

The Fragrant Spirit of Life video clip

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Vocabulary words and Phrases

orphan

living in the bush

hamlets

shriveled

to starve

starvation

to be on the verge of

severe malnutrition

to stunt growth

polio

absorb

nightmare

paralyze

utter fascination

to lug

to assume

vestiges

relief

dogma

dissonance

fragile

petty

dissolve

insignificance

fortitude

astounding

devour

instilling hope

resources

tragic

rehabilitate

Questions

1. Tell me about Ester?
2. Who is Sam and how old is he? How much does he weigh?
3. Who is Jane and how old is she?
4. Describe the situation depicted in the video.
5. What happened to the children in the end?

For Discussion – Hunger and Starvation

List the causes of starvation and possible solutions.

Causes - Natural	Causes – Human-made	Solutions

Research and Written Reflection

The US spends over \$1 trillion (\$1,000,000,000,000.) every year on the military and wars of occupation in Iraq and Afghanistan. How much money is spent in your country on the military each year? What does this allocation of money say about our priorities? What is your opinion about this?

