

# A Sacred Dialogue on Race and Racism

*"An individual has not started living until he can rise above the narrow confines of his individualistic concerns to the broader concerns of all humanity."*

Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr

**For further study  
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There are numerous resources available, in a variety of media, to assist as you deepen your analysis and knowledge of racism and anti-racism. Following is a brief selection to begin your journey.

For a more detailed list visit our website: [anotherpebble.org/resources](http://anotherpebble.org/resources)

## **MOVIES**

- A Time to Kill (R for violence and some graphic language)
- Babel (R for violence, some graphic nudity, sexual content, language and some drug use.)
- Crash (R for language, sexual content and some violence)
- A Day without a Mexican (Un Día sin Mexicanos) (R for language and brief nudity)
- The Great Debaters (PG-13)
- Hotel Rwanda (PG-13)
- Remember the Titans (PG-13)
- Ushpizin (PG)

## **BOOKS**

- Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee: An Indian History of the American West (Dee Brown)
- Dismantling Racism (Joe Barndt)
- First, We Must Listen: Living in a Multicultural Society (Anne Leo Ellis, editor. Friendship Press)
- From Slavery to Freedom: A History of African Americans (John Hope Franklin)
- Harvest of Empire: A History of Latinos in America (Juan Gonzalez)
- Latinos: A Biography of the People (Earl Shorris)
- Post-Traumatic Slave Syndrome: America's Legacy of Enduring Injury and Healing (Joy DeGruy Leary)
- White Like Me: Reflections on Race from a Privileged Son (Tim Wise)
- When Affirmative Action Was White: An Untold History of Racial Inequality in Twentieth-Century America (Ira Katznelson)
- Why Are All The Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria?: A Psy-

**We envision a church where all people are equal, at all levels, as God intended!**

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chologist Explains the Development of Racial Identity (Beverly Daniel Tatum)

- Yellow: Race in America Beyond Black and White (Frank Wu)

**GRAPHIC NOVELS**

- American Born Chinese (Gene Yang, First Second Books)
- Deogratias, A Tale of Rwanda (JP Stassen, First Second Books)
- La Perdida (Jessica Abel, Public Square Books)
- Maus: A Survivor's Tale (Art Spiegelman, Pantheon Books)
- Satchel Paige: Striking Out Jim Crow (James Sturm & Rich Tommaso, Jump at the Sun Books)

**WORKBOOKS/FORUMS**

- Breaking the Bonds: A Workshop on Internalized Racial Oppression (Augsburg Fortress)
- No Hate Allowed: A Resource for Congregations for Action Against Racial Hate Crimes (Augsburg Fortress)
- Even the Stones Will Cry Out for Justice: An Adult Forum on Institutionalized Racism (Augsburg Fortress)

**ONLINE RESOURCES**

- Letter from Rev. Otis Moss III [www.tucc.org/pdf/Unity%20Day%20Letter.pdf](http://www.tucc.org/pdf/Unity%20Day%20Letter.pdf)
- United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination worship resources <http://83.137.212.42/sitearchive/cre/downloads/Worship-Resources-English.doc>
- Peter Marty's interview with Tim Wise (author of White Like Me) on Grace Matters - <http://media.elca.org/download/gracematters/gm080302.mp3>
- ELCA Metropolitan Chicago Synod Antiracism Team [www.anotherpebble.org](http://www.anotherpebble.org)

**ACTION SUGGESTIONS**

- Worship with another Lutheran Church outside of your context
- Pulpit exchange with pastor outside of your context



Resource list was prepared by the  
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