

TALKING ABOUT RACE AS A FAMILY

JESUS LOOKED AT THEM AND SAID,
"WITH MAN THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE,
BUT WITH GOD ALL THINGS
ARE POSSIBLE." (MATTHEW 19:26)

*Come as you are and join us in this prayer space.
Reflect on this promise and we'll begin together shortly.*

A GOD OF MANY DIMENSIONS: Holding on to Hope

- Racial injustice stirs up deep and difficult emotions
- Our God is a God of hope and He is with us
- We must look to the promises and power of God

God is glorified as we promote equity and human dignity.

God will provide the power for healing, change, and justice.

**How do we become anti-racist
families?**

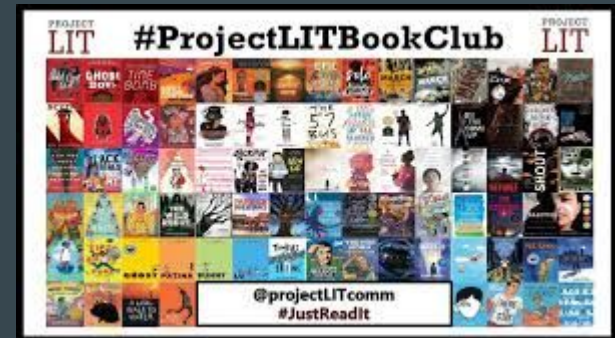
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CREATE POSITIVE EXPERIENCES WITH SKIN COLOR AND RACE



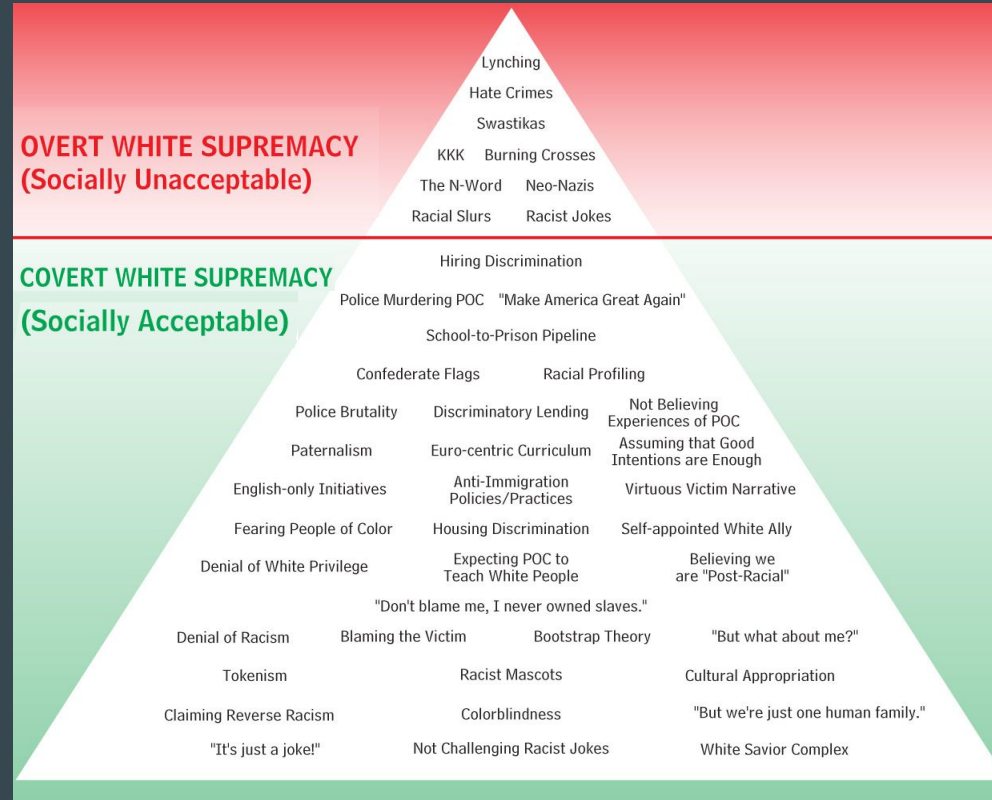
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1. Don't be afraid to notice someone's color or race
2. Color skin colors
3. Read books and watch films that tell black, brown and indigenous stories
 - Characters experiencing joy
 - Telling their own stories of resistance
4. Check your friend group



RECOGNIZE RACIST IDEAS & THEIR HARM

1. Know the difference between obvious and not-so-obvious racism.
2. Talk honestly about your own biases.
3. If you see it, Talk about it.
4. Learn more: structure and history of racism.
5. Consider nation-wide and in your community.



UNDERSTAND YOUR OWN PRIVILEGE AND TALK ABOUT IT AS A FAMILY

- What is privilege? (Understanding privilege activity.)
- How we benefit from privilege.
- Proverbs 31:8-9 - “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves; ensure justice for those being crushed. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.”



The Framework: UNITE

Understand - Study racism (history and modern issues)

Name - Name your personal role in the movement

Invoke - Welcome others and work with partners

Take action - Take concrete steps to make a difference

Encourage - Find hope in God (prayer and worship)

Going into Small Groups

- Come as you are and be open and grace-full with each other
- Introduce yourself
- Reflect on one aspect of the presentation that most challenges you or encourages you today (One element of UNITE?)
- Share one “next step” that you want for you and your family
- Pray together (as you are comfortable)