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VISIT THE PRISONER

STATISTICS

- ▶ 46.4% of people in American prisons were detained because of drug offences
- ▶ 93.3% of American inmates are male
- ▶ America has the most people in prison with 2 217 947



WHAT DOES BEING IMPRISONED MEAN?

- ▶ Most commonly, the term "imprisoned" means being detained and kept in a correctional facility after committing a crime
- ▶ However, it can also refer to a life without freedom
- ▶ This can be caused by addiction or poor living conditions



HOW CAN YOU HELP PRISONERS?

- ▶ Life in prison is very monotonous, so you can help a prisoner by visiting and talking with them
- ▶ If someone is addicted to drugs or alcohol, you can help them overcome their addiction
- ▶ If someone is suffering from substandard living conditions, you can help them by working to improve their life



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WHAT CAN YOU DO TO MAKE A PRISONER BETTER?

- ▶ You can talk to them from a religious standpoint and use the influence of God to turn their life around
- ▶ You can bring prisoners together in a community and have them remember the humanity that everyone shares



EXAMPLES FROM THE BIBLE

- ▶ "I was in prison and you came to visit me." -Matthew 25: 36
- ▶ "Remember those in prison as if you were bound with them, and those who are mistreated as if you were suffering with them."
-Hebrews 13: 3



"IT IS PAINFUL WHEN WE SEE PRISON SYSTEMS WHICH ARE NOT CONCERNED TO CARE FOR WOUNDS, TO SOOTHE PAIN, TO OFFER NEW POSSIBILITIES."

-Pope Francis

THANK YOU!