

The First Step

*“Faith is taking the first step when
you can’t see the whole staircase.”*

Martin Luther King, Jr.

In response to the murder of George Floyd (5/25/2020), James Hartman and some friends produced a video to help people take the first step to have meaningful conversations about racism and white privilege. This 17-minute video is available free-of-charge for our churches to use to help initiate dialogue. The only request is that it be used in its entirety.

You might use this video and discussion as a precursor to anti-racism curriculum for small groups. You could use this video in conjunction with a dinner-church type discussion. It could be helpful to use with family or friends to begin talking and sharing. Remember, this is meant to be a first step.

Access the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hTnOdzhSRHE>

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