

Lenten Study: Becoming an Anti-Racist

Week One: Jesus' Identity

How would your Christian identity be different today if you had been taught explicitly that Jesus was not white?

How can you move toward that identity of loving and accepting Jesus as a person of color?

Prayer

Pray the Lord's Prayer and this Collect:
Strengthen us, O Lord, by your grace, that in your might we may overcome all spiritual enemies, and with pure hearts serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Study

Mark 1:12-13: *And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.*

What word is speaking to you this day? Why might that be?

Confession

Confess the times you have made Jesus in your own image and ignored the presence of Christ in others.

Fasting

Remove from your home any images or icons that depict Jesus as white.

Action

Use a black icon or image of Jesus to guide you in your prayers and meditations.

