

## Robin Hood

### Inspiration ...

Watch the whole film if you can. If you can't, here is the link to the trailer:

 [https://www.imdb.com/video/vi447330841/?playlistId=tt4532826?ref\\_=ext\\_shr\\_lnk](https://www.imdb.com/video/vi447330841/?playlistId=tt4532826?ref_=ext_shr_lnk)



According to IMDb as of Sept 2022 the certificate for this film is: **12A**

### Biblical Reference:

#### Proverbs 31:8-9

*'Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, defend the rights of all those who have nothing.*

*Speak up and judge fairly, and defend the rights of the poor and needy.'*

*(New Century Version)*



### Prayer

Dear God, we hear about injustice every day. Help us, like Jesus, to stand up for those that are unable to defend themselves.

Amen

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## Injustice

### Link exploration:

The tale of Robin Hood is hundreds of years old and has been retold many times. The Robin Hood in this 2019 film depicts the character of Robin Hood with a compassion for other people. This can be seen in the early scenes where Robin of Loxley, who is reluctantly fighting in the crusades, takes a huge risk to save the life of a fellow soldier who is wounded and then takes a further risk to save the life of a prisoner of war. This compassion carries on into the film as he steals from the rich to give to the poor.

This film reminds us of the time when Jesus turned the tables over in the temple. Jesus did this because of a number of issues. The people buying sacrifices needed to change their roman coins into temple coins and they were not given the correct exchange value. Also, the scales were rigged so that when offerings were weighed they were charged too much. This was unjust and Jesus acted against it.

### Personal challenge

- Consider when you or your friends have felt that you were treated unfairly. Think about both sides of the situation, do you still feel the situation is unjust?
- How could you step in and help in an unjust situation that you know about?

