

Lesson 2 Words of the eyewitnesses

Activity 1

Look at the four words on Resource 1 – Loss, Mocked, Resisted, Ran. Write down something about what those words mean to you today. For instance, perhaps think about the most recent time when you ran...

Activity 2

Watch and listen to the testimony given by Simeon, Cassien, Ange and Daphrose about their experiences during the genocide in Rwanda. Whilst watching the testimonies draw a line from the person that is speaking to all the words that you think applies to them – try to use a different colour line for each survivor. Try to add some more words of your own for each person as you listen to their testimony.

Activity 3

Return to Resource 1. Next to where you wrote what the words (Loss, Mocked, Resisted, Ran) meant to you today write down something about what they would have meant to Simeon, Cassien, Ange and Daphrose in 1994. For instance, perhaps you could describe why they had to run...

Resource 1

Word...	What it means to me today...	What it meant to Cassien, Simeon, Ange and Daphrose in 1994...
LOSS		
MOCKED		
RESISTED		
RAN		

Rescued

SIMEON

Injured

Survivor

Warrior

Mocked

Escaped

Courageous

Hungry

ANGE

DAPHROSE

Leader

Raped

Protected

Desperate

Bereaved

Hunted

CASSIEN

Ran

Betrayed

Frightened

Resisted

Tired

