

Your name is Mary. Your teenaged son ran away two weeks ago, and you are fleeing north to try to find him.

Your name is Ambrose. You and your brother ran away at the same time, and you are supposed to meet him by a certain creek in central Ohio. You have been waiting for him for three weeks.

Your name is Stella. You are traveling with your husband, who is ill. Because he must rest often, you have been moving slowly.

Your name is John. You are fleeing north now, and in four months, your children plan to escape so that you can meet them before winter.

Your name is Millie. Your cousin works as a baker in Pennsylvania, a free state. She said if you can make it there, you will have a job at the bakery.

Your name is James. You and your sons have been traveling for a month. You have to be careful because you heard there is a reward being offered to anyone who finds you and turns you in to the authorities.

Your name is Christopher. You have escaped slavery, but you put yourself in danger to help other slaves make their way to freedom.

Your name is Helen. You just ran away two days ago, but you have already heard that your mother, who escaped six months ago, is waiting for you nearby. You will walk to freedom together.