

Activities to Pair with Books and Music

For parents and adults

How to use this guide: Please use these ideas in ways that work best for your children. The Concepts listed and Bible Readings are for grown-up background material... to support you. Reading aloud the book together, or watching on YouTube, creates special experiences especially when the Wonder Questions are used. Enjoy together!

Concepts: Empowerment, Courage, Compassion, Social Justice

Bible or Quaker wisdom: Deuteronomy 31:6 “Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.”. (New International Version)

The Book or Music:

A is for All the Things You Are by Anna Hindley. Concepts are for older elementary

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Note: The YouTube is not particularly well done. The reader moves quickly and the page is hard to see. We suggest previewing and then possibly talking about only a few pages. Be prepared to pause the video at the end of each page so the child(ren) can respond to the question at the end of each page.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ipdEYuE-_P8

Wondering Questions: Wondering Questions give children an opportunity to reflect on the story, make it their own, and use their creative thinking. Wondering Questions do not have right and wrong answers; they encourage imagination and deep reflection.

I wonder what part of the story you like best?

I wonder where you would put yourself in the story?

I wonder what suggestions this story has for you and/or our family?

Activities: Create your own ABC book, choosing words that best describe you or your family.