



General questions

1. In what ways might this story be relevant in your community?
2. What is the history of orphan care in Western countries and how has it changed in recent decades?

Further exploration

1. How did documentation of the condition of orphans in China lead the Bowens to action?
2. How did China's one child policy contribute to the country's orphan dilemma?
3. Rather than encouraging adoption of Chinese orphans by Western couples, Half the Sky focused on improving orphan care in China. Why was it important to keep the children in China?