Liberation Theology in Plain Language

60-SECOND OVERVIEW

Use this primer to connect faith traditions with movements for justice in LALS 65. Students leave with shared vocabulary and a reflection prompt that links belief to action.

TIMING

60 minutes (lecture plus circle discussion)

MATERIALS

Mini timeline handout with key movements Story cards drawn from current community examples Circle prompt script with consent reminders

STEPS

Open with a two minute story showing faith in action and invite silent reflection.

Define liberation theology in three anchors: context, key voices, everyday practices.

Map a historic case study in small groups using the timeline handout.

Circle share: ask what responsibilities show up when faith meets organizing.

Close with a quiet write: one concrete commitment and one question for follow up.

FOLLOW-UP

Collect exit tickets and email a short reading list within 24 hours to deepen context.