

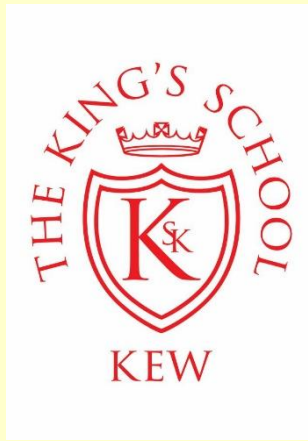
Living and learning by the values of Love, Compassion and Respect

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when you wanted to do something
but weren't allowed to?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGQSycdh9vo>

Jesus at The Temple

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/assemblies-rosa-parks-black-history-month/z9r3p4j>



Call and Response

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Lift up your hearts

We lift them to the Lord

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

It is right to give him thanks and praise

What story from The Old Testament did we learn about last week where the Israelites were trying to be independent?



The Israelites in the desert on their own for 40 years with God helping them.

Independent



What does it mean to
be independent?

It can mean being able to do something by yourself without needing help...like doing up your shoelaces.



It can also mean having the freedom to do what everyone else is able to do and have the same rights as others.



Can you think of a time or situation when you wanted to do something but weren't allowed to?

We have rules so everyone knows what to do and to keep everyone safe...but some rules are not fair.



RULES

Rosa Parkes broke the rules that were in place because of the colour of her skin.

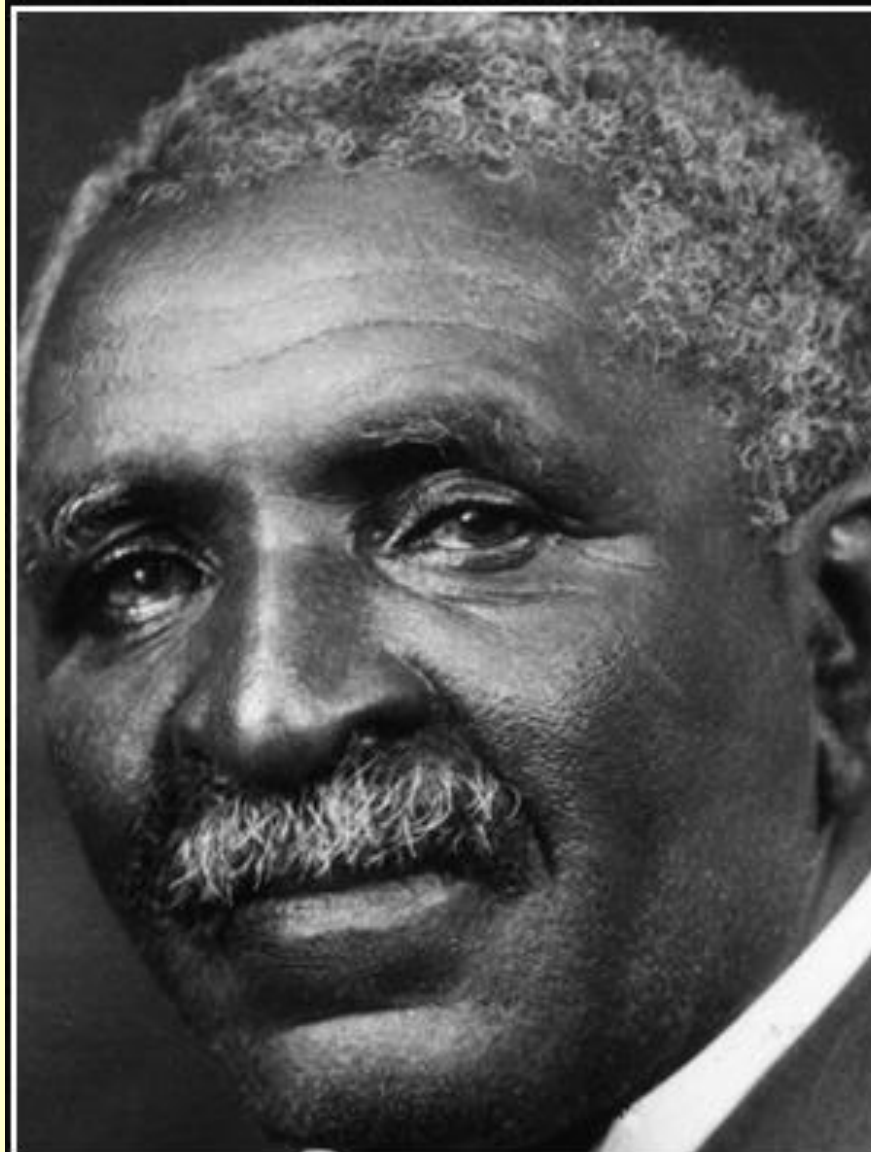


In order to have independence and freedom sometimes we have to be brave. Sometimes we need to challenge unfair rules.



In the Gospel of Luke Chapter 2 we learn of when Jesus was being independent and went to The Temple on his own...although his Mother and Father, Mary and Joseph, were not impressed!





Education is the key to unlock the
golden door of freedom.

— *George Washington Carver* —

AZ QUOTES

Dear Lord,

Help us to recognise when people are not being treated fairly and give us the courage to stand up to inequality.

Give us the strength to speak out and challenge, just like Rosa Parkes, especially for those people who's voices cannot be heard.

We ask this in your name Lord,

Amen



Independent

The Grace

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, now and evermore.

Amen.

You Shall Go Out With Joy

**You shall go out with joy
And be led forth with peace
And the mountains and the hills
Shall break forth before you
There'll be shouts of joy
And the trees of the field
Shall clap, shall clap their hands**

***And the trees of the field shall clap their hands x3
And you'll go out with joy!***