

# Crossroads of the World Reflection Questions

## Zimbabwe

Thank you for participating in this activity. Take a moment to think about Catherine and the millions of other teens like her in Zimbabwe and around the world.

What struck you most about Catherine's life as you made your decisions?

How much freedom did Catherine have over her life? How does that freedom compare with your own freedoms?

What is one thing that you want to remember from this activity?

Our Church leaders teach us that...

"The struggle against destitution, though urgent and necessary, is not enough. It is a question, rather, of building a world where every person, no matter what ones race, religion, or nationality, can live a fully human life, freed from servitude imposed by other people or by natural forces over which one has not sufficient control; a world where freedom is not an empty word and where the poor man Lazarus can sit down at the same table with the rich man." (Pope Paul VI, *On the Development of Peoples*, 1967)

In your opinion, do you think that we can create a world where every person can live a fully human life?

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## The Holy Land

Thank you for participating in this activity. Take a moment to think about Riham and the millions of other teens like him in the Holy Land and around the world.

What struck you most about Riham's life as you made your decisions?

How much freedom did Riham have over his life? How does that freedom compare with your own freedoms?

What is one thing that you want to remember from this activity?

Our Church leaders teach us that...

"Peace is not merely the absence of war. Nor can it be reduced solely to the maintenance of a balance of power between enemies. Nor is it brought about by dictatorship. Instead, it is rightly and appropriately called "an enterprise of justice" (Is. 32:7). Peace results from that harmony built into human society by its Divine Founder, and actualized by people as they thirst after ever greater justice." (Second Vatican Council, *The Church in the Modern World*, 1965)

In your opinion, do you think that we can create a world where peace exists in every land?

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## India

Thank you for participating in this activity. Take a moment to think about Ramaiya and the millions of other teens like her in India and around the world.

What struck you most about Ramaiya's life as you made your decisions?

How much freedom did Ramaiya have over her life? How does that freedom compare with your own freedoms?

What is one thing that you want to remember from this activity?

Our Church leaders teach us that...

"No one may claim the name of Christian and be comfortable in the face of hunger, homelessness, insecurity, and injustice found in this country and the world." (U.S. Catholic Bishops, *Economic Justice for All*, 1986)

In your opinion, do you think that we can create a world where hunger, homelessness, and injustice are not found?

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## Haiti

Thank you for participating in this activity. Take a moment to think about Reggie and the millions of other teens like him in Haiti and around the world.

What struck you most about Reggie's life as you made your decisions?

How much freedom did Reggie have over his life? How does that freedom compare with your own freedoms?

What is one thing that you want to remember from this activity?

Our Church leaders teach us that...

"...Whatever insults human dignity, such as subhuman living conditions, arbitrary imprisonment, deportation, slavery, prostitution, the selling of women and children; as well as disgraceful working conditions, where men and women are treated as mere tools for profit, rather than as free and responsible persons; all these things and others of their like are infamies indeed. They poison human society, but they do more harm to those who practice them than those who suffer from the injury." (Second Vatican Council, *The Church in the Modern World*, 1965)

In your opinion, do you think that we can create a world where people's human dignity is not insulted?