

Character and Life Skills: **Togetherness**

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 that togetherness is “being a part of a group” and “people coming together and working together and having fun together.” How do you define togetherness?
2. One boy says, “It’s important for you to develop; it’s really important in your life to be part of a group.” How does togetherness help you develop? What does it help you develop? Why is it important to be part of a group?
3. The kids list different groups that develop togetherness: soccer teams, doing a play, families, other teams. What activities, groups, or organizations do you associate with togetherness? Why?
4. One girl says that to really have a good feeling of togetherness you have to do things without arguing. Do you agree or disagree? Why?
5. One girl gives an example of a person hogging the ball during a soccer game and how that makes it hard for the team to win because they are not working together. Have you ever had an experience like this? What happened? How does it make the group feel when one person refuses to work together with others? How would you deal with such an experience?

Teacher Notes
