

## Videos and Discussion Questions

### Labor Trafficking

Shyima's Story:

<http://bcove.me/6zmv9e6m>

When is it a bad job and when is it slavery?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3sXKnBPAD0o>

Comparing slavery in the 1800s with slavery now:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dCUltykfPYQ#at=14>

1. Does human trafficking still take place in the United States? What does it look like here?
2. Why do you think so many people in the United States are unaware of modern slavery?
3. There is no one consistent face of a trafficker. Both men and women commit trafficking crimes. Traffickers include a wide range of criminal operators, including individual pimps, small families or businesses, loose-knit decentralized criminal networks, and international organized criminal syndicates. Identify and discuss some potential trafficking "hot zones" in your community (hotels, malls, massage parlors, farm labor, etc.).
4. Traffickers don't necessarily fit into the prevailing stereotypes. A trafficker can be anyone. Here's an example: an affluent woman who works at the World Bank was arrested and convicted, but received a minor sentence and is still employed at the World Bank. (Read the full story here: <http://voices.washingtonpost.com/local-breaking-news/world-bank-official-sentenced.html>) Discuss why many trafficking crimes are hidden, and accepted in a community.
5. In Luke 10:25-37, Jesus uses the parable of the Good Samaritan to show us how to love our neighbor as ourselves. How could this apply to helping victims of human trafficking?

6. Read Ephesians 5:8-13 in the Bible. How does this scripture apply to the problem of modern day slavery?
7. Read Proverbs 31:8. What actions could you take, based on this scripture, to help victims of human trafficking?

### Sex Trafficking

Do you know Lacy?

<http://vimeo.com/57701842>

What to watch out for:

<http://vimeo.com/63413165>

Things aren't always as they seem:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-a8dAHDQoo>

1. Does human trafficking still take place in the United States? What does it look like here?
2. Why do you think so many people in the United States are unaware of modern slavery?
3. How does human trafficking take place over the Internet? What are steps you can take to help keep this from happening?
4. An estimated 75% of girls engaging in street prostitution are controlled by pimps. A prevailing notion among the general public is that these girls are free to leave anytime. How do the traffickers use emotional abuse and control to imprison their victims?
5. How can we (the youth of America) create safety nets to prevent young people from becoming trafficked?

6. Read 1 Timothy 5:1-2. How can men, in particular, help stop human trafficking? How should men treat women who have come out of trafficking? As a girl, if you see victims as your sisters, how would that change how you look at a woman in prostitution?
7. Have each person in your group read one of the passages from the Bible listed in the beginning. Then take turns describing how these chapters relate to the fight against human trafficking.
8. Read John 8:1-11. How does this relate to human trafficking? What could the church do to help solve this problem? How does freeing people from slavery show the love of Jesus?

Want movie recommendations? We suggest:

[Nefarious](#)

[Very Young Girls](#)

[Not my Life](#)

[Volviendo](#)

[Trade of Innocents](#)