



**Student Template**  
**9 – 15 October 2022**

**RACE AND CULTURE**  
**Amos 5:24**

**SCRIPTURE REFERENCE(S)**

**Matthew 23:23**  
**James 1:19-26**

**Amos 2:6**  
**Amos 5:11-12**

**Micah 6:8**  
**Romans 8:29**

**HISTORICAL HIGHLIGHTS**

Race, culture, justice, and sin are intertwined concepts. In order for followers of Christ to have an impact on the racial divide, it is important to not only understand these concepts, but embrace our faith in action to address personal and societal sin. Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a prophetic voice and leader related to the analysis of race, culture and justice. In this week’s study, we will take a careful look at the concepts and how to make applications in our lives.

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

**1. What injustices did Amos 2:6, Amos 4:1 and Amos 5:11-12 mention, and what might be examples of these today (Renewed Thinking)?**

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**2. According to the authors, the Bible is filled with commands about personal holiness and righteousness. What is the reason for the commands (Gospel Application)?**

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**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS *(Continued)***

**3. According to the authors, please name and discuss a few of the false storylines that have been developed about Africans/African Americans to protect the past economic system of America (Faith in Action).**

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**4. Should the resolution pertaining to injustices have boundaries (Renewed Thinking)?**

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**5. What needs to change in your own thinking based on God’s Word as it relates to justice, righteousness, and the warnings of Amos (Renewed Thinking)?**

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**WORD OF THE WEEK TO REMEMBER**

*“looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right of the throne of God.”  
Hebrews 12:2 ESV*

**PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING**

- Pastor
- The relaunch of our teen Bible Study
- The inhabitants of Southwest Florida as they recover from Hurricane Ian

**GROUP DISCUSSION**