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A CONVERSATION KIT ON

RACISM

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1 Racism and Power

What does it mean to racist?

Racism at its core is really about [redacted] There are many different kinds of power... [redacted] power, [redacted] power, [redacted] power, and [redacted] power.

Most often in the Bible, "Justice" or "Misphat" (מִשְׁפָּט) refers to [redacted] It means going a step further, actually seeking out [redacted] who are being taking advantage of and helping them.

- The Bible Project

Why do you think the oppressed often become oppressors?

2 Racism and Media

All media can influence the way we see the world, but art is often designed to expand [redacted] propaganda is designed to shrink it. [redacted] once said "I've always tried to be aware of what I say in my films, because all of us who make motion pictures are [redacted] -- teachers with [redacted]"

Draw a line between each related item:

Birth of a Nation	Art about Propaganda
Jojo Rabbit	Lin Manuel Miranda
Knives Out	Popularized the KKK
Hamilton	Are you with "the help?"

What was a piece of media that challenged your worldview?

3 Woke Jesus

Define cancel culture and write your thoughts:

Jonah was a racist, a hyper-nationalist. He did not want to go to [redacted] because he knew God would have mercy on his enemies. He did not want their [redacted] he wanted their doom.

- [redacted]

Define "woke" and write your thoughts:

4 The Church

[redacted] is a festival of human solidarity, because it celebrates the fulfillment of the Good News! The Good News borne by [redacted], who chose not one race, who chose not one country, who chose not one language, who chose not one tribe, who chose [redacted]

- Nelson Mandela When has the Church stood against racism? When has it not?

Corporate Confession:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.