



## International Development Week — Reflection Questions

You can use the reflection questions below for Sunday school, youth groups, or small groups throughout the year. They accompany the blog post available here: <https://united-church.ca/blogs/round-table/pastoral-and-prophetic-churches-advancing-food-sovereignty-and-justice>

Questions about this resource? Email [justice@united-church.ca](mailto:justice@united-church.ca), or reach out to [United Action for Justice on Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#).

### Sunday School children

1. *What foods help your body grow strong? What happens when someone doesn't have enough?*
2. *What is a seed? What does a seed need to grow?*
3. *How can we share in a way that's fair?*

### Youth

1. *Why might a church help with farming, seeds, or school support?*
2. *What does it mean to be "prophetic" today?*
3. *How does climate change affect people differently depending on where they live?*

### Young adults

1. *Where do you see "systems" causing hunger (not just a lack of food)?*
2. *What does food sovereignty mean compared to food charity? (Resource: [The United Church of Canada](#))*
3. *What responsibilities do wealthy countries have in global climate and hunger crises?*

### Adults

1. *How can The United Church of Canada accompany partners without controlling the agenda? What does this mean for decolonization in global mission and development?*
2. *What might your community do to connect faith formation with real-world justice issues?*
3. *What would faithful advocacy to elected officials look like in your context?*

## **Related United Nations Sustainable Development Goals**

**SDG 2** Zero Hunger • **SDG 1** No Poverty • **SDG 13** Climate Action • **SDG 4** Quality Education • **SDG 5** Gender Equality • **SDG 16** and **17**