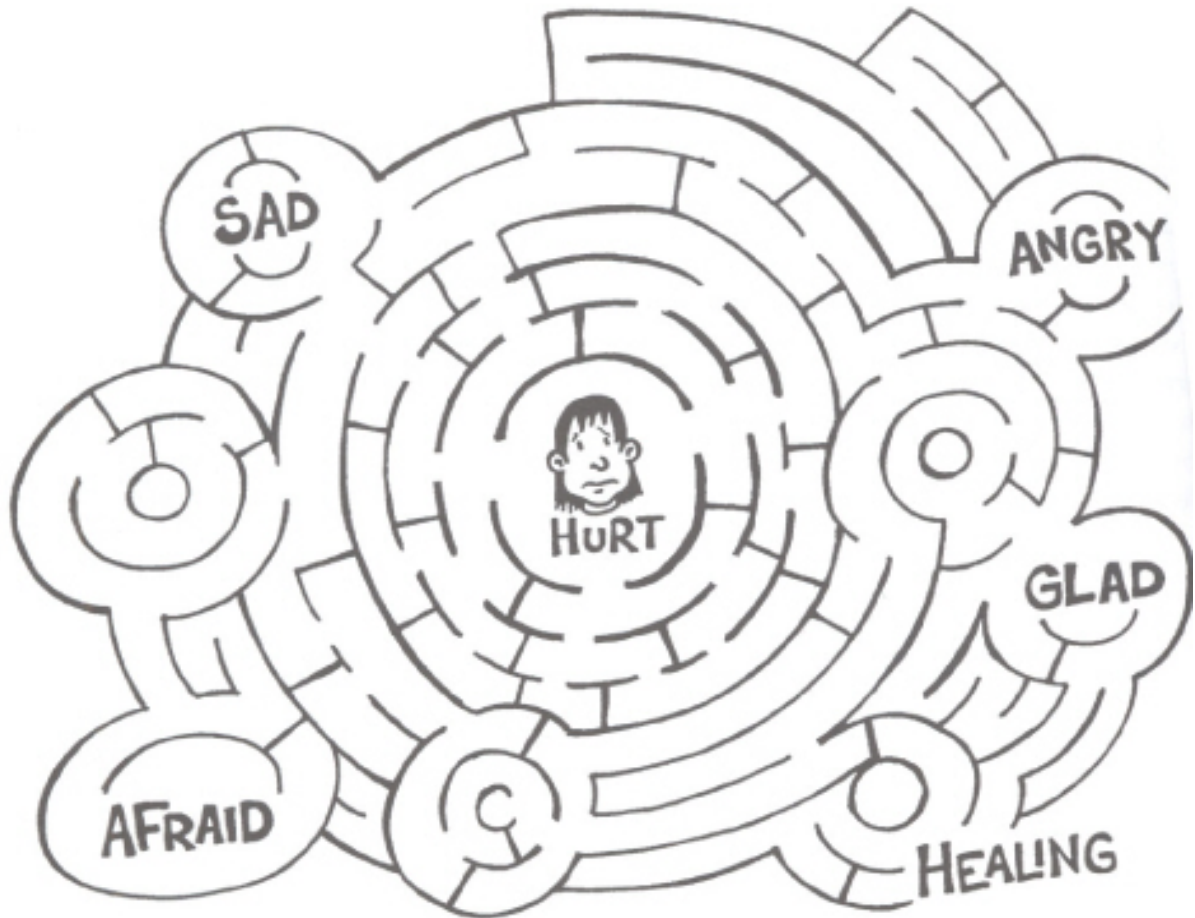


From hurting to healing



Cristina lives in Bolivia. She is 10 years old.

Cristina ran away from home because her parents treated her badly. She had nowhere to go, so she lived on the streets for two years. She didn't have enough to eat or drink, and had to sleep in shop doorways or under cardboard boxes.

Sometimes people shouted at her or tried to hurt her.

She was found by some kind people who helped her. Now she lives in a special home for children who can't live with their family.

Cristina lives with 12 other girls, and they are all loved and cared for by the adults who live with them. She is well looked after and has enough food and a bed to sleep in. But she still thinks about her past. She cries a lot when she thinks about her parents and the bad things that happened to her on the streets.

It could take a long time for Cristina to be healed of her past. Can you help her to find the path from hurting to healing?