

## REDEMPTION Q&A DISCUSSION



### Slide 1

**Q1a:** The marketplace was buzzing with what kind of activity?

**A1:** Peddlers were selling clothing, food, spices, goods, and even people.

**Q1b:** Would you ever spray paint your mom or dad's car while he or she watched?

**TN [Teacher Notes]:** That sounds like a great way to get into a lot of trouble. We know that doing something like that is wrong, and we certainly don't intentionally set out to do bad things right in front of our parents. While we may not set out to do anything that bad and disrespectful, we do make bad choices and even sin. Our bad choices and sins have consequences—sometimes those consequences are more than we can handle or repay. In such situations, we become very aware of how much we need a Redeemer, something we have in Christ.



### Slide 2

**Q2a:** Why is the young girl being sold as a slave?

**A2:** The girl is being sold as a slave to pay off her family's debt.

**Q2b:** What is your most prized possession?

**TN:** Let students answer. Now ask them whether they would be willing to sell it if their families needed help financially. Most students would do it, but most, if not all, would be very sad. In this scene of the video, we see a family give up their daughter to be sold into slavery to save their family from destitution. It is a terrible sacrifice to make, but they can see no other way. The idea of someone making the terrible sacrifice of selling their own child is incredibly sad. God faced this very dilemma: give up His only Son, or let all of His children suffer under the slavery of sin and death.



**Slide 3**

**Q3a:** What enslaves people for all eternity?

**A3:** The slavery of sin enslaves people for all eternity.

**Q3b:** If money were no object, what would you buy or do?

**TN:** Let students answer. While all of the things we could do with unlimited funds would be fun, these objects or adventures wouldn't really make us feel fulfilled. There will always be something else we want or need. Money cannot buy the most valuable things in this world: true love and salvation. Because of God's true, pure love, He paid our debt for our sins and saved us. We can't buy His love, and we cannot earn salvation. Salvation is provided to us because of Jesus' sacrifice; to obtain forgiveness and salvation, all we need to do is believe in Jesus' sacrifice for us.



**Slide 4**

**Q4a:** How long will the cruel master own the girl?

**A4:** The cruel master will own the girl until her debt is paid.

**Q4b:** How much is a person worth?

**TN:** No matter how much anyone ever paid for a slave, it was never what the person was worth. Jesus knows how much a person is worth: everything. Jesus gave up everything: His life in Heaven, His rightful place as ruler, and then His life. He did all of this because we are worth that to Him. He did all of that because He would rather have nothing than to live for all eternity without us. He came to earth as a man to die in our place and to pay the price for our sin. He is our redeemer.



**Slide 5**

**Q5a:** Who takes notice of the girl's misfortune?

**A5:** A kindhearted and generous master takes notice of the girl's misfortune.

**Q5b:** Who did Jesus pay to redeem us from the slavery of sin?

**TN:** God. The only way to atone, or pay for sin is death. Sin separates us from God, meaning we couldn't have the relationship with Him that He intended. We were meant to be friends with God and live for eternity with Him in Heaven. Jesus' death on the cross paid our debt, but it did so much more. His sacrifice reestablished our relationship with God—not only are we friends with God, but we are considered His sons and daughters.



**Slides 6**

**Q6a:** What was the Apostle Paul at one time?

**A6:** At one time, the Apostle Paul was an enemy of God.

**Q6b:** How would you feel if your grades weren't good enough for you to be invited to a class pizza party?

**TN:** That's a bummer. Even though we tried really hard, we just weren't able to make it, and now we feel excluded. That is not the case when it comes to God's family and who is eligible for salvation. Everyone is invited! All we have to do is believe that Jesus redeemed us and saved us from our sin. Anyone who believes that is welcome to live for all eternity in Heaven!