

“But grandma, who helped the runaway slaves?” “Anyone who cared and was willing to take a risk. People called abolitionists, such as George Washington and Benjamin Franklin, who spoke out against slavery. Any just everyday people including other slaves, free blacks, Native Americans and whites. When our family felt like quitting as they tried to make it to freedom, they would tell each other stories about the great people they had heard helped so many other slaves escape.” Her grandkids yelled, “Who?!”

