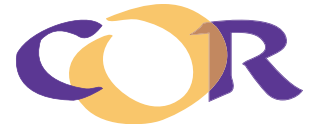


Dwell in My Love: A Pastoral Letter on Racism

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Sample Lesson Plan

Before Teaching the Lesson Plan

Pass out copies of Cardinal George's pastoral letter Dwell in My Love to your students. Ask them to read the letter and fill out the chart that has space for them to define the four types of racism—institutional, spatial, internalized and individual—and to provide examples of each type of racism.

You may want to explain to students the history of bishops writing pastorals and why Cardinal George felt it was important to address racism in his second pastoral as bishop of Chicago.

The Lesson Plan

1. Review the letter with students, making sure they understand the four types of racism and why as Catholic Christians we must respond to the issue of racism, especially in Chicago given our history with race and racism.
2. Have students journal for 4-6 minutes on the following questions:
 - Do I have an experience with any of these types of racism?
 - When and how did I experience any of these types of racism?
 - How did I feel during that experience? Now?
 - Why do I think this experience occurred?
3. Place students in groups of four and have them share their journals. If all four types of racism are not represented in the group, students then should create an example for the type of racism that they have not experienced.
4. Finally, ask each group to develop one concrete action the school community can take about one of the types of racism discussed in the pastoral.

Homework Chart

Read *Dwell in My Love: A Pastoral Letter on Racism* by Cardinal George and fill out the following chart.

Write a summary and provide an example for each type of racism.

Type of Racism	Summary / Explanation of Racism	Example of Racism
Spatial		
Institutional		
Internalized		
Individual		