

Lesson 7

TOPIC 3

Prejudice - Barriers between People

1. Draw a picture of a wall.
What things divide people?

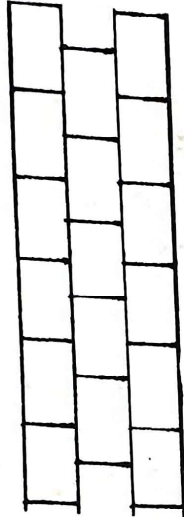
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2. Discussion Why do these groups of people dislike each other or even hate each other?

* Prejudice means judging before you know the facts, or holding an opinion without any real evidence. Prejudice is based on feeling rather than fact.

* Causes of Prejudice

- * We are afraid of what is different, or what we don't understand.
- * We like to be with people who are like us, to protect ourselves.
- * Some people who are educated feel proud and look down on others.
- * Some groups have wealth and position and don't want to share it with other groups.

3. Refer back to Year 9 work on Nehemiah's laws and the book of Ruth.

In what way was Nehemiah prejudiced?

What did the book of Ruth say about that prejudice?

4. Group work

Look up the following stories from the gospel. For each find out.

- (a) What sort of prejudice did Jesus meet?
(b) What did he do to break down the prejudice.

- A. Zaccheus: Luke 19:1-9 (Class)
- go to sinners house
- B. The woman with bleeding: Luke 8:43-48 (Sex)
- heal her bleeding for 12 yrs
- C. The woman at the well: John 4:6-9, 27-30 (Sex, race, religion)
- Jew & Samaritan Sickress
- D. The Greek Woman: Mark 7:24-30 (race)
- her daughter a boy with evil
- E. The Centurion's Slave: Luke 7:1-10 (race)
- faith saves life
- F. The Leper Mark 1:40-45 (sickness)

Report back and summarize.

5. Jesus was against prejudice of any kind.
Learn these verses:

Acts 10:34-35
Galatians 3:28