



untouchables : racism

1. Start with a quick discussion about racism:
 - What is racism?
 - How do people see it at work in our world?
 - Is it right or wrong?
 - How far is too far: are racist jokes ok?
2. Read Genesis 12:1-5. What was Gods promise to Abraham?
3. How was this promise fulfilled by the nation of Israel; in what ways did the nation of Israel fall short of realising this promise?
4. Read Revelation 7:7-12. What stands out to you in John's description of the heavenly reality?
5. Read Galatians 3:26-29. According to Paul, how can people of different backgrounds have an equal standing before God?
6. What does it mean to be an heir according to the promise; how is this related to the earlier reading from Genesis?
7. List some criteria often used to discriminate between people:
8. Read Acts 2:36-39. What criteria does God use to discriminate between people?
9. How is racism an outworking of sin?
10. In what ways is racism a form of injustice?
11. What are some strategies your group could adopt to address the influence of racial prejudice?
12. What can you personally do to address the injustice of racism?