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Encourage pupils to find a comfortable position to sit in.

St Francis treated people fairly and with justice. He always put other people first especially people who were poor.

Think about a time when they you have been treated unfairly.

How did it feel? Have you ever treated someone else unfairly? How did you put it right?

There are lots of things that are unfair in our world. Examples might be hunger, discrimination, racism.

Think about your class, your school, your home and what you might consider is unfair. (You may wish to ask pupils to share their ideas).

God asks people to treat others with fairness. Read Micah 6:8.

**And what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?**

Reflect on the words of scripture, read twice. What is God asking today?

- * Think like St Francis.
- * Take a footprint, write or draw one way that you will show justice and fairness.
(*Examples: sharing things, not wasting things, helping others*)
- * Make a path of justice with the footprints, this might around the prayer or around school.

Help us Lord, to be fair and kind and like St Francis.

Teach us to care for all people and to share what we have fairly.

May we use our voices to call out unfairness,

And our hands and feet to work for justice.

Amen.

Stay with us Lord on our journey.

St Francis of Assisi. **Pray for us.**

Send: Read the ideas on the path of justice, choose one to live out .

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