



He Gets Me | Race
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START TALKING | (Find a conversation starter for your group)

Jesus is so amazing! Think about the title “Barrier Breaker.” How does this apply to Jesus? Make a list of all the barriers Jesus breaks.

START EXPLORING | (Read the Bible)

Read Ephesians 2:14-16.

These three verses are so rich and deep! Take time to discuss as a group.

- What stands out to you?
- How should these verses inform our sociology and not simply our theology?

START SHARING | (Choose a question to create openness)

- Do you have friends from different ethnic or cultural backgrounds than yours?
 - How have these relationships enhanced your life?

Read Revelation 5:9.

- What has been your experience with different people groups and ethnicities in the church (past, present, and your hope for the future)?
 - How does it compare to the picture we see in Revelation?
- How do we continue to cultivate biblical unity and strength at Pathways?
 - What can you do?
- Any points or thoughts from the message that you want to share and process as a group?

More continued on back



Start Praying. (Be bold and pray with power)

“Jesus, thank you for getting us; for getting me. By grace, through faith in You, I am now a member of the beautifully diverse family that you promised Abraham. In your family there is no favoritism. We are equal in your sight, we are all your delight. Teach us to see every person as an image-bearer of You — worthy of love, dignity, and respect.”

Start Doing. (Commit to a step, and live it out this week)

- Sign up at pathwayschurch.us/events to be part of our Race Forum to be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, January 18.
- Be intentional about meeting someone at Pathways who is of a different ethnicity than you and get to know them (whatever that looks like for you).