Please read chapters 23, 24 and 25.

CHAPTER 23: THIRTY-FOURTH!

Rob is very honest in this chapter about how difficult he found school. He talks about being with other kids who were not like him and from a very different background to his.

✎ Rob felt he didn't fit in at secondary school. Have you ever felt that you didn't fit anywhere? Can you remember how it made you feel?

✎ Rob writes on page 170, *"I truly believe that no one should be written off as a failure in life when there is still time to change ..."* What do you think of this?

✎ Rob talks about a final report being written at the end of our lives on page 171. If you could forget all your past reports and look forward, what would you like the report at the end of your life to say?

CHAPTER 24: THE LONG WALK HOME

In this chapter Rob writes about two families where the children decided to walk out on their parents. One is an ancient story, the other very up-to-date.

✎ How do you think the parents felt as their children walked away? Putting yourself in their shoes, how would you feel?

✎ What change of heart do you think brought the children home?

✎ Is there anyone you would like to make amends with? How do you think you could do it?

CHAPTER 25: ANYWAY

This is the closing chapter of the book, and it's a short one. Rob lists nine phrases that were found on Mother Theresa's wall.

✎ Which ones are your favourites? Explain why and what they mean to you.

Something to think about ...

✎ What wisdom are you going to take away from these three chapters and how will you use it in your own life?

Some last thoughts ...

We hope you enjoyed these sessions and found the book helpful and informative. If the book has raised issues which you would like to talk about further, speak to the person who gave you these notes or to your prison chaplain.

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