

To Confront Racism, First Look at What Is in Your Hand

By Jelani Greenidge, p. 52

“The thing in your hand that looks useless, that’s what I will use to bring about your deliverance.”

1. What did you know about Lady Antebellum changing their name before this column? What other organizations are you aware of that have changed their name for racial purposes?
2. Do you agree that bands and other organizations with racial connotations to their names should change as an act of solidarity?
3. How does the Scripture passage from Exodus 4 relate to the Lady Antebellum story?
4. Jelani Greenidge wonders if keeping their name and using it to teach a different story would have been a better alternative. Can you think of any other possible solutions to the problem?