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# **Race Conversations**

### **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What historical fact that Pastor Jon shared surprised you the most?
- 2. How do you think that being aware and able to have empathy for the impact of racism on children and their families will help you be a better disciple and example for all children?
- 3. Whether or not you are a parent, it's clear we all have a special voice in children's lives. What do you see as a practical next step to inform and change hearts in this conversation about race?

## **Takeaways:**

- Racism is important to the Church because it is a sin issue.
- Children see you as a representation of Christ. Helping them see themselves in Christ is an important aspect in their spiritual walk.
- It is never too early or too late to have age appropriate conversations about race and racism with the children in your life.

(see Resource List)

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# **Resource List**

#### Resources

**Books** -

**Emotionally Healthy Spirituality** 

Be the Bridge

The Color of Compromise

How To Be An Anti-racist

## **Family by Phase**

#### Toddlers- Pre-K

- Gods-Very-Good-Idea
- When God Made You
- One Big Heart

#### Elementary

- <u>Tiny-Truths-Illustrated-Bible</u>
- <u>Martins-Big-Words</u>
- A Kids Book About Racism
- Let's Talk About Race

#### Middle School

- March (3 book series by John Lewis)
- We Are Not Yet Equal :Understanding
  Our Racial Divide
- Roll of Thunder, Hear My Cry

### High School

- The Hate U Give
- This-Book-Anti-Racist
- Dear Martin
- Family
  - How To Talk to Kids About Race
  - Let's Talk About Race
  - 。 A Kids Book About Racism
  - God's Very Good Idea

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