

Anger Control

But I Want to Hit Him

Proverbs 30:33

Characters:

Sunny

Debbie

Jason

Mrs. Martin

Synopsis: Sunny is consoling Debbie because Jason has just taken away her favorite picture book.

Props:

Classroom scene: Table, small chairs, several books

One special book

Sunny: Don't hit him!!!

Debbie: But I want to hit him. He's so mean all the time.

Sunny: He'll just do something else if you hit him.

Debbie: Then I'll hit him again.

Sunny: I don't think Jesus wants you to hit him.

Debbie: Are you sure?

Sunny: Let's ask Mrs. Martin. (Girls run to Mrs. Martin) Mrs. Martin? Is it okay for Debbie to hit Jason?

Debbie: He just took my picture book. He's always mean!

Mrs. Martin: Well, let's see. Jesus said to do good to those who are mean to you. Do you think that means that you can hit Jason?

Debbie: Well....I guess....nooooo.

Mrs. Martin: You know girls, Jason doesn't have anyone at his house to share with and he might not know how to share.

Sunny: Ohhhh.

Mrs. Martin: I have an idea. Why don't we go over and ask Jason if we can all read the book together?

Sunny and Debbie: Okay.

Mrs. Martin: (Mrs. Martin and girls go over to where Jason is; he's holding onto the book) Jason, Debbie really likes that book. What if we all read it together?

Jason: But she's going to hit me because I wanted to see the book too.

Mrs. Martin: Well Jason, you see, you took the book without asking and Debbie had the book first. So if she knows you like the book and that you want to read it all together, she might be willing for all of us to share the story together. Why don't you ask her?

Jason: (Looking down and up and around before looking at Debbie) Debbie, can we all hear the story?

Debbie: I am trying not to be angry because Jesus wants me to be good to you.

Sunny: But can we all share the book?

(Everyone is looking at Debbie waiting for her to respond)

Debbie: Well, sharing the story is more fun than hitting. Yes, we can all share.

Jason: (Handing the book to Mrs. Martin) Can we read it now?

(Mrs. Martin gathers the children together and they all begin to look at the book as the scene closes.)

