

Place of Refuge

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The trauma, tenacity, and hope of refugee stories

1. *Caught in the Conflict, by James Tang, p. 38*
Which part of James Tang's harrowing journey through multiple refugee camps and dangerous conflicts most helped inform your understanding of refugees?
2. *Safe Arrival, by Mark Shetler, p. 41*
If you had to move to a foreign country without being able to speak the language there, what life skills would you want to learn first?
3. *Preparing Room by Shelby Dwyer, p. 43*
Learning and participating in Canadian culture introduced Osama and Alaa to tobogganing and Starbucks. What experiences would refugees need to learn to be part of the culture in your community?
4. *Journey to Friendship, by Jordanna Sadri, p. 45*
United Nations statistics show that more than half of all refugees are children like the young girls in this story. Does that match your understanding of who refugees are? Why or why not?
5. *Praying with Purni, by Patty Dekker, p. 46*
Despite language barriers, two women formed a friendship built on the foundation of prayer. Who do you pray with and how has that influenced your relationship?