

Take a Breath: Part 3

“The Blame Game” Matthew 7:3-5

Connect

1. When someone you know starts to complain about someone else you know, how do you react inside, and how do you respond?

Engage

Read Genesis 1:27-28; 3:11-12; 1 Peter 2:23-24

2. What responsibility did God give to humans?
3. When God asks Adam about his disobedience, how does Adam respond?
4. Compare Jesus' response to the mob with Adam's response to God.

Matthew 7:3-5.

5. What is Jesus' remedy for our tendency to blame others?

Apply

6. What are “specks” that you have recently seen in others' eyes?
7. What is the “plank” that is in your own eye?
8. How can this problem be resolved?

Pray

Read Psalm 19:1-12. Prayerfully invite the Holy Spirit to help you better discern your own hidden faults. Close by reading vs 13-14.