# Title: Everyone Matters

**Key Questions:** How do we imagine a perfect world to be?

What do the followers of T\* imagine the perfect world would be like? Where do these ideas come from?

How can T’s\* answers about the quest for perfection help me?

Is it helpful to be imaginative or should I be pragmatic about the situations I find myself in?

Can we think of any examples of “Fake News”?

What do T\* teach about the need to be honest?

When is it better to be honest with yourself and others?

Is it ever a good idea to not be honest with others?

**Key Concepts:** The significance, importance and influence of stories and/or parables that communicate religious, moral and spiritual truths.

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| **Learning objectives** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
| LO: to consider the teaching of Guru Nanak on equality and honest living. | Ask students to think about who is the most important person in their school, their family, the country, the world.  Feedback  Do they think some people are more important than others? Why? Does it matter if they are?  Without giving the students any information ask them to look at a picture of Guru Nanak squeezing blood and milk from bread.  Ask students who do they think the picture is of? What story do they think it is showing? What do they think the different things in the picture represent? What teaching is it giving?  Feedback  Watch or read the story of Guru Nanak Bhai Lalo and Malik Bhago  Give each student a copy of the painting they looked at. Ask students to annotate it to explain the story they have just have just heard.  Ask students to return to the answers they gave to the first question.  Do they think Guru Nanak’s answer would be different to theirs?  As well as teaching Sikhs that all people are equal this story teaches them about the second of the three principles Sikh’s live their lives by Kirat Karni (honest living).  Make a table of jobs Sikhs would and would not do because of these teachings.  Do you think it is easy to follow these teachings in 21st Century Britain? Is it right to?  Ask the students to quietly reflect upon the following questions:  Are there people that you need to be treating better?  Are you living in an honest way – is there anything you need to change in your life? | Choose an image you like.  <https://www.google.co.uk/search?q=guru+nanak+and+bhai+lalo&espv=2&biw=1366&bih=643&source=lnms&tbm=isch&sa=X&ved=0ahUKEwjQyt23ybnLAhUBuRQKHR2hB5cQ_AUIBigB&dpr=1#imgrc=u0xAXPnWlJ-XWM%3A>  <http://www.gurmat.info/sms/smspublications/gurunanakforchildren/chapter5/>  <https://www.truetube.co.uk/film/blood-and-milk> |