

Inspired Faith:

Doing
Advocacy
Work with
Children and
Youth



TONIGHT'S **Plan**

Centring Liberation

What is Advocacy

Why is it important?

Best Practices

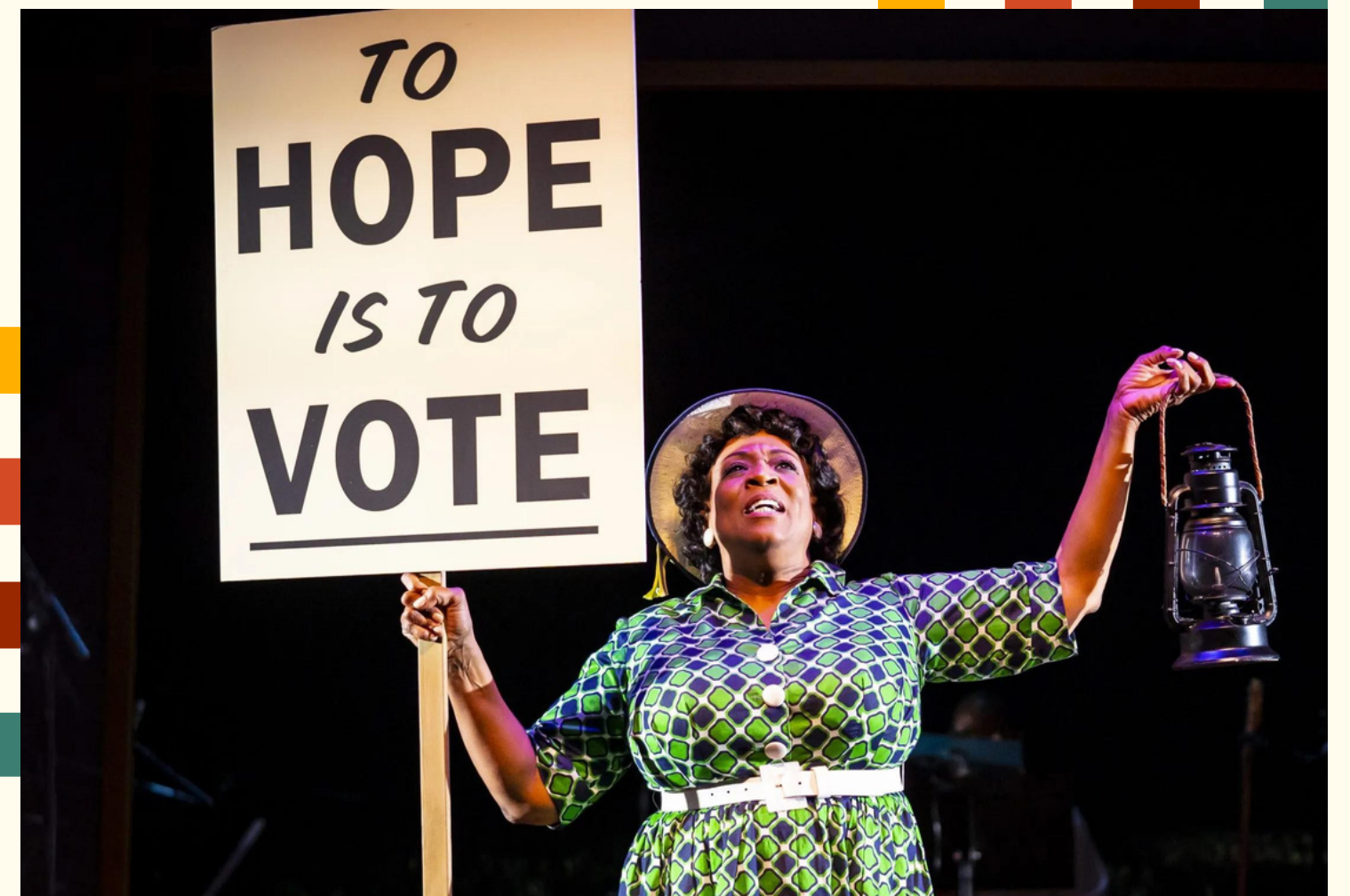
Questions and Conversation

Closing Prayer



**Nobody's free
until everybody's
free.**

Fannie Lou Hamer

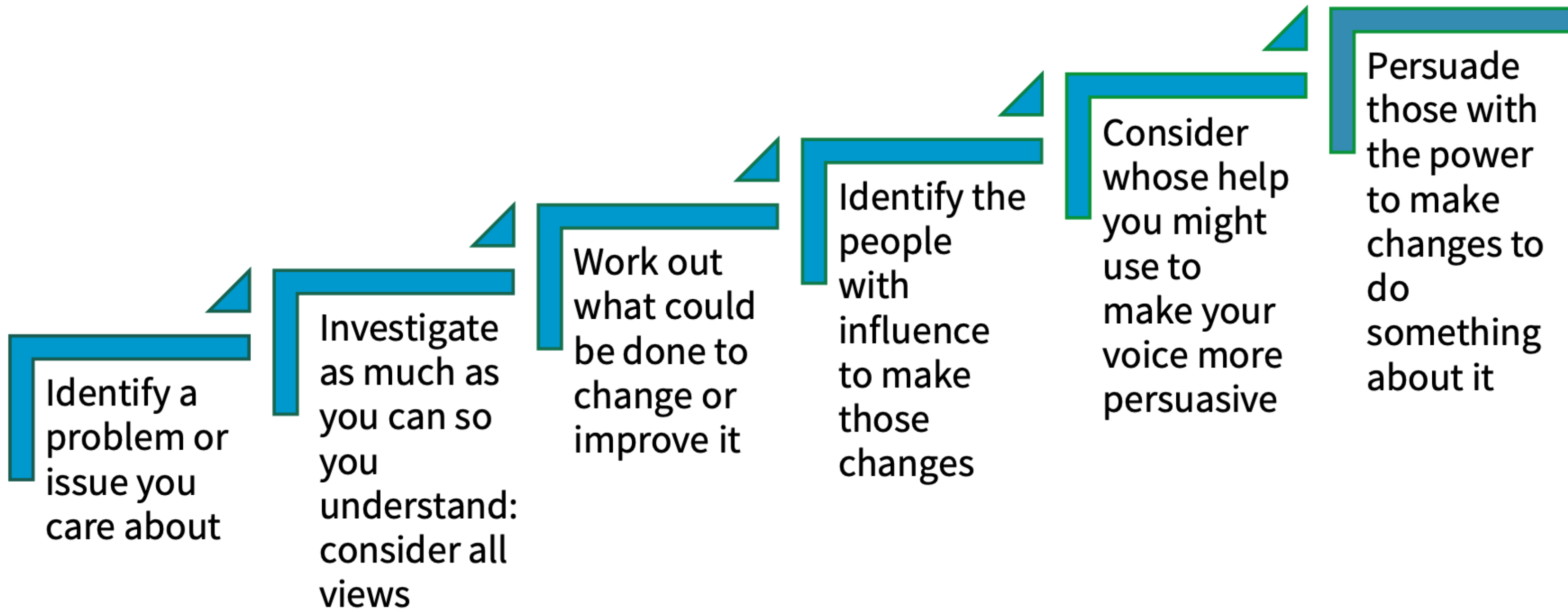


Best Practices

- ✦ Never use children and youth as pawns
- ✦ Co-design a plan with children and youth
- ✦ Make mentorship part of the plan
- ✦ Think about where the power is held for decisions about the issue
- ✦ Learn as much as you can

Best Practices

- ✦ Do it for the cause, not for the applause
- ✦ Get to know your local elected representatives
- ✦ Protest and demonstrate safely
- ✦ Manage expectations and ensure adequate support
- ✦ Provide opportunity for reflection



Source: Courageous Activism

Resource Page

- ✦ [Training Tool on Engaging Children in Advocacy](#)
- ✦ [Advocacy with and for Children \(UNICEF\)](#)
- ✦ [Courageous Advocacy \(Christian Aid\)](#)
- ✦ [Population Reference Bureau Guidelines](#)
- ✦ [Youth Led Advocacy Guide \(mentoring.org\)](#)
- ✦ [PWRDF Youth Movement](#)