5 Things to Say to a Child

1. “It is not your fault.”

2. “You can’t stop the abuse.”

3. “Do you know how to stay safe?”

4. “I’m here if you ever need to talk.”

5. “Nobody deserves to be abused.”

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