

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

GRADES 1-3

45 MINUTES

OBJECTIVE

Through the story of Kumba in Sierra Leone, students will explore a Catholic social teaching principle, Rights and Responsibilities, and what it means to have human rights.

MATERIALS

Map, Kumba's story or video (available at crsricebowl.org/stories), Sierra Leone Activity Sheet: Grades 1-3 (available at crsricebowl.org/schools)

DISCUSSION (15 MINUTES)

1. Locate Sierra Leone on the map.
2. Read or watch Kumba's story.
3. Reflect:
 - Who did we meet and encounter in the story?
 - What challenges do they face?
 - How will Kumba be able to help her family when she grows up?

ACTIVITY (25 MINUTES)

1. Explain Rights and Responsibilities. Discuss that as humans all of us have certain rights regardless of where we are from or where we live. As humans, we have a responsibility to respect these rights and work for the common good.
2. Have students complete the Sierra Leone Activity Sheet: Grades 1-3.
3. Ask them to share what they drew with the class.

CLOSING PRAYER (5 MINUTES)

Loving God,

We thank you for the rights you have given us as your children of God.

May we always care for all members of our one human family as you care for us.

Amen

AT HOME

1. Share your activity sheet with your family.
2. As a family, discuss the Lenten calendar reflection for the day.
3. Use the CRS Rice Bowl app to find more.

IF YOU ONLY HAVE

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MINUTES

1. Read or watch Kumba's story.
2. Lead discussion step 3.

SIERRA LEONE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES



Draw a picture for each of the rights in the boxes below.

FOOD

EDUCATION

A HOME

HEALTH CARE



Draw a picture of Kumba and her family with these things.

A large, empty rectangular box with a light gray background and a white border, intended for drawing a picture of Kumba and her family.