



Scripture Reference Guide

This list is designed to be used in the **JUDGE** Section of the Review of Life, especially to help with the questions 'What does your faith say about this? What would Jesus do in this situation? Are there any scripture passages or stories you can think of that relate to this topic/situation?'

It contains a number of commonly reviewed topics and next to each a few references for Scripture passages that relate to this topic.

You may like to add more references or topics to this list, in the space provided, as your group continues to review and take action. Please email the National office any references that you think should be added to the next edition of this guide.

Trade Injustice/Fair Trade:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temptation, Matthew 4:1-25 • The Final Judgment, Matthew 25:31-46 • Canceling Debts, Deuteronomy 15:1-11
Spreading awareness/ Every little bit counts:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Salt and Light, Matthew 5:13-16 • Matthew 18:15-17 • Faith and Good works, James 2:14-26 • Parable of the Mustard Seed, Mark 4:30-32
Justice/Working for Change:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Persistent Widow, Luke 18:1-8 • Faith and Good works, James 2:14-26
Body image:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Samuel 16:7 • 1 Peter 3:3-4 • Genesis 1:27 • Trust in Providence, Matthew 6:25-34
Environment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation story, Genesis 1:26-31
Bullying/excluding:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37 • The Final Judgment, Matthew 25:31-46 • Love For Enemies, Matthew 5:43-48 • New Commandment of Love, John 13:34-35
Poverty/Homelessness:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Final Judgment, Matthew 25:31-46 • The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37
School Work:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creation: God's work, Genesis 1:1-3



Stress/Worry:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Martha and Mary, Luke 10:38-41 • The Calming of the Storm, Luke 8:22-25 • Trust in Providence, Matthew 6:25-34 • Peace, John 14:27 • The Good Shepherd, Psalm 23
Pride/ Humility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching about Charity, Matthew 6:1-4 • The Rich Man, Mark 10:17-27 • Who is the Greatest, Mark 9:33-37 • Choosing Places at the Table, Luke 14:7-11
Relationships/Sexuality:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 • New Commandment of Love, John 13:34-35
Fighting/Forgiveness:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Parable of the Unforgiving Servant, Matthew 18:21-35 • The Woman Caught in Adultery, John 8:1-11 • Judging/Forgiving, Luke 6:37
Relationship with Peers:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Love For Enemies, Matthew 5:43-48 • Appearances and Judgment, John 7:24
Depression:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Come to Me and Rest, Matthew 11:28
Racism/ Indigenous Reconciliation:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Good Samaritan, Luke 10:25-37 • Humility and Hospitality, Luke 14:12-14 • One Body With Many Parts, 1 Corinthians 12:12-20
Living Simply/Ethically:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Rich Man, Mark 10:17-27 • God and Possessions, Matthew 6:24-34 • Temptation, Matthew 4:1-25
Leadership/Service:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jesus Washes his Disciples Feet, John 13:1-16

Some Bibles have reference lists at the front or back to help you find specific or useful passages, or you may like to ask the AA or Chaplain from your group for assistance.

Another useful set of references when undertaking the Judge section are the Catholic Social Teachings. They sum up the teachings of the Church on social justice issues and are derived from biblical reflection and the wisdom and tradition of the Catholic Church.

Visit <http://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/content/socialteaching.html> or ask a Religion Teacher or priest if they have a copy of these.