### Tell Me the Truth

# **About Racism**

Helping you share the gift of antiracism with kids in your church or school



**Tell Me the Truth About Racism** is a story that frames racism through the lens of Christian faith for children aged 5–12. We, Will Bouvel and Jen Holt Enriquez, built the foundation of this work in Lent 2021 to teach to children at our churches in the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago. Soon thereafter we began training other Christian formation leaders to do this work in their own churches. The training program received a Becoming Beloved Community Grant from the Episcopal Church in July of 2021. So far we've walked alongside 21 communities across the United States and Canada so that they can bring the gift of antiracism to their children.

Our approach defines racism as "The lie in our world that some people are better than others based on the color of their skin." It is only because of the Truth we know from God, that all people are equally children of God, that we can clearly see how racism tells us a lie about who we are. Racism distorts us all - black, white, and brown - away from who God made us to be.

-Ien and Will

### Intro Seminar comes to Ann Arbor! March 26th

Over the course of the day (8:30 - 5) Hear the whole 6 part story "The Lie that Caused Racism" and discuss the personal and community challenges it brings up. \$100 per person - includes a light breakfast and lunch, scholarships available

#### Special Opera Performance add-on for our Michigan Visit

If you're able to extend your time with us on March 26th, we have a block of tickets for the Opera performance of Octavia Butler's Parable of the Sower with music by Bernice Johnson Reagon and Toshi Reagon. Suggested donation for tickets is an extra \$50.

Gathering at St. Andrews Episcopal Church, 306 N Division St., Ann Arbor



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