



Biblical Justice

Week 4: Colorful: How to Talk With Kids About Race

Summary

This lesson focuses on how to talk with the next generation about race.

Teacher: Dorena Williamson, first lady at Strong Tower Bible Church, Nashville, TN and author of several books for children with B&H Publishing

Discussion Questions

1. Name some benefits of talking with children about race from an early age.
2. What barriers have held you back from leaning in to these conversations?
3. Name three things you can do this week to prepare and engage in conversations with the children in your life.

Resources

We have three suggested resources this week. The first is the wonderful children's book, *Colorful*, by our speaker for this week, Dorena Williamson. It can be found on [Amazon](#). In 2016, then NAE President and Wooddale's Pastor Emeritus Leith Anderson had a conversation with now NAE President, Walter Kim about the topic of race.

In the podcast Leith and Walter discuss:

What — if anything — the Bible says about race;
How the Tower of Babel and Pentecost relate to diversity;
The racial situation among first century Christians; and
How Christians today ought to respond to racism and racialization.

You can listen to this helpful broadcast [here](#).

Finally, as we move from the topic of race to some of the other issues of justice that Scripture speaks about, check out the National Association of Evangelicals', *For the Health of the Nation*, which provides a biblical way for Christians to engage in matters of justice. You can download the document and a discussion guide [here](#).

Next Step

This summer, Dorena's publisher asked if she would put together an activity guide to go along with her children's book. It includes a section with suggested resources (books and films) for children and adults to aid in talking about race. You can find a copy of that resource [here](#).

Take some time to look through this resource and consider watching one of the films, reading one of the books, and walking through the activity guide with a child in your life.

Next Week

Our speakers are Wooddale's own Jim Bast and Pete Ruliffson. These men are doing some wonderful work around the area of grief. They will be talking about how to walk alongside those who are grieving. You won't want to miss their wonderful presentation.