

Grades 3 – 5:

Lesson: Respecting Differences

“You look sad, want to talk.” “You look sad, want to play.”

Supplies: *Spaghetti in a Hotdog Bun* book

Review: Kelso’s Choices and how you can use them to be a better friend.

Examples:

- You said something mean to your friend
Apologize
- Your friend is borrowing your favorite erasers and you’re worried they’ll get ruined or not be returned
Make a Deal
Talk it Out
- Your friends want to do one thing and you want to do something else. They start making fun of you and tease you because of it
Tell them to Stop
Ignore It
Walk Away
Talk It Out
- Your friends are starting to hang out with each other and not include you
Talk it Out
Tell Them to Stop

Read: *Spaghetti in a Hotdog Bun*

This book is about someone that doesn’t know how to be a friend. What does someone do for him to help him be a friend?

Discussion:

What made Lucy different?

Ketchup on toast, spaghetti on bun

What were some of the things that Ralph did to Lucy?

Tripped on her foot

Made dog noises at her

Called her poodle

Made fun of her spaghetti on a hotdog bun

Said chants to her

Put a crayon in her hair

Dog bones in a bag with a mean poem

How did this affect Lucy?

Couldn't sleep, sad, crying, embarrassed, furious, afraid

Did she use any of Kelso's choices?

I message, Tell Them to Stop, Ignore It

Was this still a little problem? What should she have done?

**Discuss with class*

How did she get him to stop?

She did something kind for Ralph

How did this make her feel?

Proud, Courageous, Happy

Homework: What can you work on this week to be a better friend?

Write it down. Tell a friend how you plan to do this.