



### **General questions**

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?
2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

### **Further exploration**

1. How did the institution of the church serve as an important tool for civic organization?
2. The new South Sudan is one of the poorest nations on earth. How do you think economic conditions will impact the country's longevity?
3. Since independence, ethnic conflict has persisted. How does internal violence impact a state's ability to function, especially at such an early stage?