

Explore It TOGETHER

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PRAYING FOR CHANGE

 Exodus 3:7-12 God tells Moses to rescue the Israelites

Here are some ideas and activities you could do as a family



Investigate

Find out more about The Salvation Army's work against human trafficking and modern slavery by **visiting our website**. Read some of the stories together, or visit the 'Spot the Signs' page so you are more able to identify potential victims of slavery in your community.



Bake

Buying and using Fairtrade products helps to end human trafficking, because it makes the whole supply chain easy to investigate. Bake a slavery-free cake together - use Fairtrade ingredients, for example sugar, chocolate, bananas... Enjoy eating your cake together. Why not share some with your neighbours, telling them that they're eating a 100 per cent slavery-free cake!



Share

The topic of human trafficking can be hard for children to take in, and can raise some complicated and uncomfortable emotions. Take the time to share together how the topic has made you feel and remind your child that they can always speak to you if something they've learnt has upset, confused or frightened them.



Write

Many victims of slavery who manage to escape end up in detention centres rather than the safe houses that can offer them the care and support they need. Write to the Home Secretary or your local MP to explain that together you have been finding out about the issue of modern slavery and you wish them to ensure that victims of slavery are not treated like criminals but with compassion and dignity. Use <https://www.antislavery.org/take-action/campaigns/protect-not-neglect> or find your local MP's contact details by entering your postcode at <https://members.parliament.uk/members/Commons> and then contacting them.



Play

While it's important that our children are raised to be informed, compassionate individuals, it's also important that they get the chance to let off steam and be kids. So, simply spend some time playing together - a board game, hide and seek, making a den, whatever your child likes doing. And celebrate the simple fact that your child is loved, safe and happy.