

CELEBRATING BLACK HERITAGE



KIDS

BOOKS:

- **Josie Johnson's Hair & the Holy Spirit** by Esau McCauley
- **Opal Lee and What It Means to Be Free** by Alice Faye Duncan
- **Crowned with Glory** by Dorena Williamson

SHORT MOVIES:

- Hair Love
- Bookmarks: Celebrating Black Voices (Netflix)

ADULTS

BOOKS:

- **Oneness Embraced** by Tony Evans
- **Just Mercy** by Bryan Stevenson
- **Forged in The Fiery Furnace: African American Spirituality** by Diana L. Hayes

MOVIES:

- The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross (PBS Special)
- Hidden Figures
- Selma

FAMILY

VISIT A MUSEUM:

- African American Museum of Dallas
- Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum

Support a Black Owned Business (Google for ideas).

Visit a predominantly Black church.

EASY WAYS YOUR FAMILY CAN
CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MORE WAYS TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR

Here are more ways you can learn and engage this month.

PRAY

Pray for Bent Tree as we desire for everyone to be known. Consider how becoming more aware of a person's culture contributes to being known?

PRAY

Pray for our Black neighbors or friends of yours and for opportunities to get to know them more fully.

PRAY

Pray for Bent Tree to be a community that reflects Revelation 7:9 where every nation, tribe, people, and language stand before the throne of God.

BE CURIOUS

Visit a place where most of the persons present are Black. Journal your experience. How did you feel? What were your thoughts? How does the experience serve in forming you into the likeness of Jesus?

BE CURIOUS

Learn something new this month. Is there a Black historical figure or event in Black history you don't know much about?

BE CURIOUS

Read "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" by Dr. Martin Luther King. Journal about it. Where do you see Jesus in this message? What ways are you challenged by this letter?