

MY NAME IS: _____

WHAT THIS PUBLIC HOLIDAY IS ABOUT:

So why on do we celebrate this "bringing together" day? Well, it's because when the terrible apartheid system finally ended in 1995, people hoped that South Africans would come together as a nation, even though they had been kept apart for a long time. The date **16 December** was chosen because it is significant in both Afrikaner and black African cultures.

WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT IT

"For he is our peace, He has made the two groups one and has destroyed the wall, that keeps us apart, to reconcile both of them to God through the cross. He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access to the Father."

GALATIANS 3:28

1. Why do you think it is important to God that we reconcile - find ways to be together?

2. Why do you think it is better for us to be together than apart from each other?

