

# DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE STORYLINE | CONFRONTING RACISM

NOVEMBER 11/12 | GALATIANS 2:11-21

## FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you, or raised questions?
2. Have you ever benefited from being confronted about something in your life by someone who cares for you?
3. How do you deal with conflict? Do you enjoy it or run from it?

## DIGGING IN

1. Read Galatians 2:11-21. Explain what is happening in this text in your own words.
2. What observations do you have? Questions?
3. Why was Peter's (Cephas') behavior such a big deal to Paul?
4. What is the law that Paul is referencing? What role does it play according to this passage?
5. How does Paul believe a person is justified before God? Why is that so important?

## BRINGING IT HOME

1. How does being saved by faith and not by works influence our day-to-day lives?
2. What are some examples of ways modern Christians tend to add works, like the early Christians, to the gospel of grace?
3. If God loves us because of His grace, how can we be people of grace toward others?
4. Pray that friends, neighbors, family who may not know Christ would experience His saving grace.

## STORYLINE RESOURCE PAGE

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# MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Deanna Wheeler at [dwheeler@doorcreekchurch.org](mailto:dwheeler@doorcreekchurch.org)