

## What People Are Saying ABOUT THE

### FAITH IN ACTION KIT

"Thank you and all the others at Shared Hope for the terrific work you are doing. This latest kit is a treasure of resources that will keep us busy for quite a while!" –Mary Ann, Orlando FL

"I have the **Faith in Action Kit** and I have already scheduled an awareness presentation for our church all-staff meeting."  
–Dena, Cary NC

## EACH FAITH IN ACTION KIT CONTAINS **CHOSEN PLUS** ON USB DRIVES



"We have been talking about this issue each year, but needed a more focused presentation. This is perfect." –Betsy Taylor, Youth Minister and Coordinator of Youth Ministries, Resurrection Catholic Parish, Tualatin, OR

"I didn't realize how the pimps are everywhere and that they actually gather info on the girls before approaching them. I didn't know they 'work' so hard on getting the girls." –35-year-old parent

"[Seeing **Chosen**] made me want to be more aware of the information I give out, who I hang with, and what I am exposed to, to know what to do if it happens." –14-year-old student

"The NY branch of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, Prevention Education staff members watched the **Chosen** DVD and couldn't say enough good about it." –Kathleen Cannon, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC)

"I now know that this is something that could happen to me." –15-year-old



Equipping faith communities with **tools** to win  
the battle against child sex trafficking.

## Tools Included IN THE FAITH IN ACTION KIT

**Chosen PLUS** Our most effective prevention message and awareness resource, with films and print resources.

**RESOURCES FOR MEN, YOUTH, WOMEN and LEADERS** Each version includes audience-appropriate:

- Discussion Questions
- Four-week Small Group Study Guide
- Faith In Action Ideas

**OUTLINES** designed to give leaders a Biblical perspective from which to build a presentation or teach a class.

**SEX TRAFFICKING 101** Fact sheet on the problems of and solutions for sex trafficking.

**HOW-TO-RESPOND GUIDE** Suggested response for law enforcement inquiries and next steps when a child self-identifies.

**30-DAY PRAYER GUIDE** Education on the issues, scriptural perspective and how to pray.

**USB Flash Drives** Contain **Chosen Plus** and complete contents of the **Faith In Action Kit**. Print as many as you need!



## How To Use THE FAITH IN ACTION KIT

Our primary goal is to teach congregations how to protect the youth in their church, and to simplify the message to equip you to protect your community.

**These tools can be used in many ways:**

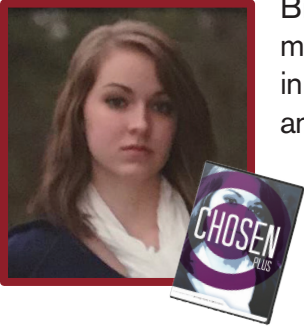
- Sunday or midweek teaching (one time or a series)
- Adult education classes
- Retreat focus
- Men's events
- Youth group or camp
- Small group study
- Women's groups, MOPS
- Vacation Bible School (6th grade and older)

## YOU CAN CARRY THIS MESSAGE.

Once your congregation is equipped and informed, the kit provides tools to engage and protect the children in your community.

# Why Chosen Is A Powerful Tool

## IN YOUR CHURCH



Brianna's story of rescue was made possible because a church in southwest Washington hosted an informative presentation on sex trafficking. Brianna's friend Evan was there with his family. When Brianna asked Evan for help to move to Seattle with her "new friends," he recognized the signs and asked his father for help.

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"Look, I am sending you out as sheep among wolves.  
So be as shrewd as snakes and harmless as doves."  
Matthew 10:16

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Knowledge is power. Education is the key. Informing our young people how to defend their friends makes them smarter than the predators.

## NEXT STEPS

### Now What?

Once your congregation is equipped and informed, we offer these **ADDITIONAL TOOLS** to engage and protect the children in your community.

1. Encourage those who would like to speak in the community on this topic to become trained volunteer Ambassador. Ambassadors receive extensive tool kits and access to new resources with an outreach manager to guide them.  
[www.sharedhope.org/aoh/](http://www.sharedhope.org/aoh/)
2. The **Renting Lacy** book includes a four-week study guide for group discussion.  
[www.sharedhope.org/store/](http://www.sharedhope.org/store/)
  - Start a book club in your neighborhood, share the book with a school counselor or juvenile justice system workers.
  - When you travel, give this book to hotel staff at the front desk so they can recognize the signs of trafficking.
3. The **Slaying the Giant** guidebook is a Biblical perspective on why Christians should care about this issue that includes fourteen ways you can make a difference in your community.  
[www.sharedhope.org/store/](http://www.sharedhope.org/store/)
4. Request a **Community Outreach** script for a 3-hour event hosted by local law enforcement, your church, and Shared Hope Ambassadors from your region.  
**Jo Lembo, Outreach Manager**      [jo@sharedhope.org](mailto:jo@sharedhope.org)
5. Share the **Faith In Action Kit** with a friend.  
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## IN YOUR COMMUNITY

A 16-year-old in southwest Washington saw the **Chosen** film and confided to her counselor that she now knew that her stepfather was grooming her. She was determined not to let him now that she knew the signs of trafficking.

Part of Brianna's rescue story is that Evan's father took the awareness message to his Rotary Club, using the **Renting Lacy** book, resulting in a number of men being activated to defend women and children.

The **Chosen** tools in your **Faith In Action Kit** will open doors for you to bring basic awareness to the community outside of your church.

- Law enforcement
- Social workers
- Juvenile justice system workers
- School counselors
- Civic groups such as Rotary Club, Kiwanis, Soroptimists, Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts, Big Brothers & Big Sisters, Boys & Girls Clubs

Look for other opportunities in your community.