

The word "SHINE" is rendered in a bold, sans-serif font where each letter is composed of multiple overlapping colored rectangles. The 'S' is yellow and white. The 'H' is green and red. The 'I' is green. The 'N' is light blue. The 'E' is teal, red, yellow, and purple. The background is a dark blue gradient with a subtle, darker blue pattern of light rays emanating from the bottom left.

Isaiah 60:1

Arise, shine; for your
light has come, and
the glory of the Lord
has risen upon you.

1 Samuel 14:27

But Jonathan had not heard his father charge the people with the oath; therefore he stretched out the end of the rod that was in his hand and dipped it in a honeycomb, and put his hand to his mouth; and his countenance brightened. John 10:10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

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I'm meditating on my inability to meditate due to the fact that when I meditate I can't stop thinking about how I can't meditate because I'm thinking about my inability to meditate. Is that correct?

Numbers 6:22-26

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

2 Corinthians 4:6

For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Exodus 13:21-22

The LORD went in front of them in a pillar of cloud by day, to lead them along the way, and in a pillar of fire by night, to give them light, so that they might travel by day and by night. Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.

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United Methodist Women Statement for Immediate Release

We are committed to choosing justice. We also realize that there is no easy fix. There exists no single, one-time action that can undo a multigenerational legacy of racist violence. But we at United Methodist Women commit to engaging in the ongoing work, guided by the promise that God's future is far brighter than the present moment.

Church of the Resurrection Vision for Racial Justice

Racism prevents all of us from experiencing God's kingdom here on earth. As Christians, we are called to demonstrate the courage and conviction to end racism.

Each of us must take responsibility for doing all that we can to dismantle systemic racism. This work will be difficult and even painful. Radical change never comes without sacrifice.

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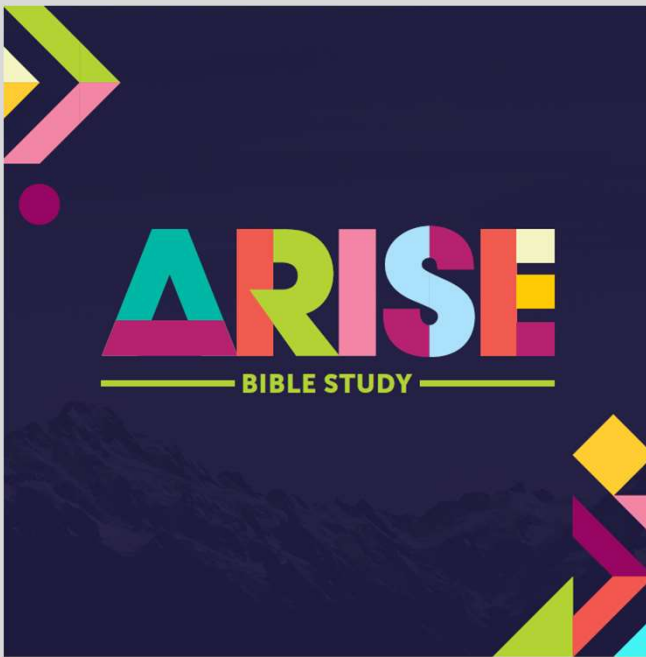
Forging authentic relationships to
eliminate the existing racial divide in
our communities and churches.

Luke 24:2-5

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen..."

Breakout Discussion

pages 110-111 in study book



- From Isaiah 60:1, what can you do to encounter the light and glory of God more often?
- Why do you think it is essential for women to arise and shine God's light?
- What are some obstacles getting in the way of arising and shining?
- In very concrete terms, what might it look like for you to arise and shine?
- How can we, as followers of Christ, support one another in our efforts to arise and shine? What does this look like?