

**Title: EBCLA Family Time Communion Service**

**Date: September 6, 2020**

**WARM-UP QUESTIONS:**

1. Think about a friend who is a person of color (other than your ethnic background)? Reflect on your relationship with this person. What made it special? What was challenging?
2. In the United States, who is a person of color? Who might that be in Japan or in the Democratic Republic of Congo?

**REFLECTION QUESTIONS:**

1. What would have been an example of something similar to or analogous to a “Black Lives Matter” incident in Jesus’ time? Choose one example, reflect on the Scripture passage and explain your answer: 1) the leper - Matthew 8:1-4 (Hint: would you touch a leper?); 2) the women at the well - John 4:7-15; 3) the man of Gerasenes - Mark 5:1-20; 4) the adulterous woman - John 8:2-11 4) the m

**APPLICATION QUESTIONS:**

1. Ponder Pastor Jason’s reflection> Do you see Jesus as a person of color? What was his racial/ethnic background? What is your reaction to Jesus being a person of color? What color did you picture Jesus when you were young?
2. As we are experiencing heightened racial tensions, how does Jesus’ open table of communion speak into how we see those sharing that space and experience with us?