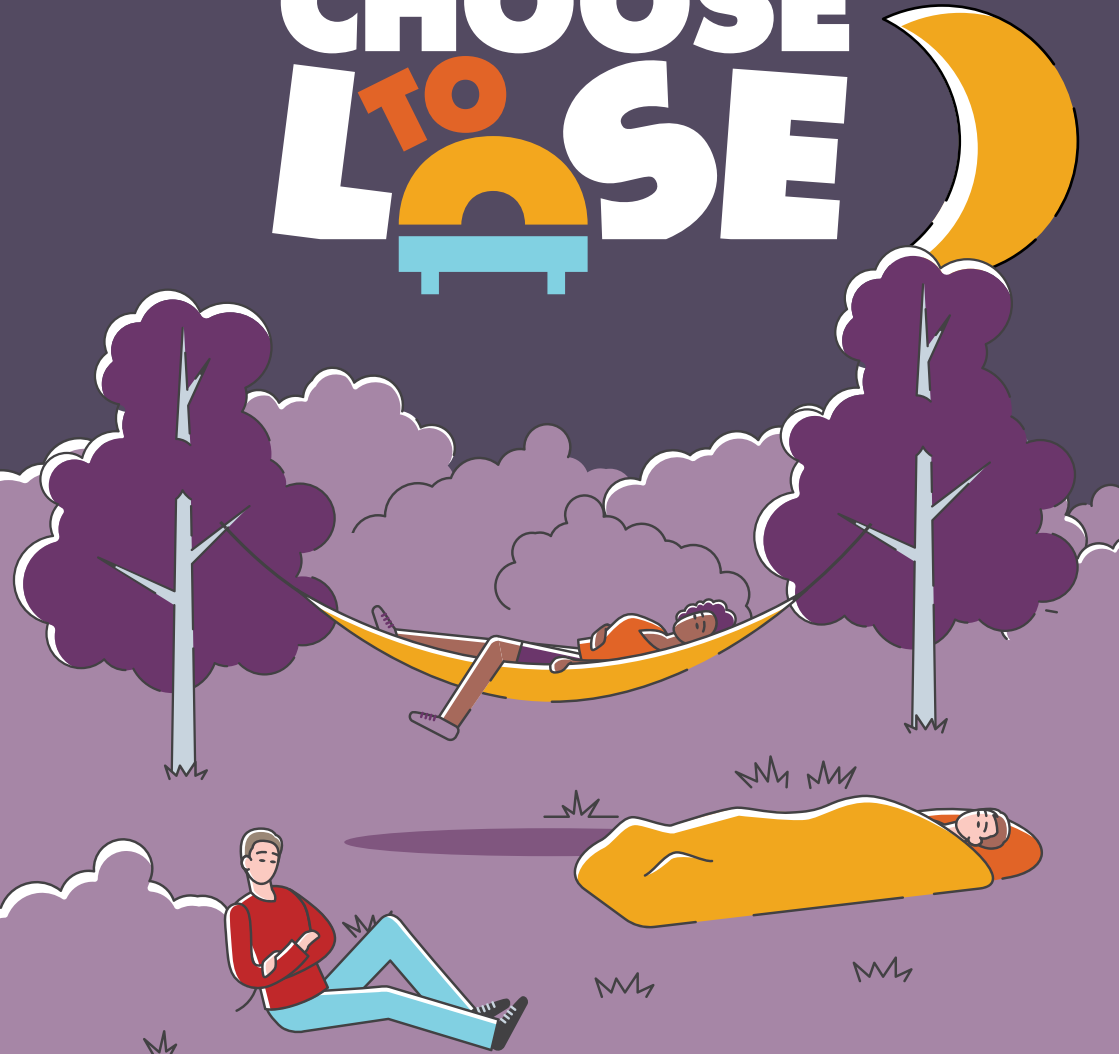


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LEADER GUIDE

Choose to lose your bed for 48 hours to raise money
for those losing out because of their love of Jesus

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Choose to lose your bed this October half-term

What: A sponsored challenge to give up your bed for at least two nights

When: 28-30 October (if these dates don't work for you, feel free to adapt)

How long: A minimum of two nights, but you can go longer!

Why: In choosing to follow Jesus, Christians around the world are losing things they love, whether it be their home, family, security, freedom or future. In choosing to lose our beds, something we all love, we can raise money and prayer to support those who are giving it all to keep following Jesus.

Visit youth.opendoorsuk.org/choosetolose for more info.



A warm bed, a fully-charged phone, and the freedom to do pretty much whatever we want. Here in the UK and Ireland, we take our lives and the wide range of opportunities that each day contains for granted; often we don't even notice what we have. We're free to worship Jesus – pretty much wherever and however we want – it barely even occurs to us that this is a privilege. Yet for our brothers and sisters in the persecuted church, these freedoms do not come so easily, and to choose one of them – to choose Jesus – might also be a choice to sacrifice all the others.

Open Doors have been part of the Satellites festival story since it started. That's because we value a lot of the same things, like the idea that life only makes sense when you put Jesus at the centre of it, and a focus on being part of a global Christian family which is much bigger than we sometimes think. That's why, this year, we're joining forces to invite you to take part in *Choose to Lose* – because the members of that global church family make a choice to lose everything in order to be a part of it.

We're going to be raising money for them, and we're going to be praying for them – and, as we do that, we join in with what God is doing; bringing His light to some of the darkest corners of the earth. Not only that, but we also want to learn from the incredible courageous faith of our persecuted church family – as they demonstrate what it means to truly put Jesus at the centre, even if means losing everything else.

Thanks for choosing to lose.



Martin Saunders
Director, Satellites

1. What is the Choose to Lose challenge?



What is Choose to Lose?

Choose to Lose is a sponsored challenge to give up something you love for a short time to raise money and prayer for young Christians around the world who, in choosing Jesus, have lost nearly everything. You choose what to give up, for how long and when. It's that simple.

The challenge, created by Open Doors, has been running since 2021, and young people and youth groups in the UK and Ireland have given up everything from screens to sugar to raise thousands of pounds to support young Christians facing persecution around the world.

Choose to lose your bed?

This year, Open Doors and Satellites festival have teamed up to create a unique twist on the challenge. We're asking every young person and group at the festival to get sponsored to give up their beds for a weekend (or longer) during the 2024 October half-term. We're suggesting Friday 28 – Sunday 30 October as a key weekend to take on the challenge, but feel free to settle on dates that work for you and your group.

Why beds?

Everyone loves their bed, so it's a simple ask that we can all do together. But it's also something that relates to the experience of many persecuted Christians. In 2023, 278,716 Christians were forced to leave their homes or go into hiding. In places like Nigeria, Christians are regularly being forced to leave or flee their homes due to violence and targeted attacks. In choosing to lose our beds, we're choosing to stand with those who are being pressured, punished and persecuted because of their love for Jesus.

Instead of a bed?

So, where will you sleep? Good question – that's up to you and your group. You could encourage people to sleep on the floor by their beds in a sleeping bag, in the garden under the stars, in a tent, or maybe you could plan something with your group in a church hall, car park or even a leader's garden – see our suggestions throughout this guide for plenty of ideas.

In losing our beds, we want to face a little discomfort – this shouldn't be an easy challenge,



it should cost us something. We want, in some very small way, to connect with young people whose choice to follow Jesus has meant they have faced massive pressures and discomfort, from being rejected by family and kicked out of home, to being excluded by community or having opportunities restricted.

Choose to connect

Giving up your bed is about losing out, but we also want to take the time to connect and learn from our persecuted family, too. We've created a few ways to help you hear from young Christians who have lost family, home, security and freedom because of their faith. This is an important element to the challenge, helping us to remember why we're giving up our beds and motivating us to pray and raise sponsorship money. In this guide, we'll help you build these stories into aspects of the challenge.

Up for it?

Great – we love that you want to get involved! We're praying that you'll be inspired and changed by the challenge, but that you'll also have fun, too! This guide will help you plan, prepare, raise money and run activities to help you make the most of the *Choose to Lose* challenge.

Who are Open Doors?

Open Doors was founded in 1955, by a young Dutch Christian who became known as God's Smuggler for smuggling Bibles to churches facing pressure in the Soviet Bloc. Seventy years later, Open Doors, supports Christians all around the world who are persecuted because of their faith. We are committed to shining God's light, hope and love by providing Bibles, training, literacy and livelihood programmes and advocacy support for people who know the true cost of following Jesus.

Find out more at youth.opendoorsuk.org

2. How to Choose to Lose with your group...

We'd love youth groups to take on the Choose to Lose challenge together, getting sponsored to lose their beds, and getting support and encouragement from their wider church community. But what could that look like?

Let's get the basics sorted first: When will you and your youth group give up your beds, and for how long?

We're suggesting **28-30 October for two nights**, but choose dates and a length that work for you

We don't want to be too prescriptive, and as a youth leader, you'll know what will work best with your group, but here are a few ideas to show how you could take on the weekend challenge with your group. Please make sure you risk assess and consult your safeguarding lead before cracking on with any plans.

a. Encourage people to simply do the challenge at home

Ask your young people to sleep on the floor in their rooms, another part of the house or even the garden. Duvets, blankets and sleeping bags are all allowed! In previous years, some have taken on the challenge by sleeping outside on a cardboard mattress.

If you don't organise a sleepover, it would still be worth holding a meeting/session with all your youth group at the start of the challenge to share some stories from the persecuted church, look at a few Bible passages, share some prayers and focus their efforts! See the appendices for ideas on stories, Bible passages, activities and prayers!

b. Encourage small groups/friends to have sleepovers and do the challenge together

If you have a smaller group or established cell/community groups, could these groups spend a night or two sleeping in the same house/space together? Again, this could be in one room, a garden or in tents, depending on the discussions you have with your safeguarding lead.

You could bring all these small groups together at the start of the challenge for a special launch session to share some Bible passages and stories from the persecuted church, or you could let someone from each group share stories, prayers and Bible verses as part of the sleepover itself.



c. Organise something in your church/a shared space where the whole group can do the challenge together

This could look more like a normal sleepout for one or two nights, which you could do in a church building, church hall or church grounds. As above, you'll need to thoroughly risk assess and consult your safeguarding lead to see what is possible.

With everyone together for a night, you can then host a session, or series of moments, throughout the evening to tell different stories from the persecuted church, work through some Bible passages and spend time praying together (see the appendices for some activities and stories).

Start and finish well

Whether you take on one of these ideas, come up with your own plan or mix these suggestions up a bit, make sure you launch the challenge well with some kind of service or session that includes a few stories of young Christians who have experienced persecution to help people focus on the heart behind the challenge.

It's also worth planning some time at the end of your challenge to gather people together to celebrate what they have done, to share what they have learnt and to pray.

Make sure you check out the appendices for stories, Bible passages, discussion questions, prayer points, activities and some debriefing questions, too.

So, what would work best for your group?

4. Raising money and prayer...

It's important to remember the point of the challenge is to raise both money and prayer for our persecuted church family.

Raising prayer

When Pastor Laxman (name changed for security reasons) from India discovered people he had never met were praying for him, he says it made him 'excited and strong'...

You see, our prayers matter. Pastor Laxman has been falsely accused, arrested, imprisoned and seen his church attacked. But he keeps going, knowing his worldwide church family are lifting him up in prayer to God.

Check out this quote from a secret Christian in Yemen:

"When you prayed for us, we really felt that we are not alone here in Yemen, but the Lord is present with us, as he promised."

So, over the course of the challenge, we'd love groups, and those sponsoring them, to be praying for the persecuted church. In the appendices, we've provided stories, prayer points and activities that you can use with your group, so please do check them out.

Raising money

In getting sponsored to take on the challenge, you'll be raising money to help Christians who have lost everything because of their faith in Jesus.

Through your amazing efforts, you could help the following things to happen:

£49 could send a young Christian at risk of persecution to a youth camp, helping them to connect with God's Word, grow in faith and find support and friendship with other young Christians

£106 could provide training to two young believers, equipping them with a biblical response to persecution

£157 could support the children of persecuted church leaders by providing education and practical aid

£370 could provide trauma care for a young person impacted by persecution.

Set a target and see how much your group could raise!

How to gather funds: set up a JustGiving page

The simplest way to start raising money is by joining our special JustGiving campaign. This way you can quickly set up your own fundraising page linked to the wider challenge and see other groups who are also choosing to lose! Using JustGiving will help you to easily raise money online, enabling you to send contacts and other church members links to support you and your group. You can also post updates and you don't have to worry about chasing supporters to pay their pledges!

Here's how to set up a page:

- #1** Head to justgiving.com/campaign/choosetoloseyourbed
- #2** Hit the 'Start Fundraising' button
- #3** Either sign in or create a JustGiving account
- #4** Set up your fundraising page
- #5** Share the page with your friends, family and church to start raising money!

5. Get prepped

There's a fair bit to organise and promote to make sure you spread the word and raise as much prayer and sponsorship as possible.

Fill out these bits to help you get the plan together. You may want to do this with your church's safeguarding lead to make sure your plans are achievable:

When will the challenge take place:

How long will it last:

What will it look like?

(e.g. Where will it happen? Will you encourage your group to take on the challenge on their own at home, in small groups or as one big group at church? If the challenge lasts for more than one night, will you encourage people to be at their own homes for at least one night?)

How much will you try and raise?

How will you start the challenge?

(e.g. Will you host a special launch session/service?)

How will you end the challenge?

(e.g. Will you bring everyone together for a debrief?)

Things to do – checklist:

Six weeks before the challenge:

■ **Set up a JustGiving page:** Hit the 'Start Fundraising' button at [justgiving.com/choosetoloseyourbed](https://www.justgiving.com/choosetoloseyourbed) and follow the prompts to set up the page.

■ **Download some free graphics and files you can use in promotion:** These should all be available at youth.opendoorsuk.org/choosetolose and will help you put slides together for your church or images to share on your social networks.

■ **Launch the challenge with your group:** Host a special session or part of a session to work through some stories of the persecuted church and launch the challenge with your group. See the appendices for a suggested launch session outline.

■ **Launch to your church:** Get a few minutes in a church service to share what the youth group are doing to make sure your wider church community know your plans, so they can support and sponsor the group.

■ **Share links to your JustGiving page:** Get this in your churches weekly email/newsletter/WhatsApp so people can start sponsoring you. Get your group to share the links, too.

■ **Pray:** Ask God to be in your plans and that the challenge will raise money, prayer and inspire your group to be braver and more courageous in their walk with Jesus.

One month before the challenge:

■ **Ask your group to share the challenge on their social media accounts:** You might want to give them some suggested wording. Make sure they include links to your JustGiving page so they can raise money, too.

■ **Order our Choose to Lose reflection guides for your group:** You should have a sample copy, in this leader pack, but you can order one for each of your group at youth.opendoorsuk.org/resources

■ **Send out a communication/letter to parents telling them of your Choose to Lose plans:** Include any consent forms that your safeguarding policies require.

■ **Get another slot in church:** Talk about the challenge and ask for sponsorship.

■ **Pray:** Ask God to be in your plans and that the challenge will raise money, prayer and inspire your group to be braver and more courageous in their walk with Jesus.

Two weeks before the challenge:

■ **Share again in church and through your church comms:** Plug the fundraising/JustGiving links as much as possible.

■ **Start getting together what you need for the challenge itself:** This will depend on where and how your group are giving up their beds, but you might want to start collecting cardboard for mattresses and spare sleeping bags or tents.

■ **Plan a session or series of moments that tell stories from the persecuted church throughout the challenge:** Use ideas and outline included

in the appendices or the Reflection Guide for inspiration and guidance.

■ **See if you can source some copies of God's Smuggler by Brother Andrew for your group from church members:** This book tells the story of how Brother Andrew started smuggling Bibles to persecuted Christians and began the ministry of Open Doors. It'll be an inspiring read for anyone in the group interested in going a bit deeper over the course of the challenge.

■ **Make sure the group know what is happening and when:** Ask them to keep sharing the JustGiving page to help raise money.

■ **Pray:** Be specific about any worries or planning obstacles. Ask God to help everything come together and that through the challenge your group would be inspired and changed.

One week before the challenge:

■ **Do a final push for sponsorship:** Make the most of one last plug in church comms/service.

■ **Make sure the group know where they need to be and when:** Outline any rules or guidelines for sleepovers and make sure they know what they will need to bring. Ask them to keep sharing the JustGiving page to help raise money.

■ **Keep praying:** Ask God to bless your plans and pray for safety and success!

The day of the challenge:

■ **Send reminders to your team and group letting them know where they need to be and when:** Don't forget to send a list of things they can bring with them (sleeping bags, pillows, etc.)

■ **Sort any final prep for talks/stories/prayers and activities you have planned:** Make sure you have everything you need.

■ **Pray, and have fun!**

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Use these extra elements to share with your group stories of those who have lost much because of their faith in Jesus.

a. Launching the challenge with your group

A good month or more before the challenge, you'll want to launch the idea with your group so they get excited about what's happening and can get involved in fundraising. Here's a quick 20-minute plan you can use:

Activity: Sleeping bag race

What you'll need: Two sleeping bags and their pouches/cases and two volunteers

- Ask for two volunteers to take on the sleeping bag challenge
- Give them each a sleeping bag, folded neatly into its pouch.

Challenge them to a sleeping bag race. They must unfold the sleeping bag and get fully inside (hood up if there is one). Standing inside the sleeping bag, they have to jump from one end of the room to another, before getting out of the bag, folding up the sleeping bag and putting it back into its pouch (make sure you risk assess this activity to minimise the likelihood of injury or harm to a young person).

The winner is the first to have the sleeping bag neatly packed away. Give them a cheer!

Ask:

- Why and when would you need a sleeping bag?

- How many of you have a sleeping bag?
- When was the last time you used a sleeping bag?

Explain: Generally, we don't sleep in a sleeping bag. We tend to only use them if we go camping, or aren't sleeping in our own beds.

Ask:

- Where do you prefer to sleep, in your bed with a duvet and pillow, or on the floor with a sleeping bag?
- Why do we love our beds so much?
- Would you ever choose to give up your duvet and bed for the sleeping bag and floor?

Explain: Our beds are great – for some of us, they might be our most favourite place on earth. In bed, we should feel relaxed, comfortable and safe. So, imagine what it's like being forced to give it up.

Watch Ayuba's story

vimeo.com/818653229

Explain: Ayuba's story is unbelievably hard. As a teenager, in just a matter of hours he had to flee home, spending a terrifying night hiding outside, away from the safety of his parents, home and bed. When he returned, he found his father had been killed...

Those who had attacked his village are part of an extremist Islamic group called Boko Haram. They are causing havoc in northern Nigeria, doing all they can to rid Christians from the area.

If the death of his father wasn't hard enough, weeks later Ayuba discovered that his name had been put on a hit list, and that the militants were planning on returning. So, again, he and his brothers had to flee.

Ask:

- Ayuba was understandably distraught spending that first night in hiding by the river. What did he do? What helped calm him and others?
- Ayuba's dad was killed because of his faith in Jesus. What would it be like knowing simply coming to church could make you a target?
- What emotions and feelings do you think Ayuba was coping with over these few weeks?
- Ayuba had lost everything and was out for revenge. But what changed?
- Could you do the same?

Introduce Choose to Lose

Explain: We want to stand with and support Christians like Ayuba who have lost everything because of their faith in Jesus. Shockingly, last year, 278,716 Christians were forced to leave their homes or go into hiding. In places like Nigeria, Christians are regularly being forced to leave or flee their homes due to violence and targeted attacks. They have no choice but to leave the comfort of home and flee.

But we do. We'd love you to join the *Choose to Lose* challenge to stand with those, like Ayuba, who have lost everything because of their faith in Jesus. So here's the plan...

We're going to get sponsored to choose to lose our beds for <Insert how many nights> over <Insert dates>. In doing so, we'll be choosing to stand with those who are being pressured, punished and persecuted because of their love for Jesus.

What could we achieve?

- **£49** could send a young Christian at risk of persecution to a youth camp, helping them to connect with God's Word, grow in faith and find support and friendship with other young Christians
- If we raised around **£300**, we could help six vulnerable young people – that would be amazing. If we raised **£500**, we could help ten!

How much do you think we could raise as a group? Let's set a target!

We'll be making plans and preparations over the next few weeks, but we hope you're up for it!

Let's pray

Father God, thank You for Ayuba and his family. Thank You that he is safe and that You have helped him to forgive, providing a way for him to be free from anger and bitterness. Holy Spirit, keep working in his heart and continue to bring healing from the pain and trauma he suffered. Do the same for thousands of others like him whose names and stories we don't know. Bring justice and peace to places like Nigeria where Christians are being targeted and pressured. And help us take up this challenge to stand with brave Christians like Ayuba. Help us raise money and prayer for them. Help us to live lives that shine Your goodness, love and hope. Amen.

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b. What to do during the challenge

Story and reflection moments

Whether you're doing a sleepover at church, multiple sleepovers at different locations, or just asking your young people to choose to lose their beds at home, it would be great to help them remember the reason for the challenge.

We've created a little devotional booklet for anyone who is taking on the challenge to work through. This is to help them further connect with God and Christians who have been forced to give up much because of their choice to follow Him.

Make sure you get these free booklets for each of your group – order them at youth.opendoorsuk.org/choosetolose

These booklets contain four stories of young people who have faced persecution for their faith in Jesus. They also include a very short Bible reflection, some questions and a prayer. The stories are:

1. **Losing Family: Nala from Somalia**
2. **Losing Opportunity: Malith from Sri Lanka**
3. **Losing Freedom: Bolin from China**
4. **Losing Everything: Daniel from Ethiopia**

We recommend using these stories as a basis for some reflection moments throughout the sleepover/challenge.

If your group are doing the challenge on their own at home, encourage them to spend time throughout the evening, before they try to go to sleep and when they wake up, reading through one of the reflections.

If your challenge involves smaller or one big group sleepover, use the stories as simple and quick ways to break up the evening. You could use the reflections in the following way, helping you to lead a time of reflection with the group:

- Ask someone to read out the story
- Watch the linked video (if there is one)
- Ask someone to read out the Bible passage
- Read out the 'Think' section to help your group reflect on the passage and story
- Leave space for people to answer the questions, either in a group discussion or in silent reflection
- Ask someone to read out the prayer.

Feel free to adapt the thoughts, prayers and questions accordingly with your group – or come up with your own reflections. There are plenty of stories at youth.opendoorsuk.org to help your group connect further with those who, in choosing Jesus, have lost everything – from family and home, to security and freedom.



Other things group members could do during the challenge:

Watch a movie: Grab the popcorn and sit down to watch something with a theme of self-sacrifice or where the lead character won't back down on their principles, despite being ridiculed. Ideas could include: *Evan Almighty* (2007), *Amazing Grace* (2007) or *Frozen* (2013). Once watched, chat through the themes and how they relate to the stories of those who have faced persecution for choosing Jesus.

Organise a prayer walk with the group: Pray for your streets, town and for the people included in the *Stories and Reflection* guide.

Share: Encourage your group to tell people that they have given up their beds to raise money and prayer for those who have lost everything because of their faith in Jesus – you could even share some of the stories in the *Stories and Reflection* guide.

Ask the group to write to their MP to tell them they are concerned about the persecution of Christians: In the letter, ask the MP what they are doing to help change things. They could even mention one of the people in the *Stories and Reflection* guide. Get your MP's details and address by Googling, 'Who is my MP?'. Follow the top hit and you'll find them!

Light a candle: Create some light in the darkness and use it as a way to encourage your group to pray for light and hope to break through for your persecuted family.

Get hold of our free World Watch List maps

Encourage your group to pray for the countries that feature on the 2024 Open Doors World Watch List by getting copies of our free prayer map. We've sent you one with this guide in your *Choose to Lose* pack, but you can order more at youth.opendoorsuk.org/resources

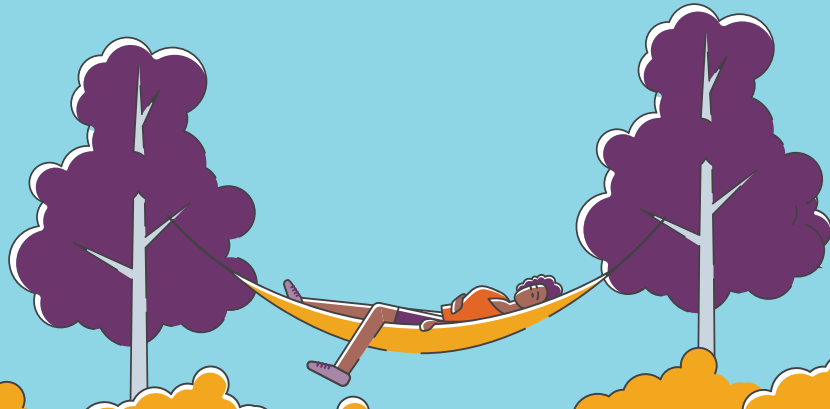
Set up a prayer wall

Stick up our World Watch List map on a wall and use it as a starting point for your creative prayers. Add post-it prayers, notes, stickers, Bible verses and more. See the next page for more ideas.

Bake off!

Why not spend some of the evening baking some nice treats? You could then sell some of your bakes after the next church service to raise more money for your persecuted church family! Head to opendoorsuk.org/bake-with-them for some delicious recipes from Nigeria, India and Syria.

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c. Prayer activity ideas

Use these ideas to help you spend time during your Choose to Lose challenge to pray for those who have lost out because of their choice to follow Jesus.

Lose the light

Many Christians around the world have to hide their faith. In some countries, there are no legal churches and Christians meet in secret locations – in cellars, dark rooms or behind closed doors. So, make your space dark – close the curtains, draw the blinds, shut the doors. Stop all the light from coming in. Imagine it's a secret, hidden prayer space. Get some candles, tea lights or fairy lights and brighten up areas of the room so you can draw, read and get creative on the walls. Connect with the stories of those who are living out their faith in secret, or in prison, and put yourself in their shoes for a few hours. Focus your prayers on them.

Prayer wall

Order some free Open Doors Youth World Watch List maps (youth.opendoorsuk.org/resources)

and stick them up on your wall. Pray through the prayer points for the top countries. Write out your prayers, Bible verses and thoughts and stick them around the map. Spend a while decorating the wall with your own artwork and keep adding to it over the course of your *Choose to Lose* challenge. Use the stories and pictures in the guide we've sent you to inspire your prayers.

Kingdom come*

Get some maps, globes and newspapers together and use them to inspire your prayers for countries where Christians are persecuted. Not sure what to pray? Simply pray "Father, may Your kingdom come, Your will be done" over specific countries. Use the World Watch List map we've sent you to help make your prayers more specific!

*Idea adapted from our friends at 24/7 Prayer



String map

Get a big notice board and stick up a map of the world. Add pins around the outline of the countries to make a pin map. One you've pinned all the outlines, get some string and start winding it round the pins, going round the outlines of the countries and then connecting the spaces between the countries. As you do this, pray for the countries as you tighten the string around the regions. Once you've outlined and filled in your map with the string, get some pegs and pieces of paper. Write prayers on the bits of paper and peg them to the map in appropriate places.

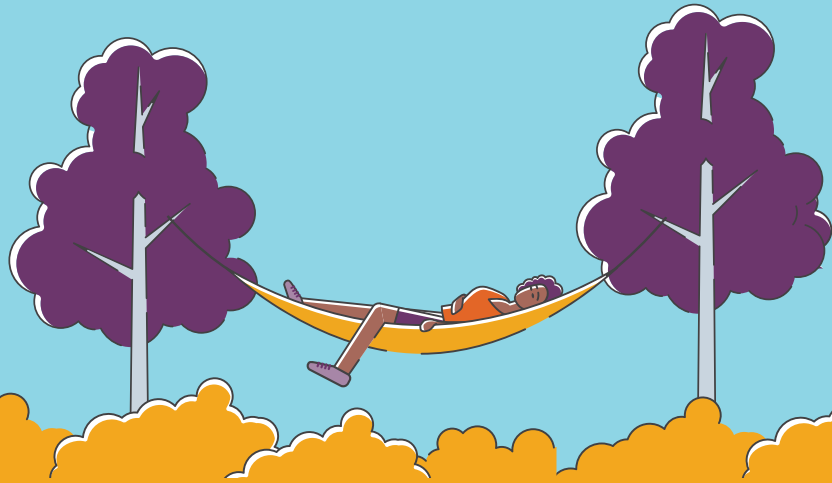
Finger print map

Get a big piece of paper and draw a map of the world, marking out the countries on the World Watch List. Then get some different coloured paints in some little pots. Pray for the countries on the map and the people and situations those countries represent. As you do so, dip a finger in some paint and leave their fingerprint on the section of the map you've been praying for. Repeat as many times as you want until your map is totally filled in! (This works great in a group setting with loads of different fingerprints making up the whole map.)

Lose it poetry wall

Grab some old newspapers or magazines and a Sharpie. Write prayers or pieces of poetry by crossing out all the words in the article except the ones you want to use. Alternatively, you could cut out the words you want to use and create a prayer, poem or Bible verse with your found clippings.

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d. Debrief

It's a good idea to do a little debrief after the challenge to check in on your group and see how they all found the experience. You could do this at the end of the challenge itself, or a week after.

Firstly, celebrate what they have done! Share how much was raised, and how you're proud of them for taking on a challenge that meant they lost out so others could gain.

Now spend time reflecting. Ideally, each group member will have one of the *Choose to Lose Stories and Reflection* guides, which includes space to answer some questions.

If not, the questions are also included here. Ask the group to spend time writing their answers to the questions, then go through them together, asking members to share their answers.

1. What was hardest about giving up your bed?

2. How did you feel during the challenge? Happy, sad, bored? Write below and see if you can explain why.

3. Which story that you read or heard impacted you most? Why?

4. Did God speak to you in any way? Write down what you think He said.

5. Will you change anything after doing the *Choose to Lose* challenge?

6. God totally loves the fact that you've gone without something you love to help those who have lost everything for Him. Write a short prayer below telling Him what He's worth to you and ask Him to be with all those prepared to lose out for Him!

Make sure you end the debrief by praying for the group and young persecuted Christians around the world, using some of the prayers the group have written in answer to question six.



e. Sending in funds

Collect your sponsorship money. Don't leave it too long, and make sure you thank the people who supported you. You might even get a chance to explain what you did in your church or at your small group / youth group!

If you used JustGiving to raise money, we will get the funds automatically, but do email us at youth@opendoorsuk.org to let us know how everything went.

You can also send in funds using the donation form at youth.opendoorsuk.org/give or you can post us a cheque (payable to Open Doors UK + I).

We'd love to know what you did, what you learnt and hear your feedback, too, so please do get in touch – it'd be brilliant to hear from you!

Keep connected...

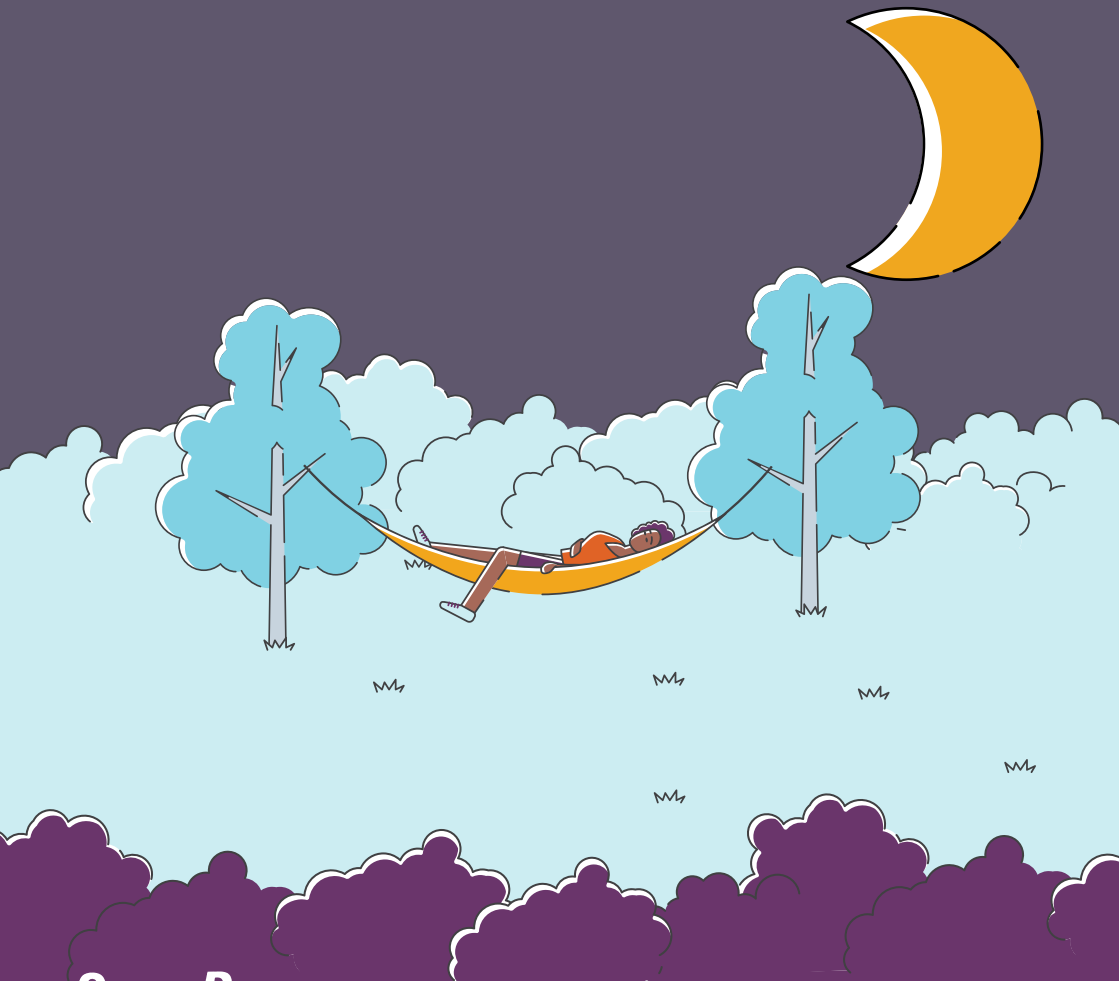
We're really chuffed that you've chosen to raise money for your persecuted church family. We'd love to keep connecting with you and your group, and continue to help inspire you to live out your faith with greater courage and bravery. Make sure you do one, some or all of the following:

Make sure you get Open Doors Youth postal and enews mailings: You can sign up for these at youth.opendoorsuk.org






Become a close friend on Instagram: follow us ([@opendoorsyouthuk](https://www.instagram.com/opendoorsyouthuk)) and drop us a DM and we'll add you to the group. We put out (nearly) weekly posts just for our youth leader friends, so join the group to be first to hear about new resources, campaigns, stories, ideas for your groups, and loads more.

Take your group on a Brave Faith journey! Get our free *Brave Faith* journals and work through a six-week programme, inspired by stories from the persecuted church, that will lead to a more courageous faith. Find out more at youth.opendoorsuk.org/bravefaith

Run a Secret Church event: Use our quality resource to help your group experience what it's like to be part of an underground church. Get your pack at youth.opendoorsuk.org/secretchurch




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