

## Sacred Stories

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**Covenant family share the stories of their identity as indigenous people, deepening our understanding of who we are as a family of faith.**

1. What tensions did Lenore Three Stars experienced between her Christian faith and her Lakota culture?
2. Because of shame and guilt, TJ Smith's family never discussed their heritage. Why is it important to pass along family stories, even when they are hard?
3. What is the significance of Anna Ross returning to Turtle Mountain to plant a church with her husband, Roger?
4. Curtis Ivanoff invites the denomination to practice solidarity with Native communities. What practical ways do you see to do that?
5. How does Jim Sequeira's story help you better understand the Doctrine of Discovery?