

i REMEMBER WHEN...

Ask group members to spend a few moments recalling a true-life example of family violence, either from their own family, from the news or from a friend's experience. Then invite volunteers to tell their stories, describing each of the characters involved and the factors that led to the abuse.

Note: Those in your group who have experienced violence in the home may not wish to share. Give permission to everyone to pass on the storytelling or to couch the story in the third-person.

When those who wish to tell stories have done so, discuss:

- What can we say about the causes of family violence?
- What do you think needs to be done to stop family violence?
- What some people call abuse in the family another person might call discipline. When does discipline cross the line into