**Rutabikangwa and Nyirakamana: A Story About Domestic Violence**

**Questions About Rutabikangwa**



Discuss the consequences of domestic violence on Rutabikangwa:

* What are the short-term consequences for Rutabikangwa within this kind of relationship?
* What are the long-term consequences?
* How might it make him feel about himself?
* How might it make him feel about his wife, Nyirakamana?
* How might it affect their relationship?
* How might it affect his relationship with his children?
* How might it make him feel about his relationship with other people in the community?

**Questions About Their Children**

Discuss the consequences of domestic violence on the couple’s children:

* What are the short-term consequences for the children?
* What are the long-term consequences?
* What do children learn about relationships from watching their parents?
* How might this affect how they feel about their mother?
* How might this affect how they feel about their father?
* How might this affect the children’s relationship with other children and members of the community?
* How might this affect how the children feel in their own home?

