

# “Made in the Image of God”

## Ephesians 2:11-21

*If your family includes children of varying ages, consider rewording the questions to help your child better understand what's being asked. We've included suggestions where appropriate!*

1. Which of the four biblical principles for race relations seemed most significant to you?
2. Where do you recognize your own sin of prejudice and/or racism? Repent of your sin with those who watched the service with you.
  - **Prejudice** means judging someone or having an idea about them before you actually know them. Prejudice is often directed toward people of a certain race or religion because they look or act differently.
  - **Racism** is the opinion or belief that some groups of people are better than others based on the color of their skin. Racism often leads to unfair treatment of people.
3. How will you work to raise your racial IQ in the next few weeks and months? [Suggested starting places include (1) education about races/cultures and (2) exposure to people of a different race/ethnicity]
4. If you have children at home, what conversations can you have with them about diversity and race that wouldn't have happened before recent events?

Visit [www.shades.org/response](http://www.shades.org/response) for resources to help with these conversations. As a church, we believe every human being is created in the image of God and therefore deserve dignity and respect. Let's make sure our children are learning that, too.

### IDEAS FOR LIVING SENT THIS WEEK

Commit to praying daily for a friend or neighbor who is of a different race and also pray daily for eyes to see people as Jesus does. Consider reaching out to the person you are praying for, as an expression of love and support through Jesus Christ.