

5 SIMPLE STEPS FOR EDUCATORS

USING THE GRACIE SERIES

1	CHOOSE A STORY Select a Gracie story.
2	PREPARE Preview the short, animated story. Print the Discussion Sheet and Reflection Sheet. You may also print the Coloring Sheet and Fill-in-the-Blank Sheet if they are appropriate for your students and lesson.
3	WATCH Introduce the story title and invite students to predict what may happen. Watch the animated story together.
4	DISCUSS AND COMPLETE ACTIVITIES Use the Discussion Sheet to guide the conversation. Students may also complete the Coloring Sheet or Fill-in-the-Blank Sheet selected for the lesson.
5	REFLECT AND CLOSE Use the Reflection Sheet to help students reflect on the story. Read the questions aloud and discuss them with younger students. Older students may complete the sheet independently. Invite students to share their responses and what they learned.

KEEP IT FLEXIBLE

Use the Discussion and Reflection Sheets.

Add the Coloring and Fill-in-the-Blank Sheets when they support your students and lesson.