JUSTICE (SMALL GROUP)

LESSON 2: EXPLORE INJUSTICE IN THE PAST AND PRESENT THROUGH PHOTOS - GALLERY WALK

Objective: Students will observe different photographs of the African American experience and will discuss how they relate to injustice

- Make a gallery of images from some of the websites below (think of a setup like a museum). Various Google searches will also yield images of injustice and the historical African American experience.

  https://www.loc.gov/rr/print/resource/063_afr.html

  https://www.cnn.com/style/article/gordon-parks-civil-rights-photography/index.html

  https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/in-sight/wp/2015/07/13/life-double-exposed-new-photo-books-by-the-nmaahc-reflect-the-scope-of-the-black-american-experience/

  https://www.washingtonpost.com/lifestyle/magazine/the-african-american-experience-in-photos/2016/09/14/0e0608be-79ff-11e6-ac8e-cf8e0dd91dc7_gallery.html

  https://www.buzzfeednews.com/article/gabrielsanchez/powerful-pictures-from-black-history

  *WARNING: Use discretion. You know your students and what they can handle. Some of these images can be disturbing or evoke pain. Be wise and discerning.

- Display the questions below on a PowerPoint slide or write them out on a poster board so that they are visible and easily accessible..

  Questions to discuss after taking a Gallery Walk

  1-What is the moment that this picture represents? What is the story the picture is telling?

  2-What would it feel like for you to be in that moment?

  3-Where do you see the injustice, racism, or bias in the image?

  4-What do you learn about the past? How does it inform your present?

  5-What would God have to say about the moment and how would He have us respond to these moments? How do we keep them from happening again?