

GOOD News

A Kids Newsletter from The Gospel Accessible

Kind Curious Questions

Q: What does it mean to speak up for someone?

A: It means using your words to help make sure someone gets a chance to be included. Sometimes all it takes is saying, "You should come with us!"

Q: How can I be an includer?

A: Look around and notice who might be sitting alone or having trouble joining in. Invite them to play, sit with you, or be part of your group. You don't have to fix anything—you can simply open the door and say, "Come join us!"

Q: What if someone talks or acts different than me?

A: That's okay! People learn, communicate, play, and do things in lots of different ways. Be curious, be kind, and give people a chance to show you what they can do.

Can you spot who needs an invitation to play?



MEET A

friend



Tyler

Last year at Lost Valley Kids Camp, we were invited to speak to the kids about disability and including everyone. That's where I met Tyler's little sister.

After hearing us speak, she came up to me and said, "I have a brother with special needs, and I really want him to come to camp, too!"

She spoke up, found me again before she left camp, and introduced me to her mom. A month later, Tyler came to Circle of Friends Camp!

Tyler is a happy, fun-loving guy, and we are so glad his sister helped open the door for him to be part of something she loved.

Sometimes, we can do the same thing. We can speak up, invite someone in, and help make sure they get a chance to be included.

And this isn't just about disability! Maybe there's a new kid at school who hasn't made any friends yet, or someone who is sitting by themselves.

Be an includer! Look around, notice who might need a friend, and be the person who says, "Come join us!"