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Teaching Kindness is Essential.

When children don't feel welcomed, included, and physically and emotionally safe, they won't be able to learn. I'm Nicole Black and I create resources to help create a classroom community, to limit bullying behaviors, and to intentionally help kids speak and act with kindness more often.

Kindness can be taught. This resource will help you do it.



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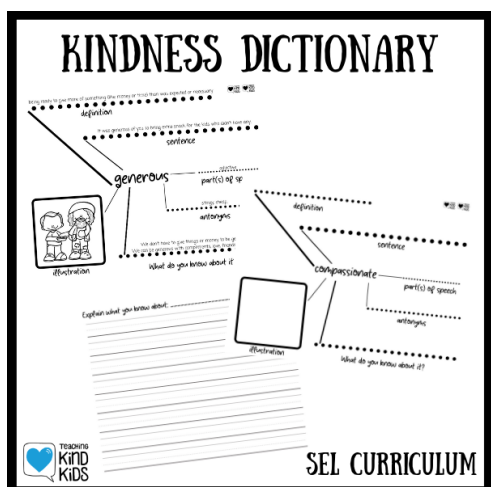
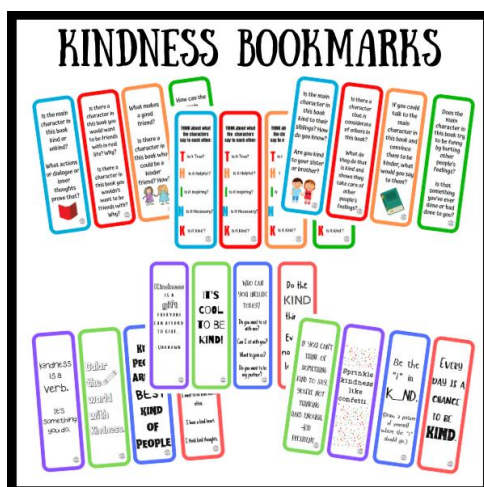
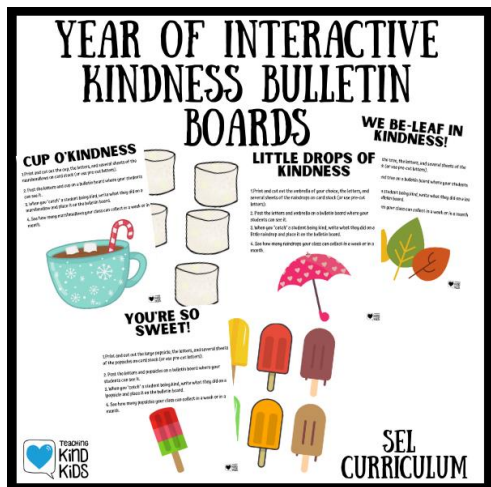
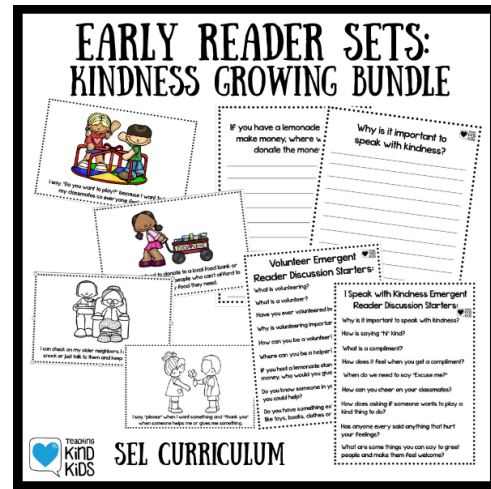
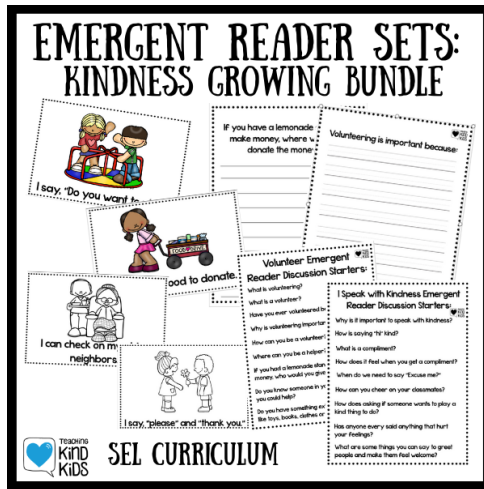
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Ways to Use This Resource:



1. Print the version you wish to use:

*color or black and white

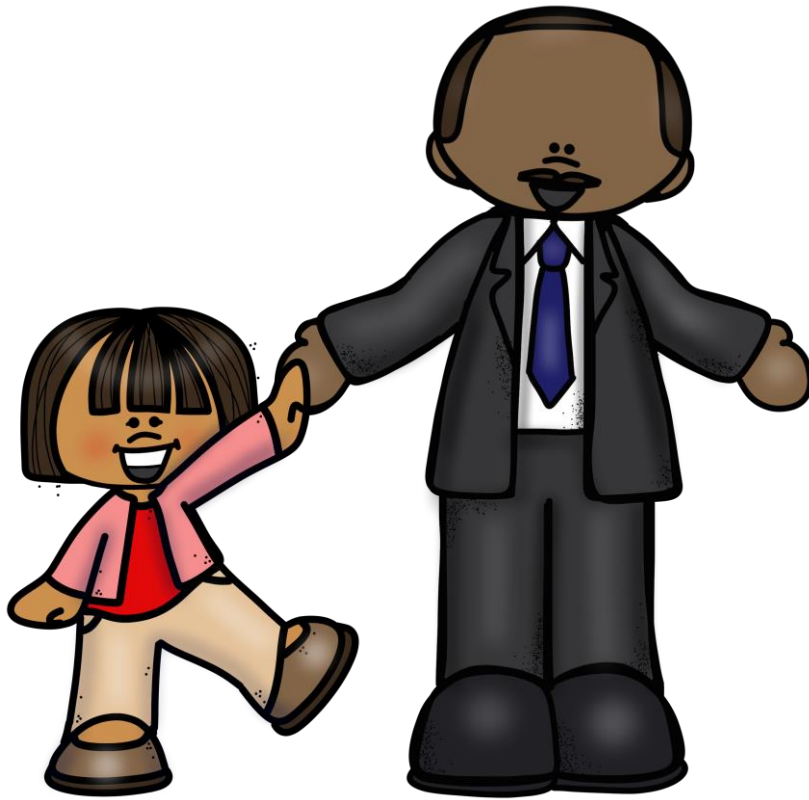
2. If you use the black and white version, kids can color in the pictures. Make sure to offer skin color crayons.

3. Read the book several times: together as a group, individually, in small groups, or silently.

4. Follow up and use the discussion starters to talk more about Martin Luther King, Jr. and his 'I Have a Dream' Speech.

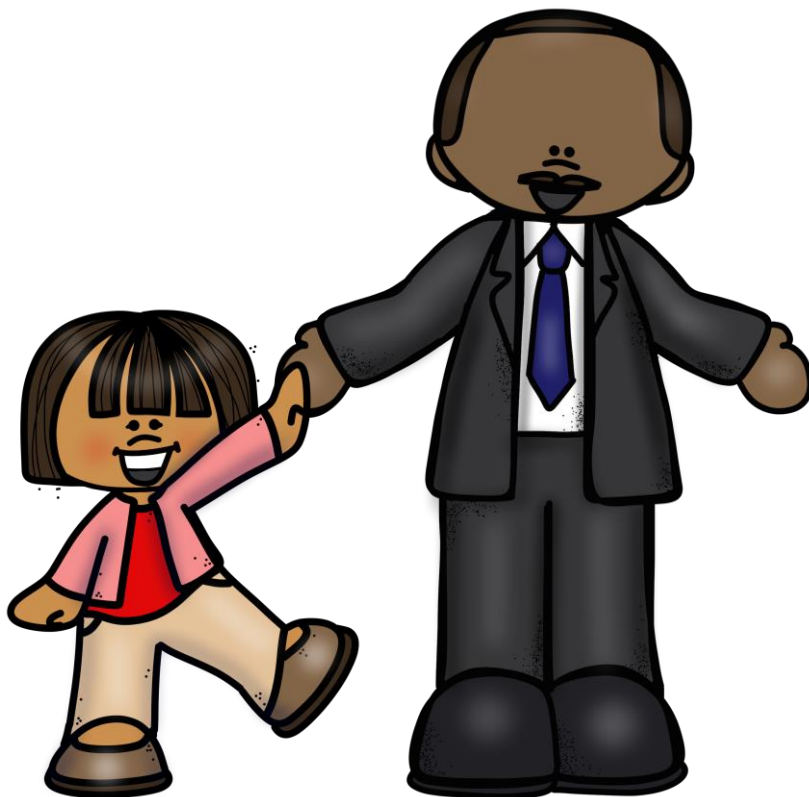
5. Kids can write in one of the two writing prompts to show their understanding of the concept.

I Dream of Kindness



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This is Martin. He had a dream.



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He wanted us to act with kindness.
I want that, too.



He wanted us to act with kindness.
I want that, too.



He wanted us to speak with kindness.
I want that, too.



He wanted us to speak with kindness.
I want that, too.



He wanted equality.

I want that, too.



He wanted equality.

I want that, too.



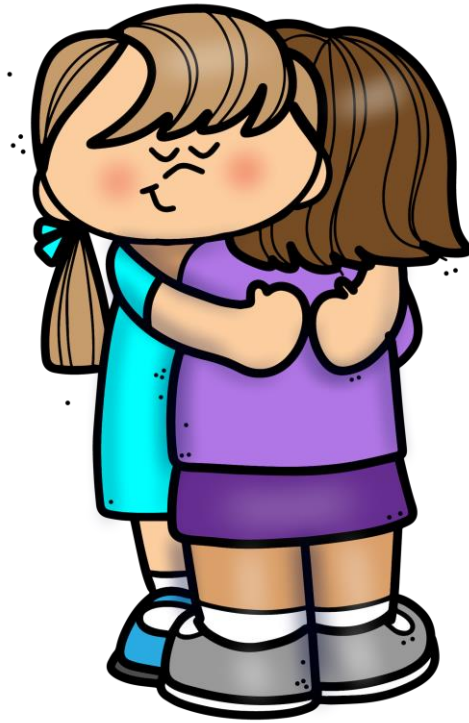
He wanted fairness.

I want that, too.

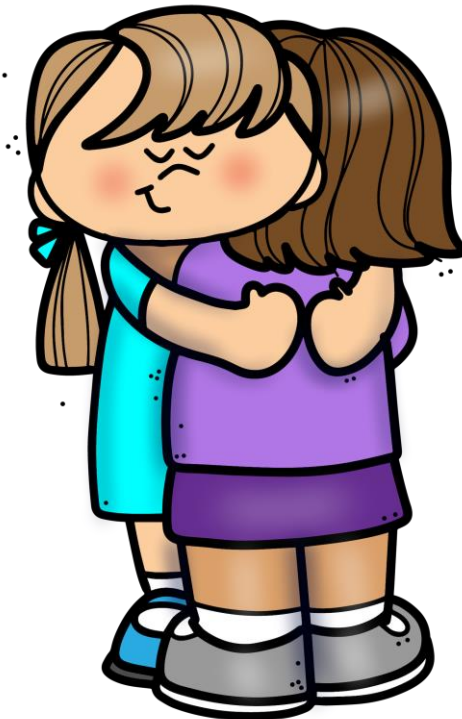


He wanted fairness.

I want that, too.



He wanted more love.
I want that, too.



He wanted more love.
I want that, too.



He wanted us to stand up for others.
I want that, too.



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I want that, too.



He celebrated our differences.

I want that, too.



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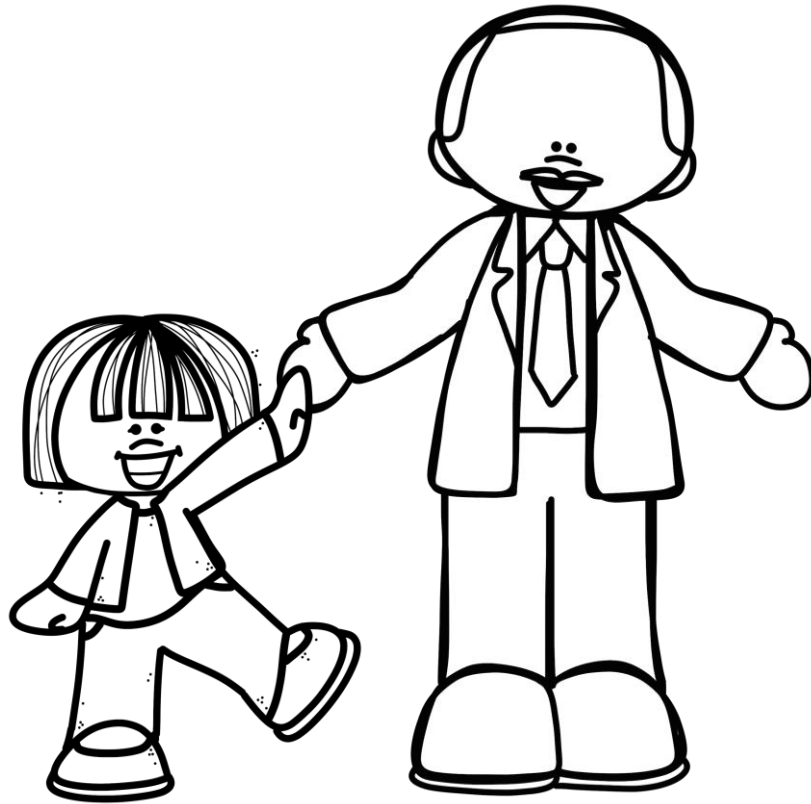


Martin and I both have a dream.



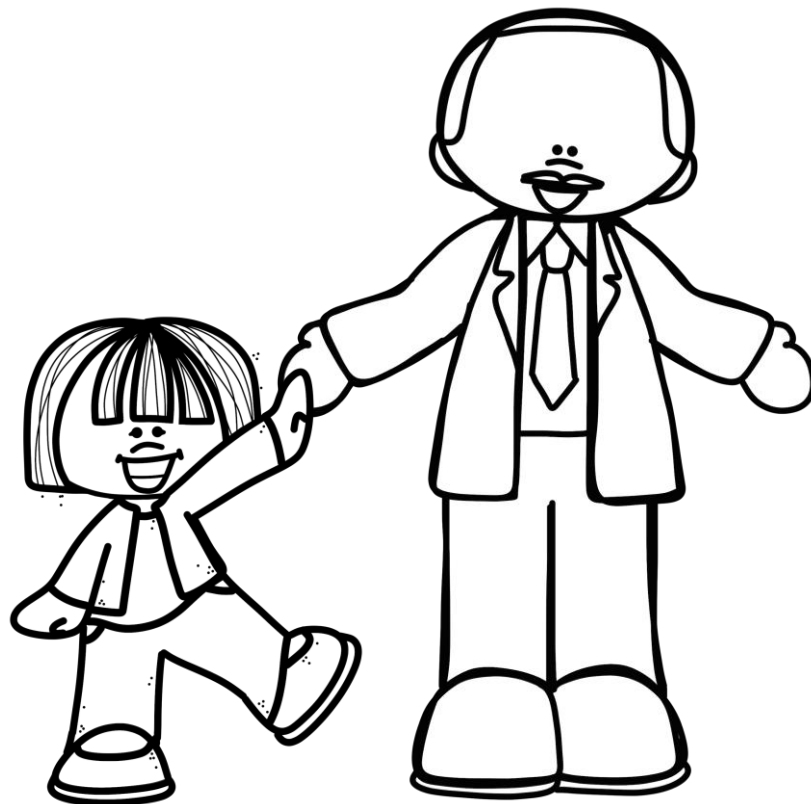
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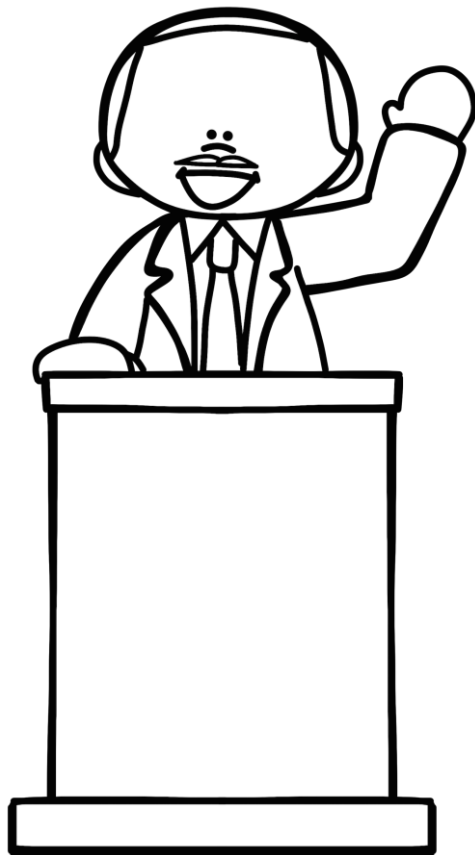
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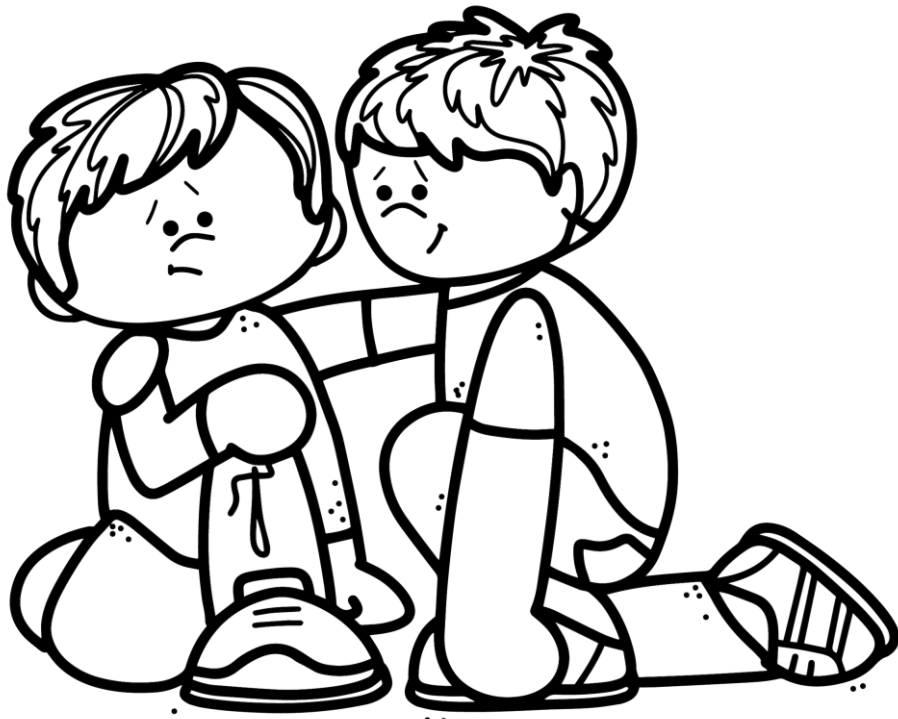
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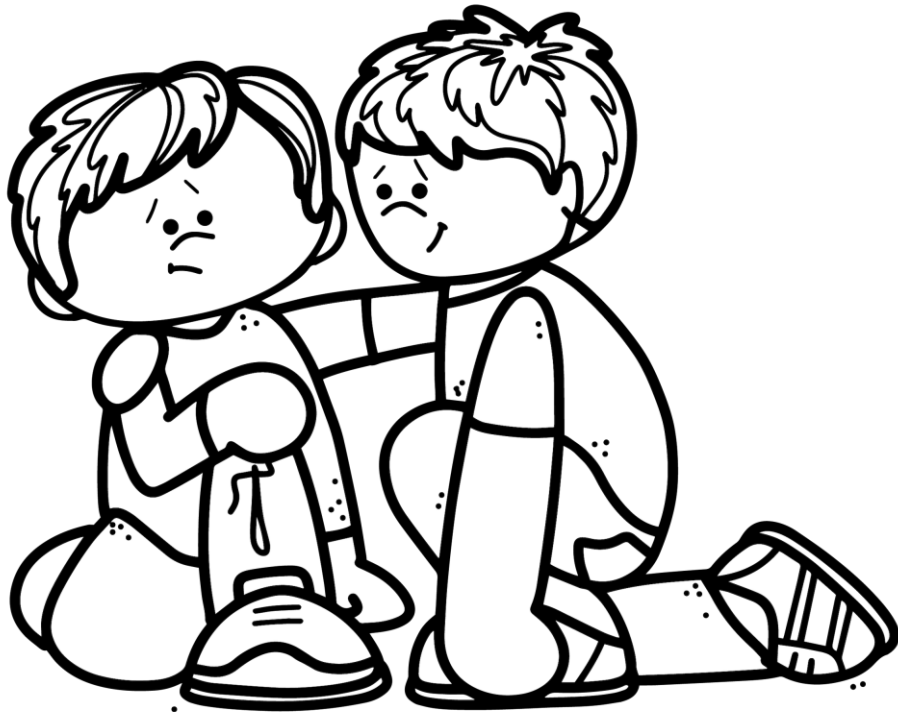
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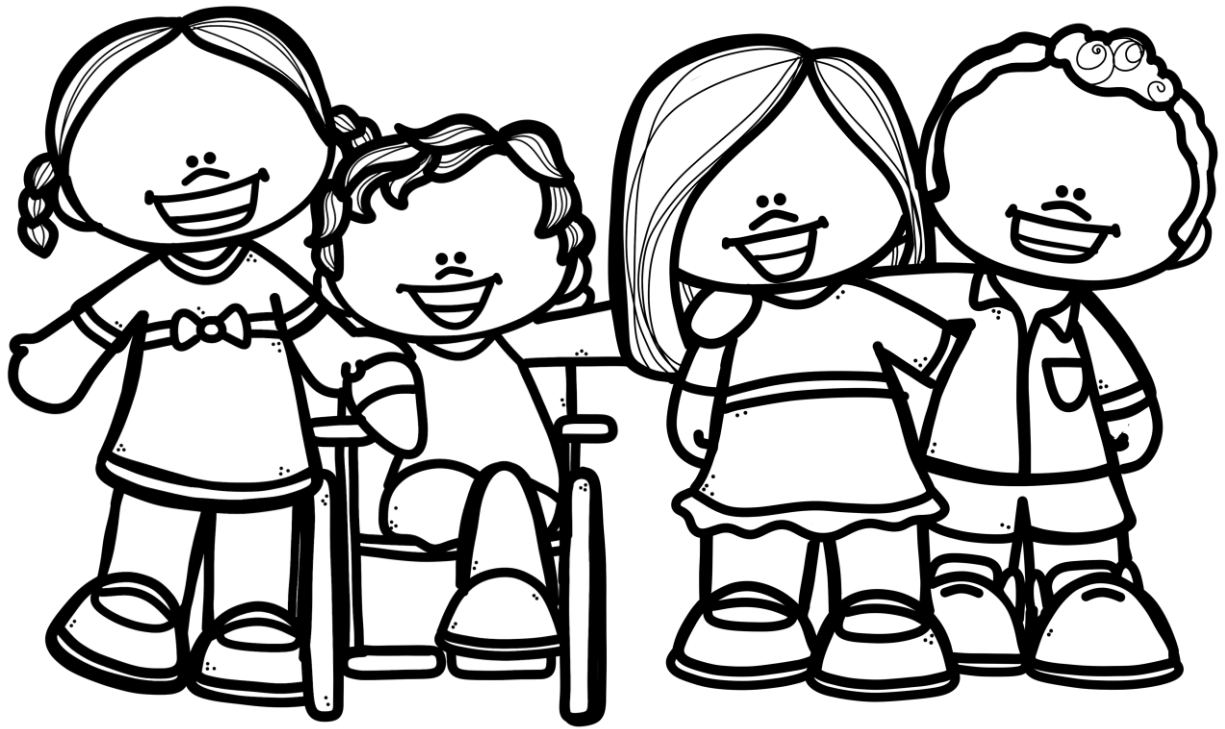
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He wanted us to speak with kindness.
I want that, too.

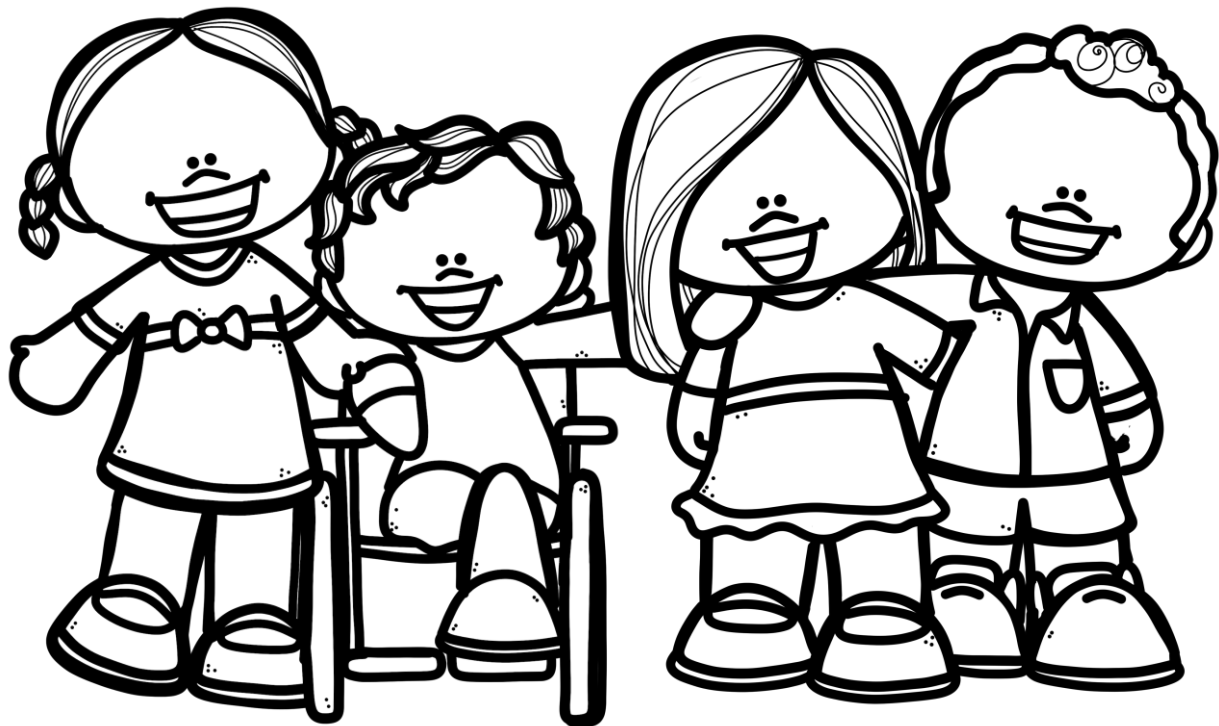


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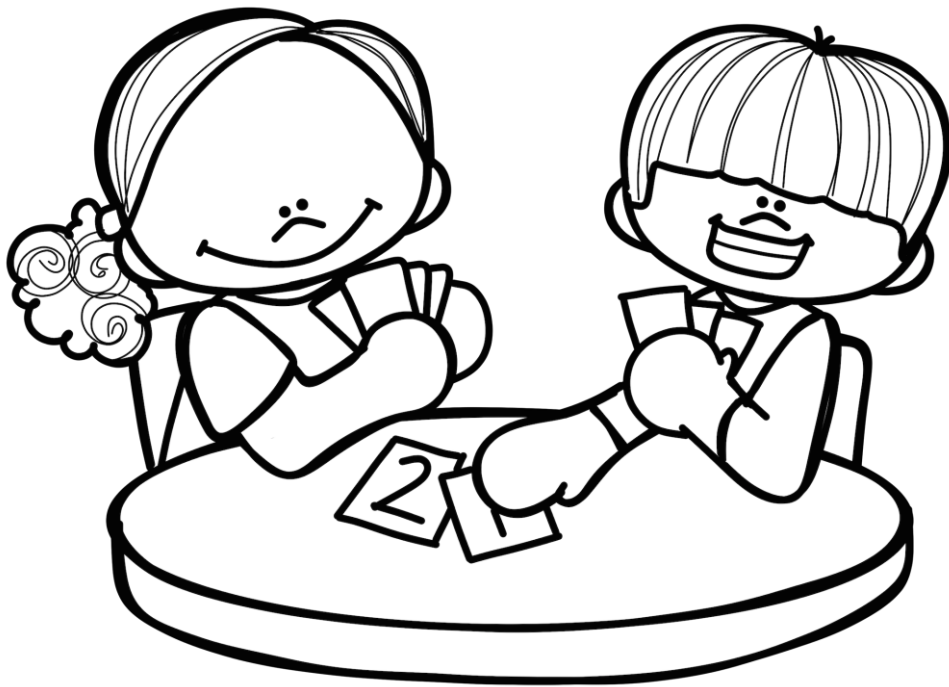
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I want that, too.



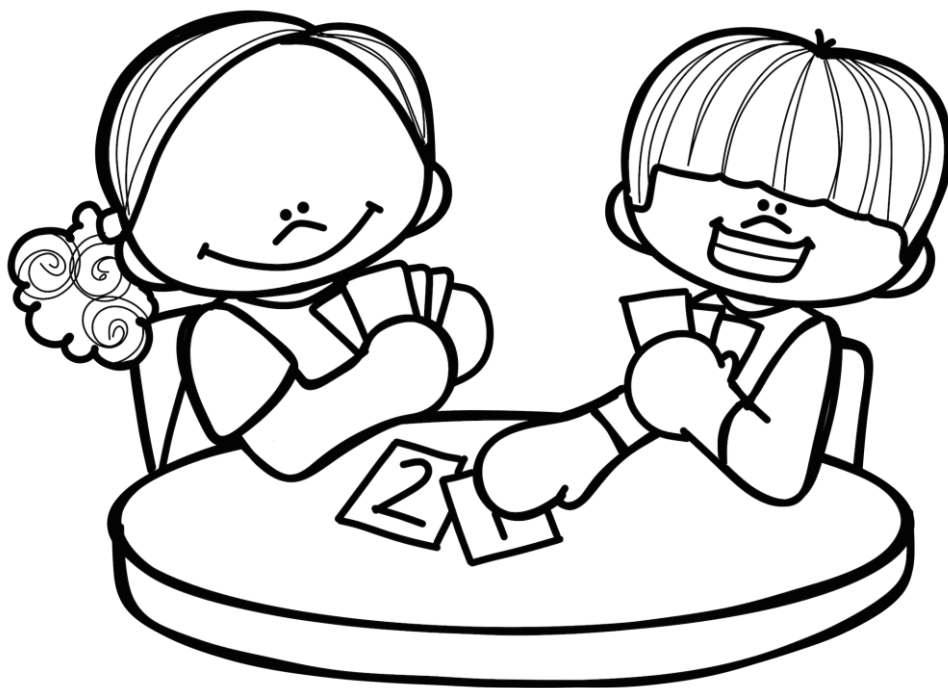
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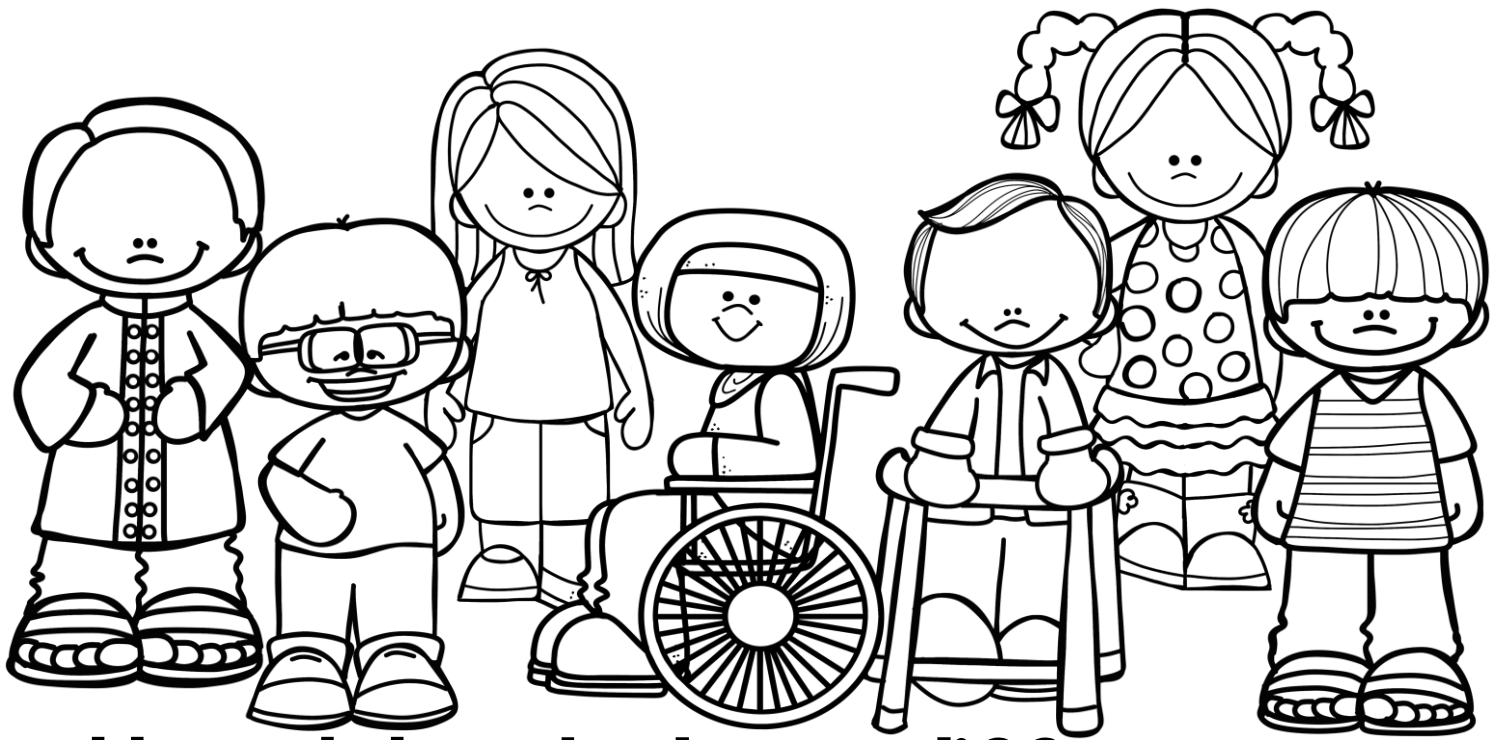
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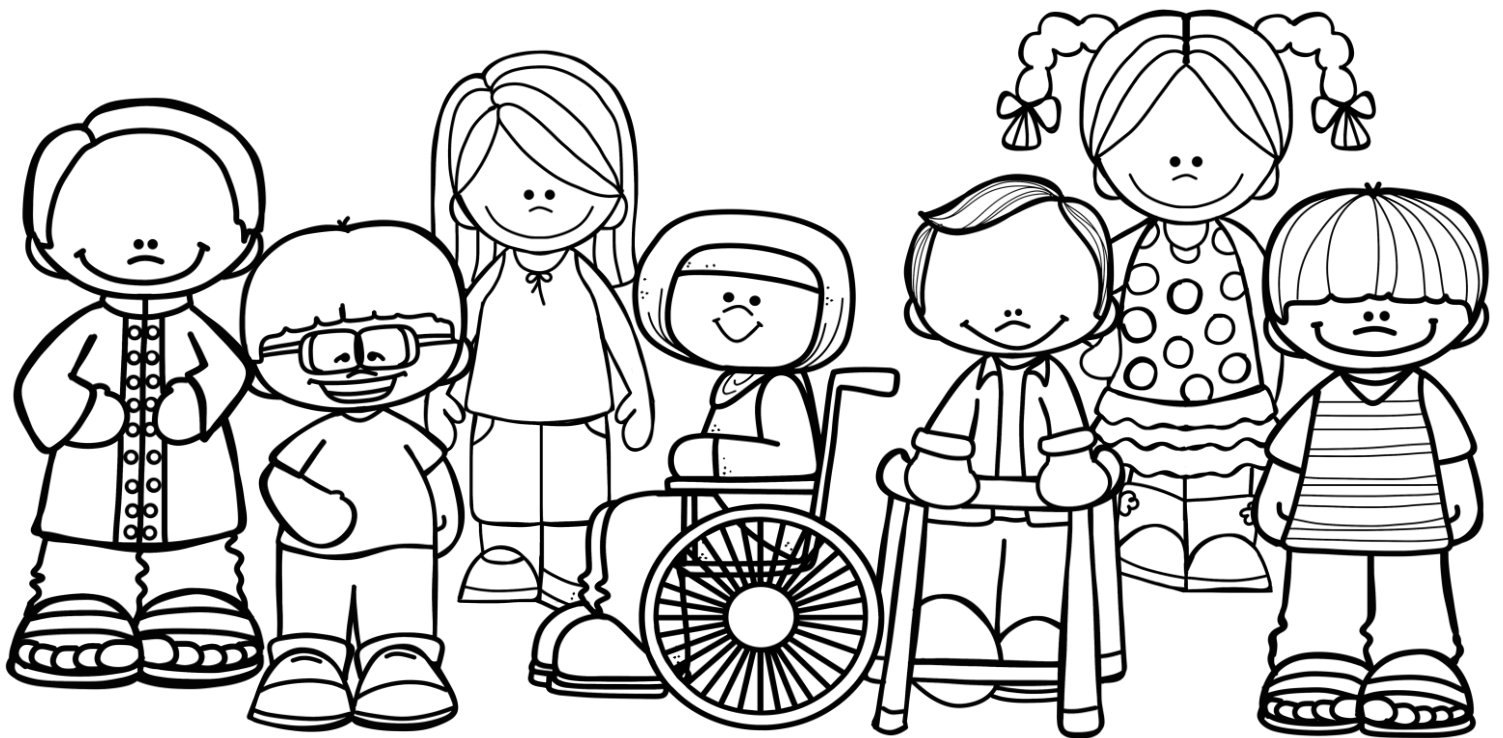


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Discussion Starters:

Who was Martin Luther King, Jr.?

Why do we celebrate his birthday in January?

What was important about MLK Jr.'s 'I Have a Dream' Speech?

In his speech, he never said anything about kindness. But he demanded compassion, fairness, and equality. How do those things show kindness?

How can you be more like Martin and stand up for what is right and stand up for others?

How can you speak and act with kindness more often?

Is kindness always quiet like holding doors and smiling? Or is kindness sometimes "loud" like standing up for others? What does loud kindness look like?

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An easy way to show fairness is:

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are ten sets of these lines for writing practice.