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BIGGER BOWL OF OATMEAL

Learn Together Discussion Sheet

♥ Let's Learn Together!

This story teaches us that the best gifts come from thinking about what makes someone else happy.

Let's think, talk, and learn together!

♥ Fairness and Contentment

Being fair means understanding that people sometimes receive different things for good reasons.

We can:

- ★ Be thankful
- ★ Be fair
- ★ Think before we act
- ★ Appreciate what we have
- ★ Respect differences

★ Remember

Gracie gave Carmen a smaller bowl of oatmeal because Carmen was younger and smaller.

Carmen felt disappointed and decided to find a much bigger bowl.

When Gracie found her, oatmeal was overflowing everywhere, and Carmen proudly thought she had solved the problem.



Part A: Story Comprehension

- 1 Who was spending the day with Gracie?

- 2 What ingredients did Gracie put in the oatmeal?

- 3 Why did Gracie give Carmen a smaller bowl?

- 4 What did Carmen do after leaving the table?

- 5 What did Gracie discover when she found Carmen?



Part B: Learn Together Discussion Questions

- 1 Why do you think Carmen felt disappointed?

- 2 Was Gracie trying to be unfair? Why or why not?

- 3 What could Carmen have done instead of finding a bigger bowl?

- 4 Have you ever wanted something someone else had?

- 5 What does this story teach us about fairness?



Think About It

- ★ Why did Carmen think a bigger bowl would solve her problem?
- ★ How do you think Gracie felt when she saw oatmeal on the floor?
- ★ What lesson do you think Carmen learned?



Let's Talk Together

- ★ What does it mean to be thankful for what we have?
- ★ Can people receive different things and still be treated fairly?



Big Idea

Fairness is not always giving everyone the same thing—it is giving people what is appropriate for their needs.