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And that many other men have the same problem.

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But we’ll also say that it isn’t right, that violence isn’t okay!

And that we, and others, can support him in changing his ways!

Discussion Questions

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2. Do you think everyone has power or only some people? Explain.
3. What does it mean to use our power positively?
4. How could you, as an individual, reach out to women? To girls? To men? To families?
5. How could you, within your social groups or at work, reach out to others?
6. What happens if we don’t offer our support to others?
7. Imagine you are in a difficult situation (i.e., experiencing violence, HIV or AIDS). What kind of support would be helpful? In what way would you want others to provide that support?
8. How did the characters support each other? Why is that support important?
9. As a person concerned about violence and HIV/AIDS, how could the support of others encourage you to speak out about the issues?

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