

Caleb's Smile

In the book a young boy named Caleb did nothing but smile. That was until the day that he came home with his smile turned upside down. It was then that his dad knew that something was wrong. Caleb eventually tells his dad about how some of his classmates were talking about his skin and hair. This turned Caleb very bitter to the point of hating them. In the end, Caleb found the strength to smile again.

Questions:

1. Have you ever struggled with your self-image?
2. Who did Caleb talk to about what was bothering him?
3. What do you do when your peers or friends tease you?
4. What should you do?

Activity:

Fill in the blank.

1. Hate is a _____ word.
2. We should _____ and _____ the _____ in others.

Page for thought:

How can you celebrate the differences in others?



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Answer Key

Fill in the blank

- 1) Strong
- 2) appreciate/celebrate/differences

