What was the Underground Railroad?

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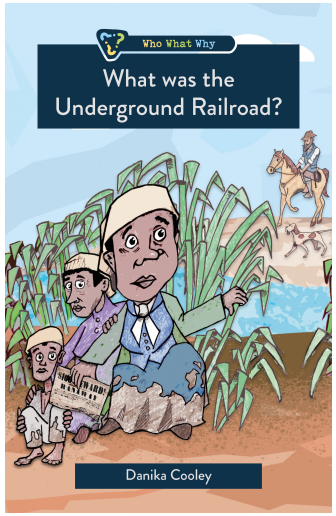

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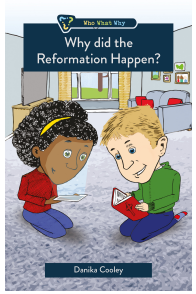

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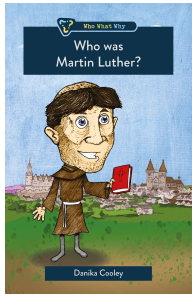

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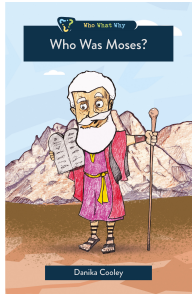

DESCRIPTION

The Underground Railroad was a secret system through which runaway slaves could escape to freedom. Abolitionists hid fugitives in their houses during the day and sent them to another home at night. These safehouses became known as stations, the people who helped were station masters and conductors, and the paths people took to freedom were lines. Hear the stories of some of the people who escaped slavery this way, and the people who organised the Underground Railroad.

MARKETING POINTS

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AUTHOR

Danika Cooley (ThinkingKidsBlog.org) is an award–winning author and Bible curriculum developer. The homeschool mother of four graduated from the University of Washington. Bible Road Trip™ and 'Help Your Kids Learn and Love the Bible' are used by families around the globe.

ENDORSEMENTS

Danika Cooley had hit the mark with this series. Slavery is an ugly topic, but the stories of the Christian responses to the evil allow hope to shine through. Readers will learn a lot of history, but more importantly they will learn what it means to put the Gospel into action. A series well worth reading.

Linda Finlayson
Author of 'God's Timeline' and 'God's Bible Timeline'

Young people need to read this captivating history that Cooley weaves together. It will enable them to see what it means to practically love their neighbours in a cruel world.

Conrad Mbewe
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Danika has done it again! Built on the foundation of God's command to love our neighbors as ourselves, in her Who, What, Why series, Danika comprehensively explores the tragic history of slavery throughout time and throughout the world. It's a sad history, but also a hopeful one, with God's gracious promise ultimately to set captives free.

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