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### Inspiration for the Young

The young black American Claudette Calvin stood her ground and said no to racial discrimination. She has been the role model for the young not only at that time and place but for all us in the present and for the future.

Good!, Ethiopian young people reading her story will learn to act in bravery not to accept any illegal activities against us and in our society without trying to stop it to hope and dream for a better future.

Claudette Calvin has known the rules of using the public, but she also knew that they were not right. The American civil war has ended slavery, though racial discrimination was an obstacle ahead. Being young didn't keep silent and accepting the bus rules. She fought against them. Similarly, we Ethiopians young people should look up to her to stop any illegal activities around us. That is we should say no to corruption, illegal traditional activities and also no to labor intensive activity on the young.

The young black American girl also fought the charges against her, which in turn made her the first to challenge the law. She had two charges against her. Simply her actions fought Ethiopian youngsters like me to act in bravery and to continue our fight. Now days, the fight is against the poverty. So standing for ones thought will achieve a good result at the end like the young black American girl. Similarly, her actions inspired the black society to boycott the state leaders by refusing to use the public bus. But they did not choose her to be the face of the boycott, so they waited until the next challenge, which was made by Rosa Parks. [Swely](#) Claudette Calvin has given them the chance to collect good reasons for the boycott. Similarly, our effect may seem weak but it might be the one responsible for the changes the will make a better future for the society and our continent. Therefore, doing the right thing even if others will think of it as wrong is the best thing to do. And the right thing to do right now is to hold on to our studies and to aim for better future.

Finally, the action of the young black American Claudette Calvin in which she stood her ground and said no to racial discrimination has led the whole people to better living that we owe right now. If her actions were not done, who knows? We might wait for some years to see American ruled by black leaders, to see the free Dom of the black people. So who else would be an inspiration for the young more than Claudette Calvin ?