



Diocese of Westminster

EDUCATION SERVICE

JUST ENOUGH OK...



SOLIDARITY AND PEACE

HUMAN TRAFFICKING MODULE : LESSON 4



Heavenly Father,
help us to see with
your eyes,
to judge with the loving heart
of your Son,
Jesus Christ,
and through your Spirit
to put love into action.

Amen



WATCH



**These are images of aleppo
before the war...**



THE COST OF WAR IN SYRIA

WWW.BING.COM/VIDEOS/SEARCH?Q=SYRIA+BBC&ADLT=STRICT&VIEW=DETAIL&MID=74833DCE74E323AA713374833DCE74E323AA7133&FORM=VRDGAR



DISCUSS

IF THIS WAS YOUR
HOME, WOULD
YOU STAY?



- Are you shocked by these images?
- Was this always the case?
- What is the connection of these images to trafficking?

WORLD FACES REFUGEE CRISIS

4 BABIES DIE IN NEW BOAT HORROR

Victims among 15 drowned children » Germany brings in border checks

Horror of trapped migrants' final moments:
How 300 terrified people were locked in
ship's hold as it capsized on its way to
Europe - leaving up to 900 dead

Daily Mail 19/4/15



The INDEPENDENT



THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER 2015



SOMEBODY'S CHILD

The tide of desperate humanity seeking safety in Europe is rising. Victims include this Syrian boy, drowned in his family's attempt to reach Turkey. The EU is deadlocked; our Prime Minister is in denial as a catastrophe is unfolding. Do we really believe that this is not

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How many wars are happening at the moment? Which area has the most media attention?

- **UKRAINE**
- **ISRAEL**
- **PALESTINE**
- **IRAQ**
- **AFRICA**
- **EGYPT**
- **SYRIA**
- **LEBANON**
- **BOKO HARAM**
- **AFGHANISTAN**
- **SUDAN**
- **MALI**

DISCUSS



**WHY DO WARS HAPPEN? WHAT DO WE
ALREADY KNOW ABOUT THE SYRIAN
CONFLICT AND PEOPLE BEING DISPLACED?
WHY ARE PEOPLE LEAVING SYRIA?**



MY LIFE AS A REFUGEE

[HTTP://MYLIFEASAREFUGEE.ORG/](http://mylifeasarefugee.org/)



TASK

SEARCH THE LINK AND TRY OUT THE SITUATIONS - REMEMBER,
THIS MAY BE AN APP BUT IN REAL LIFE THERE ARE NO SECOND
CHANCES. DISCUSS WHY YOU HAVE CHOSEN THE ROUTE YOU DID
- IT ISNT AS CLEAR AS YOU MAY THINK.

MERITA, 27

FAMILY: MARRIED, EXPECTING THIRD CHILD

Seven months pregnant, you are full of hopes for your growing family. Then a civil war erupts, putting your community at risk.



PAOLO, 15

FAMILY: OLDEST OF FOUR CHILDREN

You dream of becoming a doctor. Yet as conflict spreads to your area, kids your age are being forced to become child soldiers.



AMIKA, 24

FAMILY: MARRIED, TWO CHILDREN

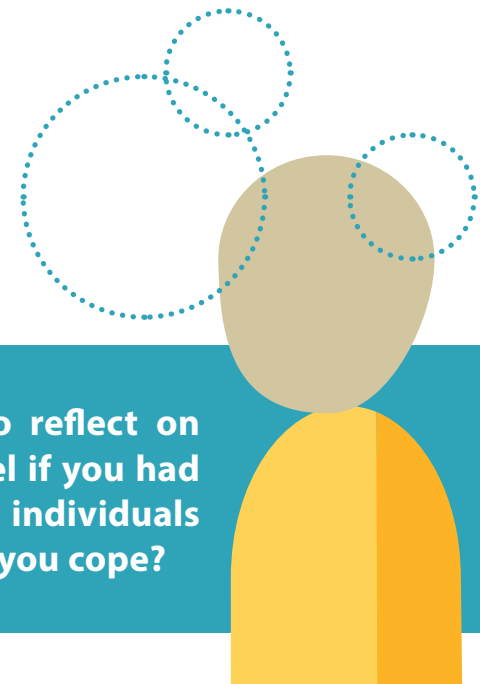
After your best friend is raped, you begin to speak out about women's rights. But the authorities are determined to silence you.



HOW DID YOU DO?

- Every person has an individual set of circumstances, fears and hopes for the future.
- Often as a refugee you are placed under a negative category, would this negativity be worth it to survive?

Take a moment to reflect on how you would feel if you had the options these individuals faced - how would you cope?



WOULD YOU TRUST A TRAFFICKER?

If something has happened in your community
what would you pack into your bag?

Now, reduce these items down to the **TOP 10**

- **If giving up your luxuries meant others could have necessities would you do it?**
- **Would you trust a trafficker to get you to safety?
Why? Why not?**

THINK

SOLIDARITY

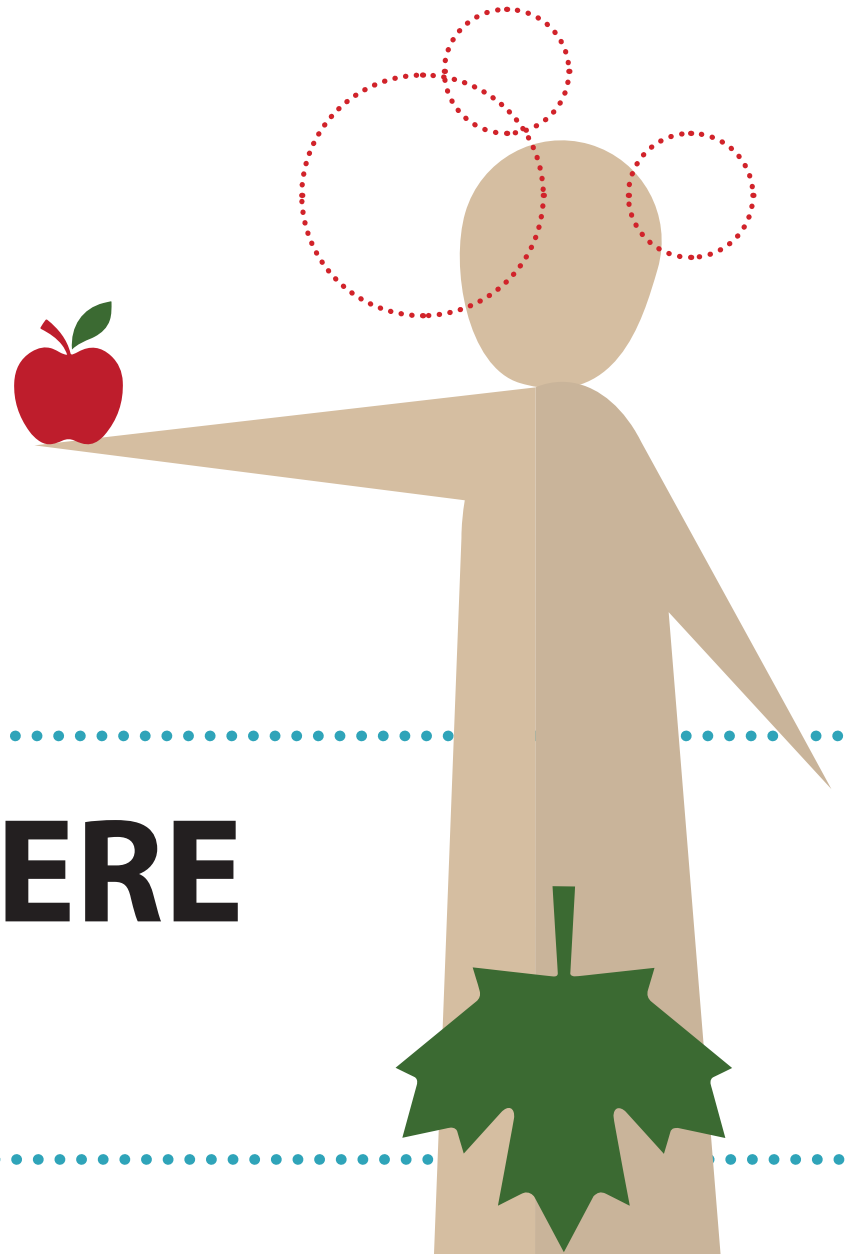
DEFINITION

SOLIDARITY: Unity or agreement of feeling or action, especially among individuals with a common interest; mutual support within a group.

"factory workers voiced solidarity with the striking students"

SOLIDARITY

In the Bible the after Adam and Eve have committed the first sin, the first Question that God asks is...

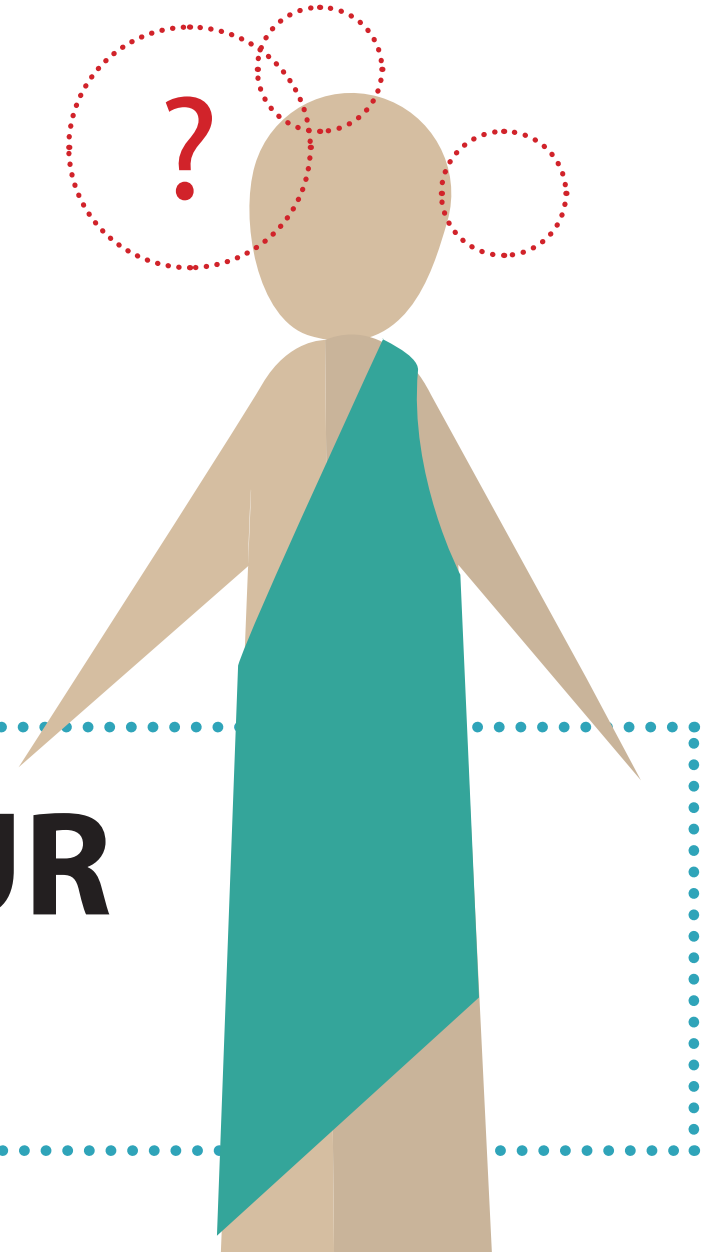


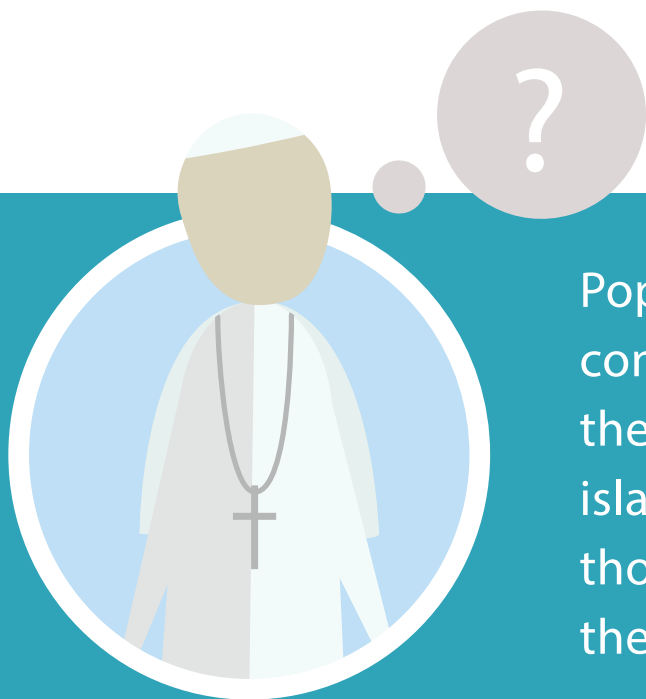
**“ ADAM, WHERE
ARE YOU?**

SOLIDARITY

The second Question God asks in the Bible occurs after Cain has murdered his brother, Abel. God asks:

“ **WHERE IS YOUR BROTHER?** ”





Pope Francis used these questions to challenge the consciousness of people in Europe with regard to the refugee crisis. He spoke in Lampedusa, a small island between Tunisia and Sicily which has received thousands of refugees who have been rescued from the Mediterranean or landed on their shores.

TASK

- **Read the sermon Pope Francis gave on Lampedusa.**
- **Think! Why does he ask where are you? And where is your brother?**

HINENI

**THE HEBREW EXPRESSION 'HINENI' IS
USED SEVERAL TIMES IN THE BIBLE...**

**WHEN GOD CALLS TO
ABRAHAM TO TELL
HIM TO OFFER UP HIS
SON ISAAC....**

**WHEN GOD APPEARS
BEFORE ISAIAH
AND ASKS WHO HE
CAN SEND WITH HIS
MESSAGE.....**

**SAMUEL BEGINS HIS
PROPHETIC MISSION
WITH THIS RESPONSE
TO GOD.....**

**WHEN GOD CALLS
MOSES FROM THE
BURNING BUSH....**

TASK

הִנֵּנִי

**LOOKING AT WHEN IT IS USED, WHAT DO YOU THINK IT
MEANS?**

HINENI - HERE I AM!

- **Hineni is used at defining moments in the figure's life, at turning points in their life to answer God.**
- **It is not simply an answer like 'present!' it is a declaration of availability to God, an openness to do His will.**
- **How does this relate to the situations of Refugees around the World?**
- **How does this relate to Human Trafficking?**

**HERE AM I
SEND ME**

ISAIAH 6:8



TASK

MAKE A LINK BETWEEN THE EXPRESSIONS
FROM THE BIBLE TO THE CURRENT
SITUATION WITH REFUGEES IN OUR WORLD.

**“ WHERE
ARE YOU?**

**“ WHERE IS YOUR
BROTHER?**

“ HINENI!



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...what is the link between solidarity and peace?



SOLIDARITY includes us seeing the needs of others. Meeting other's needs requires a unified response. Working in solidarity with others and recognising their dignity brings about peace.

SHOWING SOLIDARITY WITH REFUGEES BEING TRAFFICKED..

One Sunday in 2011, at the height of the Arab spring, a carpenter from the Sicilian island of Lampedusa made a decision to stop making furniture.

Francesco Tuccio was at Mass in his local church and among the congregation were bedraggled groups of newly arrived Eritrean migrants, weeping for loved ones who had drowned during the Mediterranean crossing.

After the service Lampedusa's carpenter went to the beach and began collecting the blistered, brightly coloured driftwood from the wreckage of migrant boats that had washed up on Lampedusa's shores.

Alone in his workshop, Francesco carved crosses from the timber, shivering at the wood's strange touch which he said made him think of holy relics and which smelt "of salt, sea and suffering".

He asked his parish priest to display a big, rough cross above the altar to remind the congregation of the migrants' desperate plight and he offered every migrant he saw a small cross as a symbol of their rescue and of hope for a new life.





**STAND IN SOLIDARITY WITH YOUR BROTHERS
AND SISTERS BY SENDING MESSAGES OF HOPE**

THE LAMPEDUSA CROSS

My message of hope for refugees is...

“ We ourselves need
to see, and then to
enable others to see, that
migrants and
refugees...
are brothers and
sisters to be
welcomed, respected
and loved ”

POPE FRANCIS

Photograph of Lampedusa Cross: The British Museum Company Limited

Name: _____

Parish, school or group: _____

You are invited to write or draw a short message of hope or commitment above. We'll make sure it is shared with refugees in the UK or around the world. Return this to your local CAFOD contact or send to:

CAFOD Campaigns team, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB.

Find out more. Go to
cafod.org.uk/refugeeaction

CAFOD
Just one world

csan
Caritas Social Action Network
social action
together

JRS
Jesuit Refugee Service

RECAP

- **How does Conflict contribute to trafficking?**
- **Why did the Pope ask Europe 'Where are you?' and 'Where is your brother?'**
- **What is the link between solidarity and peace?**
- **How can you stand in solidarity with refugees in our world?**

