



Great Things To Be

Discussion Questions

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Parents & Teachers – For interactive fun, use the seek and find feature presented in this book. Ask your little ones to spot the bee hidden in each picture!

Be Thankful

What does it mean to be thankful?

What is the boy thankful for in this picture?

What are you thankful for?

When you think or talk about the things that you are thankful for, how does that make you feel? When you think or talk about the things you don't have, how does that make you feel?

Take Away Message – Stay focused on what you do have instead of what you do not have. Next time you are upset with something that you cannot get or do not have, stop and remember everything that you DO have and all that you are thankful for.



Be Responsible

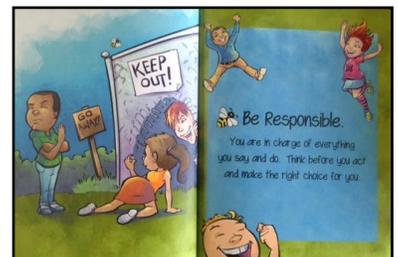
What do you think the children are saying to the boy that is not going through the fence?

Has anyone ever asked you to do something that you knew that you shouldn't?

What did you do? How did you feel?

What do you think the boy in the green shirt is saying?

Take Away Message – You are in charge of every choice that you make. Stay in control of your own thoughts and actions. Each time you are faced with a decision, ask yourself is this action or thought positive (good) or negative (bad)?



Be Friendly

Tell the students that the boy in the glasses is new to school. He is unsure about where to sit. What do you think the girl is saying to him?

How do you think the boy feels?

Do you think he was nervous about meeting new friends on the first day of school?

Has anyone ever been nervous about a new situation? How did you feel? Did anyone make you feel more comfortable?

How could we make a new student feel welcome?

Take Away Message – We should try and be nice to others in every situation. Treat others the way you would like to be treated. If you are being mean to someone, stop and think – would I want someone to be this way to me?



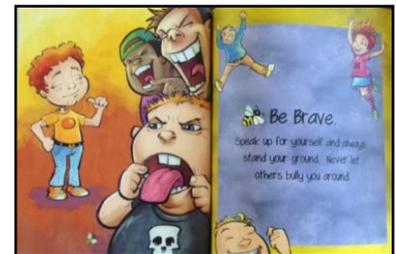
Be Brave

Do the boys look like they are saying nice things to the boy in the orange shirt?

Why not? How do you think the boy in the orange shirt felt when they were saying not kind things? What do you think he did about it? Did he cry? Did he yell back?

What can you do if someone says unkind words to you?

Take Away Message – Bullying, teasing and making fun of others is wrong. Stand up for yourself and never be afraid to ask for help if you or someone else is not being treated nicely.



Be Honest

Is the little boy telling the truth? How do you know?

How does the little sister feel? How do you know?

Sometimes when we do the wrong thing we are afraid to tell the truth. Have you ever felt uncomfortable after you have told a lie?

What could the little boy have said instead of telling a lie?

Take Away Message – Telling the truth is a good thing to do. Telling lies will often make the situation worse and can make you feel more uncomfortable.

