

SERVING THE SLUMS



1. Why do you think some people are **homeless**?

Check **two** reasons from the list below.

- They're victims of society.
- They're lazy.
- They're paying the price for not working hard in school.
- They're addicts or alcoholics.
- They're mentally unstable.
- They're unlucky.
- They're being punished for doing something wrong.
- They made a series of bad choices.
- They're victims of unfortunate circumstances.
- They're born that way.

2. If you were approached by a stranger who wanted a handout (like money or food), what would you do?

If you found yourself on the street without food or money, would you beg from people? Why or why not?

3. Check out **Psalm 82**—below are some phrases from verses 2-4. For each phrase, write down one thing that you could do to live out these verses.

Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless

Maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed

Rescue the weak and needy

Deliver weak and needy from the hand of the wicked

4. When you see a person who is weak, needy, defenseless, or hurting in some way, what do you most often do?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch | <input type="checkbox"/> Say nothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Walk away | <input type="checkbox"/> Comfort them |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feel bad | <input type="checkbox"/> Defend | <input type="checkbox"/> Pray | <input type="checkbox"/> Laugh |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Say something | <input type="checkbox"/> Join in | <input type="checkbox"/> Tell someone | <input type="checkbox"/> Feel nothing |