

PREPARING TO SHARE YOUR SACRED STORY

Using Your Religious Voice and Listening to Others' Voices



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In preparation for online discussion, think about a **story that is sacred to you** and that you feel comfortable sharing with other dialogue participants. Additionally, you are **encouraged to bring a related object** that carries with it a story or a history.

- Why did you choose this story and / or object? What makes it sacred?
- Is this story / object sacred only to you, or does it have meaning for your family / others?
- If sharing with an object...
 - Does it occupy a special place in your home? Is there a connection between the object and where it is placed?
 - Do you use this object in any way? Why, or why not?

As you prepare, please bear in mind that you will be given a **maximum of three minutes** to tell your story.