

Stop The Traffik

Session Aims: To understand what trafficking is, and why it happens.

Warm Up Activities:

Ask: What would you give up?

Ask children to think about the things that mean the most to them. What would be the first and last thing they would give up for food?

Explain that for some of the families in Cambodia, the thing they give up is often the hardest however it's the only choice they have.

Input: Getting Focused

Recall the last session. What were we thinking about? What did we learn?

Does anyone know what trafficking is? Explain that in order to earn money, many parents in Cambodia are tempted to abandon their children or traffic them into Thailand because they simply can't afford to feed them.

Because they are desperate, human traffickers take advantage and trick families into giving up their children.

How would you feel as the child in this situation?

What about as a parent?

Writing Activity: Children could write a short diary entry from the point of view of either a child or parent, caught up in trafficking.

Read Story 2: Ratha Nguy – Something to Smile About.

Explain to the children that Education and providing families with an income through giving them a means to earn will help stop the traffic as families can afford to maintain themselves.

Love In Action:

Explain to the children that £60 provides families with a loan of pigs – to breed – to provide a supply of food and an income that pays for schooling and healthcare.

Living God's Love:

Can we think of ways of raising £60? What is it in real terms?

Get children to come up with some fundraising activities to either do as a group or encourage others to help with.

Pray:

Pray for Ratha Nguy and his business. Pray that God blesses him and his family, so that his business will expand and his family will be free from poverty. Pray also for families caught up in trafficking, that they will be helped and supported by Tearfund workers and partners. Pray for those supporting and helping, for wisdom and for the financial support they need.