Religious Studies

Growing With Values: Fairness

Worksheet #1

Instructions: Read the passage below, then answer the questions that follow.

The word "fair" means *free from bias (prejudice), dishonesty or injustice.* "Fairness means treating other people the way you want to be treated. It means trying to give everyone rights and chances like those you have."

There are many reasons why people are sometimes treated unfairly. People are sometimes treated unfairly because of their race, religion, or nationality. People are generally unfair because they lack respect for others.

There are many ways individuals can endeavour to treat people fairly. They include the following:

- Share and take turns
- Decide not to be jealous
- Respect all people

The Golden Rule states," Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." It is based on the scripture, Luke 6:31. This rule suggests that we must treat others as we want to be treated.

A. Fill in the blanks by dragging and dropping the words from the word bank below.

do	bias	others	you	injustice

1. The word fair means free from _____, dishonesty or _____.
2. "Do unto _____ as you would have them _____ unto _____."

B. **True or False.** Read each statement carefully. Select true or false.

3. Fairness is a feeling of deep sympathy or sorrow for another. TRUE FALSE
4. People are treated unfairly because of their race. TRUE FALSE
5. People who lack respect for others are always fair. TRUE FALSE
6. Philippians 4:13 tells us how to treat others. TRUE FALSE

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C. **Short Answer.** Answer in a complete sentence.

7. Give an example of a time you showed fairness towards a friend or family member.

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