Now Say Yes!

Say Yes to staying safe. Read and remember this brochure.

Say Yes and help your friends. Give them this brochure. Tell them to talk to their parents about what they read.

Say Yes to helping slaves. Pray for them so they can go home.

Say Yes so that the world is safe. Organize a class activity. Ask your teacher what you can do to help stop human trafficking now.

Find Great “How to Be Safe” Games and Puzzles at: www.NetSmartzKids.org

As confirmed during its 2015 General Convention, The Episcopal Church is committed to the prevention and protection of victims of human trafficking and urges members to support legislation, and engage in all actions possible, to promote the rescue and recovery of victims of human trafficking.

Please become involved. Together we CAN bring the victims home. Contact:

The National Human Trafficking Hotline 888-373-7888

For further information, please visit our website: www.ndepiscopal.org

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I love hamburgers. Whoever sells me hamburgers will make a lot of money. Good people buy and sell millions of things every day.

Buying and selling something can also be called ‘trafficking’ since buying and selling things make them move around like cars on the road.

But no good person would ever buy or sell another person. People are not ‘things.’ God made people special.

Sadly, sometimes bad people do sell other people. They use force and trickery to make another person go with them and do dirty work they don’t want to do.

The bad people who take these victims are called ‘human traffickers’ because they ‘traffic’… buy, sell and move around… other people.

The people who are taken against their will are called ‘slaves,’ or ‘human trafficking victims.’ We have to set them free!

YOU are very lucky. You live in an exciting time filled with AMAZING tools and toys.

You have digital games that challenge you, cell phones that call you, and online games you can play with friends from all over the world.

These new gadgets open up all sorts of opportunities for you – they are better than good: They Are GREAT!

There are also a few risks we want to tell you about, so you can be safe and happy.

To start, always remember that your parents love you very much. Other adults also care for you. Your parents can tell you who these adults are.

If you ever have a question or something bothers you, talk to them.

1) There is a lot of good stuff in the world and online, and some stuff that is bad. If you see something that makes you feel weird, tell your parents. They will explain it to you, and show you how to avoid it.

You will be rewarded and never punished for telling your parents about something bad you saw.

2) If someone you don’t know contacts you, tell your parents. They will help you decide if this is a good person or a bad person.

3) If someone you don’t know talks to you on the street and wants you to go with them, DON’T DO IT! Never, ever go with someone you don’t know. Scream loud, kick and run. Don’t stop running until you tell your parents, a police officer, or a good adult.

4) And remember that your body is yours alone. It is your castle… your safe place. Never let anyone touch you in a way that makes you feel weird. If they try, scream loudly and run. Don’t stop running until you can tell your parents, a police officer, or an adult you know you can trust.