

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

GRADES 7-8

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, Facts to Consider: Sierra Leone, Kumba's story or video (available at crsricebowl.org/stories), Sierra Leone Activity Sheet: Grades 7-8 (available at crsricebowl.org/schools)

DISCUSSION (15 MINUTES)

1. Locate Sierra Leone on the map.
2. Have a few students read the Facts to Consider aloud. Which do they find most interesting? Why?
3. Read or watch Kumba's story.
4. Reflect:
 - What stood out to you in the story?
 - How do you see the Catholic social teaching principle illustrated in Kumba's story?
 - How is Kumba's family important in her life?

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 7-8.
3. Ask them to share their answers with the class.

CLOSING PRAYER (5 MINUTES)

God of justice,

*Born in your image and likeness,
we are granted certain rights.*

*May we always ensure that our fellow brothers
and sisters have access to these rights.*

Amen

AT HOME

1. Read the **Share the Journey** section of the Lenten calendar and write your thoughts about it in a short paragraph.
2. Use the CRS Rice Bowl app to find more.

IF YOU ONLY HAVE



1. Read or watch Kumba's story.
2. Lead discussion step 5.



SIERRA LEONE RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

As human beings, we have the right to live and grow in peace, and to have access to necessities like food, water and education. In addition to these rights, we have the responsibility to make sure others can also enjoy them.

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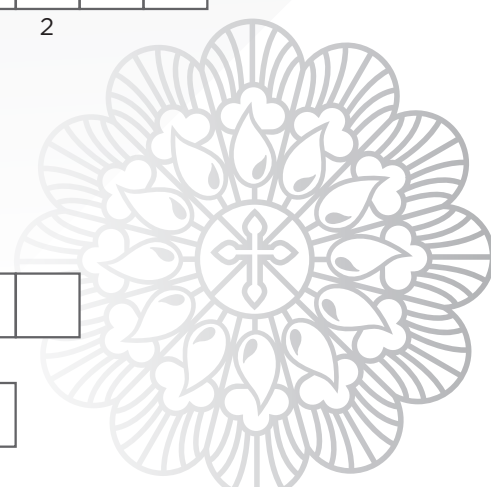
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