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Answers will vary, but the student should be able to figure out that slavery indicates that the slaves "hands are tied"; they can't get away.

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that was holding the slaves in captivity._____

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Answers will vary, but something like: "Her son's happiness showed on

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