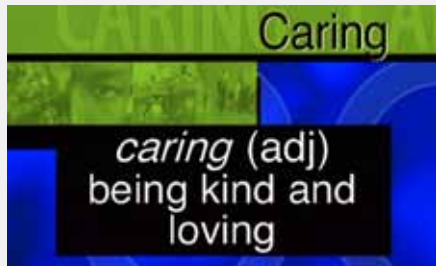


# Character and Life Skills: **Caring**

## Pre-Viewing and Discussion Questions

### Grade Level: **3-5**



### Before watching...

Pre-viewing activities or discussions help focus attention when watching a video and build critical thinking skills. Consider using a simple activity such as defining the character word together or having students write their own definitions before watching the story.

### After Watching...

#### Discussion Questions

1. The kids say caring is “being nice to someone” and “helping people that are in need” and “thinking of others before myself.” How do you define caring?
2. One girl says that caring is about “doing things and saying things to be nice.” What are some things you can DO to show you care for someone? What are some things you can SAY to show you care for someone? Which is more important? Why?
3. The kids tell us who they care for: their families, their friends, and their pets. Who do you care for? Who cares for you? How do you know they care for you?
4. One boy says that when you care for someone, you “shouldn’t want something in return. Just do it ‘cause you’re caring for them.” Explain this statement. What would you call it if you did something caring and expected something in return? Explain your answer.
5. One girl uses two metaphors to explain caring, calling it “a two-way street” and “a balance.” Create your own original metaphor to explain caring.

### Teacher Notes

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