Anti-Racism Resources for Parents, Sunday School Teachers and Youth Leaders

Sunday School Curriculum

<u>Deep Blue Faith, Cokesbury.</u> Free downloadable sessions from an anti-racism series. Includes three sessions teaching about "Prejudice and Stereotypes," "Curiosity and Empathy," and "Colors and Cultures."

For Youth Group Leaders

<u>Processing Racialized Violence with Students</u> <u>Talking about Race with Teenagers: A Youth Leader's Guide (Digital Download)</u>

Children's Bibles/Christian Books

- <u>The Good Book Series</u> These can be ordered in Canada through <u>Parasource.org</u>.
- <u>The Children of God Story Book Bible</u> and the <u>My Jesus Story Collection</u> written by Archbishop Desmond Tutu with illustrations from artists around the world.
- The Best racially diverse children's bibles and books
- <u>Multicultural Christian Picture Books for Children</u>

Books about the history/experiences of Black or Indigenous Canadians:

- <u>Viola Desmond Won't be budged.</u> Written by Jody Nyasha Warner Illustrated by Richard Rudnicki. The story of Viola Desmond's struggle against segregation in Nova Scotia.
- Oscar lives next door. Written by Bonnie Farmer and Illustrated by Marie LaFrance. There is an <u>animated version online</u>. A fictional story inspired by the childhood history of Oscar Peterson.
- <u>Shi-Shi-etko</u> Written by Nicola I Campbell and Illustrated by Kim LaFave. A little girl says goodbye to her home and family as she prepares to go to residential school.
- <u>Shin-chi's Canoe</u> Written by Nicola I Campbell and Illustrated by Kim LaFave. A sequel to the above, this tells the story of Shi-shi-etko and her brother Shin-chi during a year at residential school.
- <u>Must Read Canadian Books for Black History Month</u> (includes books for younger children and young adult readers).
- <u>Le Grain De Sable: Olivier Le Jeune premier esclave au Canada.</u> Written by Webster and Illustrated by Valmo. Tells the story of Olivier, the first enslaved person to come to Canada. In French.

Podcasts:

• <u>The Color Code: A Podcast about Race in Canada</u> A series of podcasts hosted by journalistsDenise Balkissoon and Hannah Sung and produced by the Globe and

Mail. Episode 5 addresses mixed-race relationships and families and episode 7 the experience of growing up as the only racialized person in a small community.

- NPR-<u>"Talking Race with Young Children"</u>. From 2019 and contains conversations with black, white and mixed-race parents.
- NPR Life Kit- <u>"How White Parents Can Talk to Children about Race"</u> The second is targeted at white parents and speaks about talking with children about the recent protests.

Websites with lots of resources:

- Your Kids aren't too young to talk about race: Resource Roundup Links to lots of other resources.
- PBS:Talking about Racism
- <u>Children's Community School of Philadelphia</u>-Resources for parents on talking to kids about many social justice issues, including race and gender identity.
- <u>One Talk at a Time</u>: Providing support for Latinx American, Asian American, African American, and Black youth and their families to have conversations about race and ethnicity.

Videos for Kids

• <u>Sesame Street- town hall</u> (Aired on June 6, 2020. Very USA focused, but still valuable)

More Books for kids

- Suggestions for using books to talk about race and diversity
- <u>60 Picture Books staring black mighty girls</u>
- 2018 Ultimate List of Diverse Children's Books
- <u>Children's Books by Brilliant Black Women</u>