

Faith at Home Activities
Week of June 15th – June 21st

The activities this week continue with our focus on the promise we make in our baptism covenant to respect the dignity of every human being beginning .This week we continue to explore race and racism and God's love for all his beloveds.

*Will you strive for justice and peace among all people,
and respect the dignity of every human being?
I will, with God's help.*

1. The Baptism Covenant

- Discuss baptism with your family
- Show pictures from both you and your child/children's baptism day
- Look up Baptism in the Book of Common Prayer
www.bcponline.org Baptism begins on page 301 and is printed below
- Read this together, discussing each question and what it means personally to each person (there are no wrong answers)
- Give examples of ways that as a family you can live this promise you made to God

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

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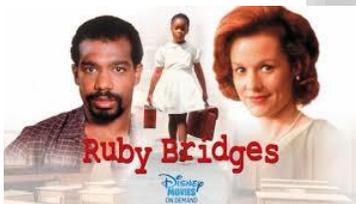
The Baptismal Covenant

2. 15 Kid-Friendly Movies to Help Build a Conversation About Race and Racism

It's never too early to talk to your kids about race, and the conversation can be difficult. The link below has movies about race and racism for all ages.

- Plan a family movie night this summer and make a commitment to watch a movie about racism and discuss it.
- How did you feel watching this movie? Explore those feelings.

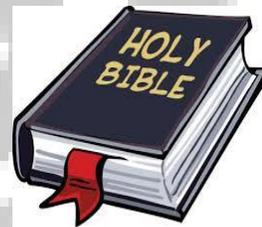
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3. Bible Verses

There are many Bible verses about race and racism found in both the New and Old Testaments. These are not substitutions for properly educating one's self on current events and ways to enact change. They can serve as a reminder of God's love for all people. As Christians our response to life events is always grounded in faith. Look up the scripture below and discuss it as a family, applying it to a current happening in the news and circle back to God's loving reminders.

- *But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The LORD does not look at the things people look at. People look at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart. 1 Samuel 16:7*
- *Do not mistreat or oppress a foreigner, for you were foreigners in Egypt. Exodus 22:21*
- *A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. John 12:34*
- *For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile — the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him. Romans 10:12*
- *The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these. Mark 12:31*
- *Then God said, 'Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground.' So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. Genesis 1:26-27*



4. Becoming Beloved Community

Becoming Beloved Community is offering conversation at 7 pm on Wednesday, June 17th. Join Rev. Mary Kay on this Zoom call for adults www.sdlife.org to lift up our prayers for healing, wisdom and to share our thoughts and discern God's presence and movement among us.



5. Prayer

Prayer is powerful. Take time this week to come together and pray as a family. Jesus taught us how to pray. Teach your children the Lord's Prayer this week. Pray it together every night.

- There are two versions of this prayer that are recorded in the gospels: a longer form within the Sermon on the Mount in the Gospel of Matthew, and a shorter form in the Gospel of Luke. Look up Matthew 6: 5-15 and Luke 11:1. Read these to your children.
- Below is the Lord's Prayer. Have your children read it and copy it to paper, decorating the paper as they choose.

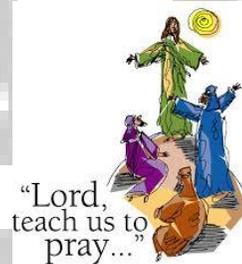
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.



6. Mr. Rogers and Officer Clemmons

Fred Rogers performed a simple but meaningful act in an episode of Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, which aired on May 9, 1969. Rogers invited Officer Clemmons, a black police officer on the show, to join him and cool his feet in a small plastic wading pool. When Clemmons sat down and placed his feet in the water, right next to Rogers', the two men broke a well-known color barrier. Below is the article. Read the article and watch the video with your children. Talk about why this is relevant now.

<https://www.biography.com/news/mister-rogers-officer-clemmons-pool> Article

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ObHNWh3F5fQ&list=RDwuQ5PHWo7_4&index=25 Video



7. Sabbath Rest

How will you rest in God's presence and take care of your body, mind and spirit?

