

Have the students keep their broken chain links as a reminder to continue to pray for the organization in the days ahead.

**QUOTATIONS**

*These quotes can help start discussions about social justice.*

**SUPPLIES:** none

**TIME:** about 5 minutes

Share these quotes with students and get their reactions:

*“Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere.”*

— MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

*“It is better to risk saving a guilty person than to condemn an innocent one.”*

—VOLTAIRE

*“Thou shalt not be a victim. Thou shalt not be a perpetrator. Above all, thou shalt not be a bystander.”*

— QUOTATION AT THE HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

*“The poor and suffering are the responsibility of the whole church, even when they’re not members of any church.”*

—PRESIDENT GEORGE W. BUSH

*“True mercy is, so to speak, the most profound source of justice.”*

—JOHN PAUL II

**WEB SITES**

Check out these social justice Web sites:

[www.30hourfamine.org](http://www.30hourfamine.org)

[www.bread.org](http://www.bread.org) (Bread for the World)

[www.compassion.com](http://www.compassion.com) (Compassion International)

[www.esa-online.org](http://www.esa-online.org)

[www.fh.org](http://www.fh.org) (Food for the Hungry)

[www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org) (Habitat for Humanity)

[www.jubileeusa.org](http://www.jubileeusa.org)

[www.nfwm.org](http://www.nfwm.org) (National Farm Worker Ministry)

[www.sojo.net](http://www.sojo.net) (Sojourners)

[www.theotherside.org](http://www.theotherside.org)

[www.uypi.org](http://www.uypi.org) (Urban Youth Workers International)

[www.wvi.org](http://www.wvi.org) (World Vision International)

**WORSHIP IDEA**

*God Cares*

*This worship activity will remind students that we worship a God who cares about local and global injustice.*

**SUPPLIES:**

photocopies of this reading for participants

**TIME:** 2 to 3 minutes

Select individual students (or divide your entire group into smaller groups) to participate in this worship reading.



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