

A Faith Learned

The purpose of this module is to lay a foundation for students to understand what makes a person's faith active and contagious. The focal point is Micah 6:8, broken down into three practical ways for students to put their faith into action: act justly, love mercy and walk humbly.

Lesson 1: **What is Faith?** Students will reflect on their relationship with God and compare their experience of faith with some Biblical examples of faith in action.

Lesson 2: **Acting Justly** introduces Micah 6:8 as the focal passage and jumps right in to exploring what justice means and why it matters for us. This is a great opportunity for your group to discuss why doing the right thing going beyond obeying the rules to actively pursuing fairness and dignity for all people.

Lesson 3: **Loving Mercy** zones in on the second piece of Micah 6:8. The lesson leads students to reflect how God's mercy and justice complement each other. This deeper understanding of God's mercy and love can fuel a richer motivation to love others, and your group will brainstorm ways to pass on the mercy they have received from God.

Lesson 4: **Walking Humbly** examines the final piece of Micah 6:8 with an exploration of the Biblical definition of humility. Students will create a skit demonstrating the value of humility and have the opportunity to incorporate experiences from their own life if they choose.

Lesson 5: **Living for God** ties the module together with a look at Israel's need to have faith in God on the journey to which he called them from Egypt to the Promised Land. Students will reflect on what they've learned throughout the module and how their faith will help them live for God in an active and contagious way. This final lesson concludes with students creating an encouraging keepsake as a reminder to trust God in difficult times.