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Growing with Values: Being Fair and Just



The word “fair” means free from bias (prejudice), dishonesty or injustice. “Fairness means treating other people the way you want to be treated. It means trying to give everyone rights and chances like those you have.” (What Do You Stand For? For Kids)

There are many reasons why people are sometimes treated unfairly. People are sometimes treated unfairly because of their race, religion or nationality. People are generally unfair because they lack respect for others.

There are many ways individuals can endeavor to treat people fairly. They include the following:

- Share and take turns
- Decide not to be jealous
- Respect all people

The Golden Rule states, “Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.” It is based on the scripture, Luke 6:31. This rule suggests that we must treat others as we want to be treated.

Activity

1. What does it mean to be fair?

2. Why are people sometimes treated unfairly? Write one reason.

3. What are TWO ways in which individuals can treat people fairly?
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b.

4. According to the Golden Rule, how should we treat others?