

Child Sex Trafficking: You Can DO SOMETHING!

Description: Have you ever felt overwhelmed when looking at a problem or maybe even a difficult assignment you were asked to do? There is no shortage of difficulties in our world today. But just because challenges abound, doesn't mean we should do nothing to help. Could it be that God has placed you on this earth to make a difference? Perhaps, you can't solve *everyone's* problems, but you can solve someone's! This Power Track discusses the problem of child sexual slavery, a global issue that cannot be ignored. You will discover the extent of the problem and how to help end it!

NOTE: The content of this Power Track is mature, graphic, and painful. Listen with discretion.

Prompt: Ask the students the last time they witnessed a tragedy (e.g., hurricane) or injustice (e.g., hate crime) and noticed others jump to action. Share what they did and why it mattered.

Play: Video of Aaron Brown, "Child Sex Trafficking"

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Process: Select from the following questions to help students remember, rekindle and reengage.

- ⏪ **What makes the following two quotations so powerful? What are you silent about?**
 - Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter (King Jr.).
 - The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing (Burke).
- ⏪ **Read** Psalm 82:3-4. **What does this passage say about the believer's role to stop trafficking?**
- ⏪ Aaron lists human trafficking as "the fastest growing [sin] industry in the world." **What are its rivals? How did his facts and stats shape your understanding of trafficking?**
- ⏪ Aaron provides a few ways children and youth are caught in trafficking. **What is the most common cause of child sex trafficking? How is sex trafficking portrayed in Hollywood?**
- ⏪ **Who is Destiny Rescue? What is their mission? Where do they work? How successful have they been in the past five years?** (see www.destinyrescue.org for more information).
- ⏪ **What are the two different ways for rescuing a slave? Which is preferred?**
- ⏪ When rescue agents speak to a woman about freedom they say, "My friend works for an organization who helps rescue girls in your situation. Can I take you to him?" **Why is this question so critical to the rescue process?**
- ⏪ After rescuing the girls, Destiny Rescue takes two more steps. **What are they? How do these steps reduce their likelihood of returning to slavery?**
- ⏪ Aaron offers several things you can DO to stop trafficking. **What are you most likely to do?**

Pray: Jesus teaches us to pray for our enemies. When we pray for sex trafficking, not only do we ask God to rescue young people, but also to change the wicked hearts of traffickers. Prompt students to pray for both issues. Then give students a minute of silence to hear how God can use them to rescue.