** that transforms our shared world. It is through these concrete acts of compassion on the margins that God's justice takes visible shape.

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(noun)

Thinking about the paragraph we just read,
what do you think our word means?

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Righteousness (noun)

Definition

Being morally right, fair and upright in your actions and character.

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Righteousness (noun)

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Examples

“Her kindness and honesty showed true **righteousness**.”

“He stood up for others out of a deep sense of **righteousness**.”

“A good leader acts with fairness and **righteousness**.”

Can you come up with your own?

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Synonyms

Goodness	Being moral, kind, and upright.
Fairness	Treating people justly and equally.
Integrity	Being honest and keeping strong moral principles.

Antonyms

Wickedness	Being evil or morally wrong.
Injustice	Treating people unfairly or dishonestly.
Immorality	Acting against what is right and good.

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Righteousness (noun)

Being morally right, fair

Task

Add **righteousness** to your word of the week record sheet (page 18 of your planner).

You should keep this list updated each week and use as many of these words as you can.



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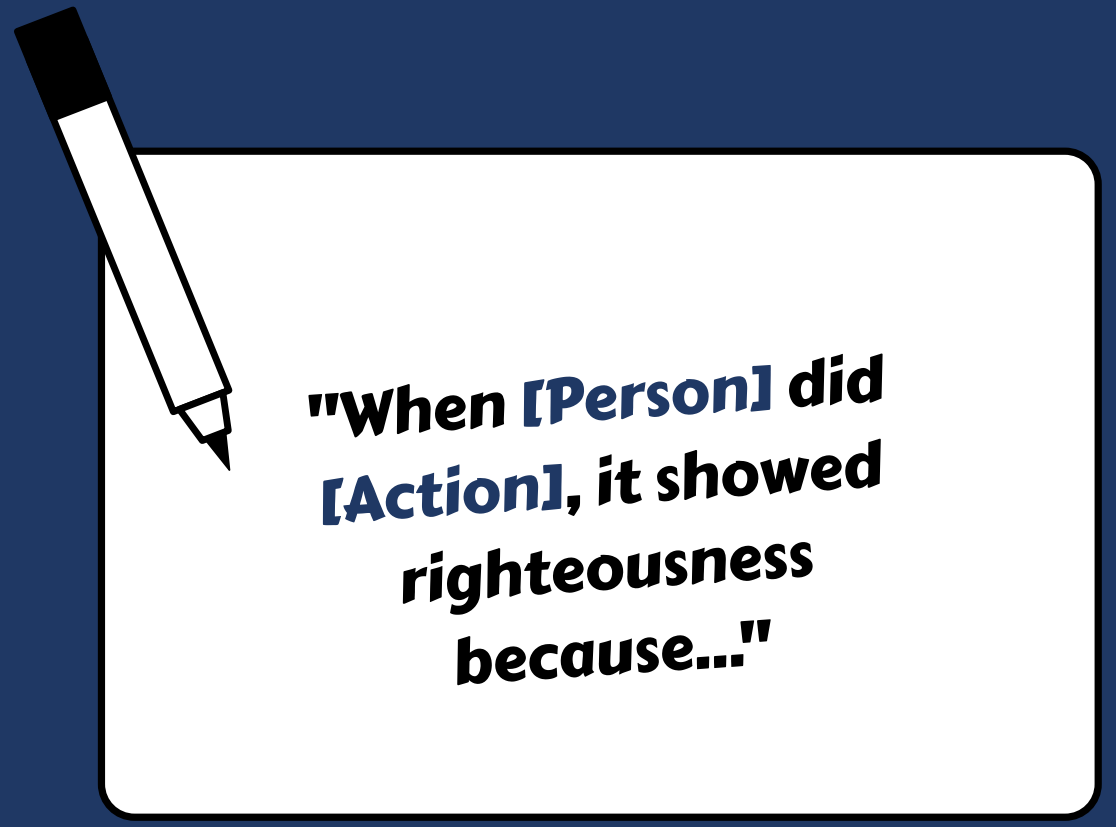
Being morally right, fair and upright in your actions and character.

Challenge

💭 **Think:** Think of one small act of fairness, kindness, or standing up for someone that you witnessed (or did yourself) this week.

🖊️ **Write:** Complete the sentence on your mini whiteboards.

💬 **Share:** Read your sentence to a partner and explain why that action was the right thing to do.



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