

Some sample questions for Racism Stops With Me Circles:

- What's your ethnic and religious heritage? Do you have a story about someone in your family standing up against injustice?
- What's your earliest memory of becoming aware that some people looked different from you?
- What's your earliest memory of becoming aware of racism?
- What's your earliest memory of becoming aware of your own white identity?
- What's one way you think your life would have been different had you been born another race?
- What privileges do you have that others do not?
- What privileges do you NOT have that others do?
- What's one privilege you never want to give up?
- Talk about a time when someone else said or did something racist and you interrupted it.
- Talk about a time when someone else did or said something racist and you didn't speak up and why.
- Describe a situation in which you sought approval or reassurance from a person/people of color?
- Describe a situation in which you kept your distance from a person/people of color because you feared being disliked or rejected?
- How do you typically respond when someone is angry at you?
- What do you think of when you hear the term white supremacy?
- How does it make you feel when a person of color calls something you did or said racist?
- What's something you have done to make things right after you learned that your actions had racist outcomes?
- What's one embarrassing mistake you hope never to make with a person of another race?
- What is one way you think you could connect with white people who have differing views about race?
- Is there anything, no matter how small, that you are willing to commit to doing to end racism that you are not already doing?
- What's one thing you have learned about yourself in this circle?
- What's the thing that has touched you the most in this Circle?