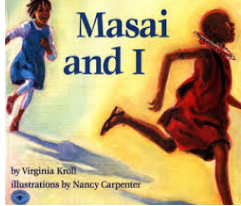


# Equitability

The first to present his case seems right, till another comes forward and questions him.

Proverbs 18:17

## Family Book



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## Vocabulary

**Kraal**  
A large animal pen in the center of a circle of Masai huts

**Honey Guide**  
A bird that communicates with humans and honey badgers in order to lead them to bee hives

## Tanzania



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The hard-working farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops.

2 Timothy 2:6

## Favoritism Forbidden

James 2:1-13

My brothers, as believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ, don't show favoritism. Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in shabby clothes also comes in. If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

Listen, my dear brothers: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? But you have insulted the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are slandering the noble name of him to whom you belong?

If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers. For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker.

Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment!

### CHALLENGE QUESTIONS

**Watch the following video:**  
Tanzanian Masai tribe learn about Islam (iERA)

**How does conversion to Christianity change life for a person who is Masai?**

**How does conversion to Islam change life for a person who is Masai?**

**Is it right to change a culture in these ways?**

**Is it right to go in to a place like a Masai community and teach about your religion?**

**If so, what should be a teacher's motivation?**

**If so, what should be a teacher's objective?**

**If so, what should be a teacher's approach?**

**If not, why not?**