

Why Are People Protesting?

Helping Stop Racism

Using this story

- This story addresses why people are protesting.
- This story explains that some police are racist.
- This story is targeted for use with people of any age who are looking to understand why people are protesting.

There are many people in the world.



Some people look like me.



Some people do not.



It is ok for people to look different than me because we are all people.



I am a good person, so I treat everyone with kindness and respect in how I act and what I say, no matter what they look like.



Some people do not like people who look different. They may be mean to them or treat them with disrespect.



These people are being racist. Being racist is not nice. Being racist is being a bully.



There are many people who are racist. Some racists say mean words. Others are violent. Some racists kill people.



Recently, police killed a Black man named George Floyd. The police should not have killed him.



This is not the first time that the police killed a Black person they should not have.



People are sad, angry, and afraid because of this.



Police are supposed to be kind and help us stay safe. But some police are not doing that.



Some police are racist. They are not treating Black people with kindness and respect.



People are protesting because they are angry and they want change.



People want changes in systems like the laws, politics, education, and housing.



Protesting lets the police know people want change.
Protesting lets politicians know people want change.
Protesting lets everyone know people want change.



They want to make things fair for everyone. They want to make sure there are no racist police. They want to make changes to the different systems.



When there are no racist police we can all be safer.
People can have better lives when systems are changed.

