



# DISCUSSION GROUPS HELP YOUR PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Ascent 121 provides long term trauma recovery services for teen survivors of sex trafficking in Indiana. The Ascent 121 staff is delighted to provide this opportunity to those who want make a real difference. Due to the trauma experienced in trafficking and to confidentiality regulations, volunteers do not work directly with the survivors.

## BOOK & VIDEO DISCUSSION GROUPS

One effective way to learn more about the issue of sex trafficking is to host a book discussion group. Not only is this effective for your church Group, but it is a compelling way to engage your neighbors, family and friends. We encourage this project as a way to invite others into your circle.

### Step One

As a group, learn more about domestic minor sex trafficking and the work of Ascent 121 by visiting [Ascent121.org](https://Ascent121.org).

- ▶ Click **WHAT WE DO** and watch the short video.
- ▶ Next, click **WHAT WE DO>SURVIVOR SERVICES** to learn more about our continuum of care.

### Step Two

Ascent 121 offers discussion guides for several books: *Renting Lacy*, *Make It Zero* and *Walking Prey*, as well as several films: *Girls Like Us* and *A Path Appears* Discussion guides can be downloaded from [Ascent121.org](https://Ascent121.org)>Learn. As a group, review the synopsis of each of the options and select one. Discuss how your group will invite family, friends or neighbors to participate. Determine the start date for your group.

### Step Three

Each of the group members should purchase a copy of the agreed upon book or one person can rent the film. All books are available from Amazon and films are on iTunes.

### Step Four

Begin your discussion group.

### What's Next?

Once your group completes the book, an excellent next step would be to participate in the Ascent 121 Prayer Journey as a group. This event is an opportunity to see first-hand some areas in our city that are impacted by human trafficking.

During this driving journey, you will learn about the child welfare system, different ways local teens are drawn into trafficking, and victim services that are available to survivors. Guided prayer stops allow you to pray for survivors, teens at risk, educators, social service providers, juvenile justice staff, law enforcement, ministries and organizations.

Prayer Journey takes place on the third Saturday of every month. Dates and registration are available at [Ascent121.org](https://Ascent121.org).

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*Ascent 121 is a faith-based, non-profit human services organization with a goal of addressing commercial sexual exploitation and domestic human trafficking through therapeutic victim services, awareness and outreach.*

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