# Character and Life Skills: Tolerance 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 tolerance is "accepting other people for who they are...acknowledging the person inside" and "not judging people for how they look." How do you define tolerance?
- 2. What does it mean to "judge" someone? What are some of the ways we judge other people? Does this show tolerance? Explain your answer.
- **3.** One girl says that we should not judge people if they're different "because we're all different." How do you differ from people around you? Talk to a partner and find three things that make you different from that person. Have your partner introduce you to the class using those unique qualities to describe you. How does this show tolerance?
- **4.** What is the language of tolerance? Create a list of words and phrases people can use daily to demonstrate tolerance. Are these unusual words or phrases? What does that tell you?

### **Teacher Notes**