

## **General questions**

- 1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
- 2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

## **Further exploration**

- 1. Enforcement of child labor laws is weak in Nepal, and employers find loopholes. If punishment doesn't work, how can employers be incentivized not to use child labor?
- 2. How does work in the brick kilns make it even more difficult to break free from the poverty cycle?
- 3. Many kiln owners claim they aren't employing children because the contracts are made with the parents. Does the responsibility for child labor fall on the employers, parents, the customers or anyone else?