

Youth Group Lesson

Topic:

DISCRIMINATION

(on the basis of race/culture/color)

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DISCRIMINATION - ON THE BASIS OF RACE/CULTURE/COLOR

Description & Scope:

1. discrimination of individuals based on race, color and culture
2. segregation/differential treatment in a negative way

What are the real life challenges?

1. Differential treatment due to discrimination at school/workplace/govt services etc - can be derogatory
2. Losing out on opportunities for jobs or participation in projects/events due to discrimination
3. Targets for bullying, which causes individuals to suffer from depression and other mental illness
4. Affects quality of life, friendships, peer-to-peer relationships

Other Sources of Information (Articles, Videos, sermons, etc.)

<https://ministrytoyouth.com/youth-group-lesson-on-acceptance/>
<https://www.chrc-ccdp.gc.ca/eng/content/what-discrimination>
<http://www.ohrc.on.ca/en/racial-discrimination-brochure>
<https://www.apa.org/helpcenter/discrimination>
<https://www.openbible.info/topics/discrimination>
<https://www.gotquestions.org/Bible-discrimination.html> - base lesson on this
<https://answersingenesis.org/racism/> - video
<https://answersingenesis.org/tower-of-babel/> - video
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZq6GW5pkc0> - non-biblical video about 6 things that immigrants face

What does Bible say?

Galatians 3:28 - neither Jew or Greek, neither slave or free, neither male or female, for all are one in Christ

Christ is all, and in all. God is not partial towards anyone - for God, a man who gives a penny and a man who gives a million will receive the same place in Heaven.

The gospel is open to all - it does not discriminate whether you are Black or White, old or young, East Asian or West Indian or American or Jew

Acts 14, 15 chapters - talks about the first churches facing difficulty as Jews had a hard time accepting that the gospel was open to the Gentiles, discuss that portion of scripture

Jesus came to break down cultural/ethnic barriers - He was humble, he treated everyone equally, he went to the ones who needed help, and also to the ones who had it all.

Group Discussion:

1. What forms of discrimination do each of you face as an immigrant? - discuss
2. Has any of you experienced differential treatment because of being an immigrant? - discuss different scenarios - maybe not all situations can be labelled as being treated differently because of race
3. What suggestions can we come up with to cope with discrimination on the basis of race/culture/color?

Action & Follow-up:

Prayer: