

## A Bug's Life

### Inspiration ...

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

 [https://youtu.be/Ljk2YJ53\\_WI](https://youtu.be/Ljk2YJ53_WI)



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

### Biblical Reference:

#### Proverbs 31:8

*'Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed.'*  
(English Standard Version)



### Prayer

Lord God, help us to see the world through Your eyes, and enable us to have the wisdom to find the right ways to get help for those areas of injustice that we see.  
Amen.

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## Justice

### Link exploration:

This film helps us to reflect on Justice. Heimlich (the caterpillar) in the film, says "Justice is my sword (and truth shall be my quiver)". Justice is woven through the whole film. In Isaiah 1:17, we are asked to 'seek justice.' Seeking justice must move us to action, action that makes a difference for others.

We are asked by God to 'act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with your God' (Micah 6:8). Justly means that we act in ways that are morally right or fair. Not only does God want us to act in this way we are also asked to be alert to injustice in our world, and to speak up for those who are suffering from injustice. This could mean speaking up for someone who is being bullied at school, or challenging lies being told about someone else or other issues that become apparent.

### Personal challenge

- Who or what can you speak up for?
- Which areas of injustice do you know of in this country or locally?
- How might you help to change these situations?
- Look up the statistics to discover the number of the world's population who are living in poverty. How many people is that? (See compassion.com).
- Discuss with your family ways that you could speak up to change others' lives (like challenging comments on social media).

