**Topic: Racism**

**Grades: 10-12**

**Overview:** Students will learn about Racism as a Global issue and as a local issue within America. Racism is divisive and damages the harmony and oneness that should characterize all our relationships. Difference in creation is God’s gift to our world; unity and harmony among all people is the gift that we return to God in love.

[**Student Handout**](https://lacatholics.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/Grade-10-to-12-Racism-handout.pdf)

**Have students read the handout on Adoption and discuss it with them as a class.**

**Below are Additional Classroom Resources for students and parents.**

**Resources:**

**Video:**

* [**Bryan Stevenson “Respectability Politics” Won’t Protect Black Americans from Racism**](https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=3206263589440837&extid=vq3iZIHCrtYJfLbl)
* [**Race in America**](https://digg.com/video/phil-vischer-veggie-tales-history-of-race?fbclid=IwAR34nEv0Yvsq1kFKCBdCy7fjUpciysahFxys76CJZMZIAM5jcxl1Zo3m3Jc) **– creator of veggie tales gives a no-nonsense history of race in America. 17 minutes**

**Articles:**

* [**Archbishop Lori: How church teaching can help explain why ‘Black Lives Matter’**](https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/07/27/archbishop-lori-how-church-teaching-can-help-explain-why-black-lives-matter?fbclid=IwAR3WklVBM-g4M5X7V5xiPdokGh5oluVnQOpJtEfAvRrMuNLxB8UvurI5E1U)
* [**Editorial: Now is the time to engage in — not silence — difficult conversations on race**](https://osvnews.com/2020/06/28/editorial-now-is-the-time-to-engage-in-not-silence-difficult-conversations-on-race/?fbclid=IwAR3WklVBM-g4M5X7V5xiPdokGh5oluVnQOpJtEfAvRrMuNLxB8UvurI5E1U)
* [**Above the Law, The Data Are In on the Police Killing, and Race**](https://www.thepublicdiscourse.com/2020/06/65309/?fbclid=IwAR3YBmN2CHYDSpmOJSsztF3Mniuwnr-EqS_jg34dfE5ZQZPWaTs6S8VfGwE)
* [**Pope Francis on the Death of George Floyd: We cannot tolerate racism and claim to defend life**](https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2020/06/03/pope-francis-death-george-floyd-we-cannot-tolerate-racism-and-claim-defend-life?fbclid=IwAR2U11JwKgWCeiAAojoG8_GrqKZ-ByXQmOYWSJOdk-1IQoYEtdyVHFFpayk)
* [**George Floyd and us**](https://angelusnews.com/voices/george-floyd-and-us/?fbclid=IwAR3YBmN2CHYDSpmOJSsztF3Mniuwnr-EqS_jg34dfE5ZQZPWaTs6S8VfGwE)
* [**To Fight Racism, Catholics Must Hunger for Justice as We Do the Eucharist**](https://www.americamagazine.org/politics-society/2020/06/01/fight-racism-catholics-must-hunger-justice-we-do-eucharist?utm_source=piano&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=3802&pnespid=lfQ1tfFaBVKNU1O7Tv.qbB_noqMkYGZUPqzxLNOh&fbclid=IwAR1kAKh0JvIxzA4qIJYlRHxWF1HKAl5i_HCmJYNsDMe5a2hYenua_VzZ18Y)

**I Have a Dream -**[**Link**](https://kinginstitute.stanford.edu/king-papers/documents/i-have-dream-address-delivered-march-washington-jobs-and-freedom)

Text of Martin Luther King’s speech

**I Have a Dream -**[**Link**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I47Y6VHc3Ms)

17.5 min video of Martin Luther King speaking

**The Legacy of Dr Martin Luther King -**[**Link**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/resources-hs-mlk.pdf)

Learning from the Civil Rights Movement

**Class Dismissed -**[**Link**](https://www.nytimes.com/video/world/asia/100000001835296/class-dismissed-malala-yousafzais-story.html)

32.5-minute video The story of Malala and the end of education for girls

**Nelson Mandela: The Man Who Changed the World -**[**Link**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tPW8iYHoy18)

10-minute video. How apartheid ended in South Africa

**The Armenian Genocide Still Haunts Survivors 100 Years Later -**[**Link**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yHMhzSdyvUs)

3-minute video. First-hand accounts of the genocide that killed 1 million

**A conversation with Native Americans on Race -**[**Link**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=siMal6QVblE)

6.5-minute video personal experiences of race

**Dehumanization in Nazi Germany -**[**Link**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/resource-hs-nazi-germany.pdf)

Learning from the Holocaust

**Fr Augustus Tolton -**[**Link**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/racism/upload/resource-hs-tolton.pdf)

Catholic social teaching on race