

3. Scriptural References for Reflection and Inspiration to action on Justice and Peace

It is good generally to use the readings of the day for liturgy and prayer, but many passages can also be used, such as those listed below. Other non-scriptural readings may also be used, of course, and details of publications may be found in the resources section.



Old Testament

Genesis	1:26-29	Creation and human beings as co-creators
	4:9-10	Where is your brother Abel?
Exodus	3:1-15	God intervenes on the side of the oppressed
	22:25-27	Do not keep the poor man's cloak
Leviticus	25:8-10	The Jubilee Year
	35-38	Kindness to Strangers
	19:9-11, 13-15	Sharing with the poor
Deuteronomy	24:17-22	Leaving some of the harvest
Psalms 72	1-4, 11-17	God's concern for justice
Psalms 105	22-27	Celebration of exodus
Isaiah	1:11-17	I am sick of holocausts
	3:13-15	The vineyard
	11:1-9	They do not hurt nor harm
	65:17-25	New heaven, new earth
Jeremiah	22:16	Is that not what it means to know me...
Amos	5:14-24, 6:1-6, 8:4-7	Woe to those who feel secure
Micah	2:1-2, 4:1-4	Beat their swords into ploughshares
Ruth	1-4	Love and faithfulness
Judith	7-13, 16:21-30	Leadership of women in times of crisis