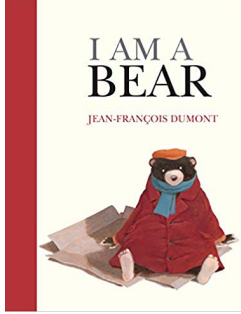


Tender-Heartedness

Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another; be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble.

1 Peter 3:8

Family Book



Author & Illustrator:
Jean-Francois Dumont

Topic & Ideas

Clues:

Vocabulary:

Homelessness:

Persecution:

Questions

Summarize this story, in one sentence.

What is this book about?

Why did the author choose a bear to tell the story? Do you think it is really about a bear?

At what point did this story change? What happened?

Today, we will explore the following character words: Tender-Heartedness, Passion and Compassion. What do you think is the relationship between these?

Eritrea...

GeographyNow! - Eritrea



Homelessness Facts

usich.gov/tools-for-action/map/

643,067 people experience homelessness in America on any given night.

238,110 of these people are in families.

"Doubled-Up": Refers to people who live with friends, family or other non-relatives for economic reasons. The numbers of people living in these situations has increased by more than 50% between 2005 and 2010. In 2010, approximately 6.8 million Americans were living doubled-up. (greendoors.org)

Videos

Youtube: Christian Persecution: Peter in Eritrea - Passion - Mike Gore

"If you knew Jesus were coming back in 10 days, what would change in your life? Because whether He is or isn't coming back in our lifetime, that shouldn't change a thing."

Youtube: 12 Year Old Boy Helps Homeless People in Los Angeles - Reaching Out California (3:45)

Youtube: Wenatchee Police deliver post-holiday gifts to homeless

A kindhearted woman gains respect, but ruthless men gain only wealth.

Proverbs 11:16

The Parable of the Lost Sheep

Matthew 18:10-14

"See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father in heaven.

"What do you think? If a man owns a hundred sheep, and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety-nine on the hills and go to look for the one that wandered off? And if he finds it, I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety-nine that did not wander off. In the same way your Father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost."

CHALLENGE QUESTIONS

There was a point in this story at which everything changed. Name the feeling or mood before this "pivot point," and then name the feeling or mood after the pivot point.

Do you think this story is realistic? Why or why not?

Does this book change the way you think about people who are experiencing homelessness? How might you respond when you see someone who appears to not have a home?