

Year 1

Option for the poor and vulnerable

BIG QUESTION: Why do some of God's family have plenty and others do not?



Why do we think some people have very little and others have plenty? What does the word rich mean?

Can you think of examples of being rich? Think about:

of food	Lovely clothes	Having a lot of money to spend	Plenty
		Best toys	Beautiful home

Talk together about what it means to be poor. You can be poor in more than one way. Think about: Not having enough food Only a few clothes Poor homes A Lack of things to play with

Why do you think some people are poor whilst others seem to have more than they need?

Art task:

Make a poster titled:

It's not fair—WHY?

Split the poster into 2 halves.

Illustrate the 2 extremes

RICH and POOR

Scripture link:

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me
to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour."

(Luke 4:18-19)

What do you think Jesus is saying in this message?



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BIG QUESTION: What are the feelings of those who have plenty and those who do not?



Some people have plenty: Plenty of money, toys, clothes, food. How do you think it feels to have plenty?

Now think about what it feels to have very little: A little money, few toys, a few clothes and little food. How do you think it feels to have very little?



Fill in the brick wall below. On one brick write a feeling in about riches and on the next write a feeling about poverty.

Key Vocabulary



plenty

little

few

rich

poor

