

# Assembly: Fame - what do you want to be known for?



This year we are hearing a lot about people competing in the Olympics; sports people who are famous for being good at sport. We would never have heard these names if they were not outstanding in their field and hadn't become known for winning competitions and reaching the Olympics.

What other things are people famous for? (You could ask the children to shout out the names of some famous people and then ask them what they are famous for).

- Singing
- Dancing
- Presenting the news
- Acting
- Making films
- Presenting TV programmes

What about people like Martin Luther King? Mother Teresa? What are they famous for? What about Jesus?

If you were famous, what would you like to be known for? Why would you like to be like these people? Would you like to be known for being really good at something, for being on TV or writing a book? Or for doing something good and helping people?

Who inspires you? Who would you like to be like? We often want to be like people that we admire. Perhaps you are inspired by people who are famous for the things that you would like to be known for too. (you could ask the children to shout out people that inspire them or who they want to be like)



Christians want to be like Jesus. Why is this? When we read stories of Jesus' life we see that he was quite an amazing person. He healed people who were sick and was kind to people who other people disliked. He spent time with those that other people didn't want to spend any time with, and he spoke up for things that were wrong in society and the way that people were treated.

Christians try to be like this too.

One way Christians try to show support for those who are poor or unfairly treated is through supporting fair trade. This is a very everyday, simple way to make a difference. Fairtrade makes sure that those who grow the food we eat and the clothes we wear are treated well and paid a decent amount of money for their work. It gives them the opportunity to work their way out of poverty.



### Prayer:

Loving father, thank you for the people that inspire us. Thank you that they help us to see what we could achieve or how we could be better. Please help us to keep these people in mind to spur us on to become who we want to in the future.

Thank you for the determination of all those who are competing in the Olympics. Thank you for the gifts you have given them, and the dedication they have to work hard to achieve their goals. We pray that you would protect them from harm as they compete and that we and others would be inspired to reach the potential you have for us too.

**Amen**



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