

# World AIDS ORPHANS Day

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## **FAITH-BASED GUIDE:** *SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO BECOME INVOLVED*

**Dedicate** a sermon to the theme of “Loving in Truth and Action” or “Love thy Neighbor”. Discuss the devastating statistics on AIDS orphans and poverty, and also highlight stories of those affected emphasize the human aspect of the data.

**Publish** information about World AIDS Orphans day in your congregation’s bulletin; include information on how to help raise awareness in the community.

**Hold** a prayer session for AIDS orphans to engage congregation members in reflection about the crisis.

**Invite** a member of the congregation who has lived in or been on a mission trip to an AIDS-affected country to speak during the service and share their stories.

**Distribute** fliers and brochures about World AIDS Orphans day after services.

**Organize** a screening of a film that addresses the crisis- some suggestions include “Yesterday”, “Tiny Tears” and “We Are Together: The Children of Agape Choir”; afterward conduct a discussion about reactions to the film and how people can get involved.

**Lead** a discussion in Sunday school classes about ways we can help educate and inspire those around us to help raise awareness about the AIDS orphans crisis.

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