

SIERRA LEONE

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

GRADES 4-6

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 4-6 (available at crsricebowl.org/schools)

DISCUSSION (15 MINUTES)

1. Locate Sierra Leone on the map.
2. Read or watch Kumba's story.
3. Reflect:
 - What stood out to you in the story?
 - What challenges do people in Sierra Leone face?
 - How does Kumba's family support her?

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 4-6.
3. Ask them to share their prayers with a partner.

CLOSING PRAYER (5 MINUTES)

God of justice,

We are born in your image and likeness with certain rights.

May all members of our human family have access to the rights that they should as children of God.

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

10

MINUTES

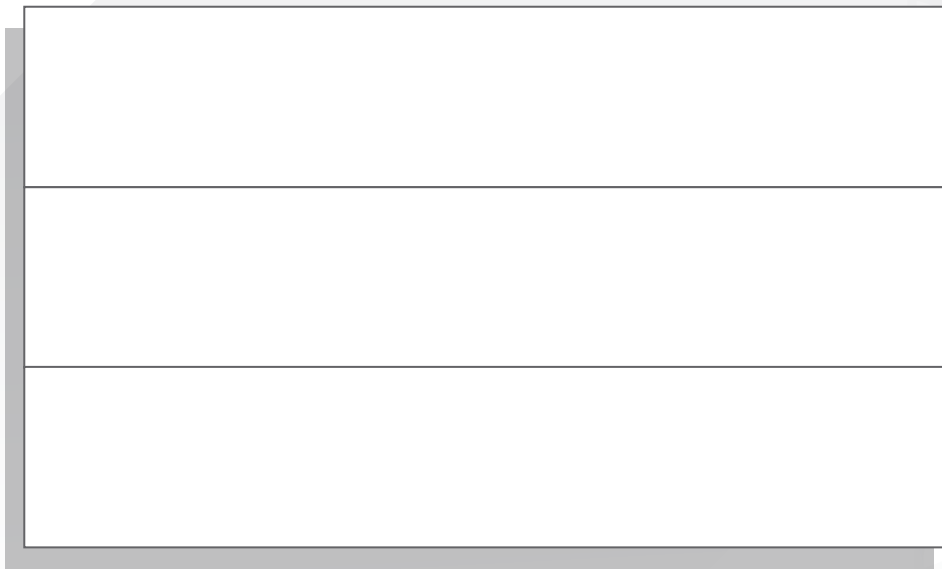
1. Read or watch Kumba's story.
2. Lead discussion step 3.

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Color the flag of Sierra Leone:

- The top is green—a symbol for the agricultural and natural resources of the country
- The center is white—a symbol for unity and justice
- The bottom is blue—a symbol of the harbor in the country’s capital, Freetown, and the hope of contributing to world peace



Give an example of a right included in what each color represents.

Green: _____

White: _____

Blue: _____

Imagine the life of someone that doesn’t have these rights. Write a prayer about it by completing the sentences.

God, don’t let me forget that there are people that _____

_____. I know I need to

_____. Amen.