

PALESTINE *is an*

issue of

**RACIAL
JUSTICE**



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Bring *Journeys Toward Justice*, a theologically-based curriculum on Palestine tailored to Black congregations, to your congregation. You can plug into a collaborative project designed to train congregations on how to implement a learning plan around it: fosna.org/journeys

Read through *Freedom Bound: Resisting Zionism & White Supremacy*, an online curriculum about the connections between the Palestinian struggle and Black, indigenous, Latinx, anti-gentrification, feminist, and queer struggles: bit.ly/freedom-bound

Contact *Friends of Sabeel - North America*, a liberation theology organization partnering with Palestinian Christians in Jerusalem, about becoming a *Justice Congregation*; joining the *Clergy & Seminary Action Council*; or joining a *witness trip to Palestine*: fosna.org

Explore *Freedom Bound*, an artistic and historical account of the shared, interconnected struggle for collective liberation inspired by the rich legacy of Black-Palestinian solidarity: freedom-bound.org

Read *Freedom Is a Constant Struggle: Ferguson, Palestine, and the Foundations of a Movement* by Dr. Angela Davis.

Slogans like “from Ferguson to Palestine, end racism now” reflect the shared experience of living under racist regimes that target communities with racial profiling, mass incarceration, and state repression.

Many people and groups, including Black4Palestine, and Black scholar-activists like Dr. Angela Davis and Dr. Marc Lamont Hill, articulate the connections between the oppression of Black Americans and the Palestinian people. Both Israel and the U.S. employ mass incarceration, racial profiling, surveillance, and lethal force as forms of control.

U.S. police train side-by-side with the Israeli military, sharing tactics of violent state repression. **The U.S. bankrolls the brutal oppression of Black folks here in the U.S. and Palestinians across historic Palestine, pouring funds into the militarization of its own police and providing \$3.8 billion in military aid to Israel every year.**

U.S. and Israeli officials, with the help of mainstream media, criminalize and dehumanize Palestinians and Black people, portraying systemic and racist violence inherent to both states as “isolated incidents.” At the same time, resistance to this oppression is deemed “illegitimate” or “terrorism”—and is violently repressed.

Declaring that Palestine is a racial justice issue means drawing the connections between the state violence of the US and Israel and how both depend on anti-Black and anti-Palestinian racism, respectively, to justify their actions. It is situating the struggle for Palestinian rights within the broader struggle against racism and white supremacy.

The fight for racial justice extends beyond and across borders. Holding progressive politics and values means supporting freedom, justice, and equality for all people—including the Palestinian people.



US Campaign for Palestinian Rights