

## **Stony the Road We Trod Field Trip Experience through Alabama, and Georgia... April 15 -19, 2011**

This project grew out of our trip to Washington, DC last year and a desire to share the servant leadership role of the Civil Rights Movements with students. While this is living history for grandparents and parents, it is written or oral history to youth. Our goal is to experience the history of the Civil Rights Movement and relive and recount the lives of those who secured civil rights during that era. We take nothing for granted. We know that every right and freedom one receives is not given without a struggle.

To familiarize yourself with Alabama and the time period, a series of readings and suggested activities are provided to supplement this learning experience. These will be shared by group leaders as we reflect each evening. The readings should be completed prior to the trip. Highlight Key facts. Make a note of things you want to know. En route to and throughout Alabama, you will view a series of films on the Civil Rights movements and personalities involved.

### **Readings:**

1. Tuskegee University
2. Alabama's 1901 Constitution
3. Alabama Voices from the Harlem Renaissance
4. The 20th Century Ku Klux Klan in Alabama
5. The Great Migration: African-American Migration to Northern Cities
6. The Tuskegee Airmen
7. The Boswell Amendment
8. Civil Rights Movement
9. The Montgomery Bus Boycott
10. Birmingham Demonstrations
11. Bombing of Sixteenth Street Baptist Church
12. March on Washington
13. Selma-to-Montgomery 1965 Voting Rights March
14. Sample of voting rights exam
15. Alabama's Response to the Civil Rights Movement
16. George Wallace and Civil Rights
17. T. Eugene Bull Conner

### **Things to Note:**

This trip is designed to maximize our time and stay in Alabama. The following is suggested:

- Become familiar with the history of the Civil Rights Movement and the 1950's - 1970's decades of US history.
- Interview your parents and grandparents. Where they were and what role, if any, did they play in the Civil Rights Movement? What events do they personally remember? How did it change their way of life?
- Research each of the stops on our tour - Tuskegee, Birmingham, Selma, Montgomery, and Atlanta. Why are these locations important in the Civil Rights Movement? The more you know before hand, the better you will appreciate the sites when we arrive.

### **Bus Schedule**

Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> -Arrive in Tuskegee (Raleigh to Tuskegee -557 miles)

Sunday, April 17, 2011 -Travel to Birmingham

Monday, April 18, 2011 -Travel to Selma and Montgomery

Tuesday, April 19, 2011 Travel to Atlanta and back to Wake Forest, NC