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SOCIAL JUSTICE PRINCIPLES

Identify the social justice principle which best applies to each scenario.

1. Jessica calls for her classmates to show more respect for Mark, a loud-mouthed bigot—noting that he, too, is a child of God, even if his opinions are offensive.

2. Dan often protests against abortion in front of a clinic, calling for his fellow citizens to respect and love the unborn.

3. Nicole prays for the work of the missions, and her family sponsors a third-world child.

4. Jim devotes two Saturdays a month to a local soup kitchen where he not only prepares food, but also takes time to get to know the people who eat there.

5. Terri, noting that the employees in her factory are underpaid and work in dangerous conditions, works to organize a union.

6. Joe works on clean-up projects at local parks and playgrounds so that all the people in his community can enjoy a safe place for relaxation.

7. Kristin sponsors a recycling campaign at her school and she keeps her car well-tuned, both to conserve fuel and to cut down on pollution.

8. Tom works on a voter registration campaign to enable more people to be involved in the political process in his city.

9. Jodi is a member of Amnesty International. She often writes to political leaders protesting the way they violate the human rights of their subjects.

Discuss your answers with your classmates. Think about and share other scenarios to represent each principle.