

# WILLIAM KNIBB

## BAPTIST LIBERATOR



### Questions for Conversation

- William Knibb helped free more than 300,000 enslaved people in Jamaica. Why do you think he fought so hard for their freedom?
- Why is it important to stand up for people who are being mistreated?
- When William Knibb first went to Jamaica, he taught children in school. Why do you think education was important to him?
- How can education help people have better lives?
- William faced danger when he courageously spoke out against slavery, but he didn't stop. What kept him going, even when it was hard?
- How can we be brave like William when we need to stand up for others?
- After the enslaved people were freed, William helped them buy land so they could build homes and grow crops. Why was this important?
- How can we help others not just survive, but thrive?
- William Knibb worked to show that every person is valuable. How can we show others that they are valuable to God?
- What are some ways you can treat others with respect and love, no matter who they are?

### Suggested Activities

**Justice Quilt:** Each student gets a square piece of paper to draw or write about what justice means to them. Put all the pieces together to create a "justice quilt" that shows their understanding of fairness and equality.

**Justice Discussion Circle:** Organize a discussion circle where students talk about what justice means. Ask them to think of situations where people are treated unfairly and what they can do to help, inspired by William Knibb's fight for freedom.

**Freedom Poem:** Have students write a haiku or other short poem about freedom or justice. Encourage them to think about why freedom is important and how it can change lives, just as it did for the people William Knibb helped. Note: A haiku has three lines comprised of 5 syllables (Line 1), 7 syllables (Line 2), 5 syllables (Line 3).