

Global Inequality

Look at the cartoon images and discuss the following questions with a partner: What are the different hopes and attitudes of the people in the cartoons? What does the artist want to communicate with these images? What stereotypes are used and why? How do these images seek to impact the viewer or reader?



If there is a God, how do you think he would look at these two families? What do you think God thinks of this sort of inequality? Is this sort of inequality fair or unjust?

What difference would it make to these two families if they knew there was a God who loved them?

Read the passages below and complete the table:

- (i) What do these passages tell us about Jesus?
- (ii) What do these passages tell us about the people who follow Jesus?

2 Corinthians 8:9

For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you through his poverty might become rich.

1 John 3:16-18

This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, how can the love of God be in that person? Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.

Matthew 5:14-16

You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.

James 2:14-17

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.

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