

Emma and the new neighbour

A story about DIVERSITY



Positive Ending

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Religious difference

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION FOR POSITIVE ENDING

- What did Anna feel curious about?
- Is it Ok for people to believe in different Gods?
- Would you ask more questions to learn about new religions?
- How many of you have a different religion?

SUGGESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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QUESTIONS FOR DISCUSSION FOR ENDING 2

- How would the family feel if they weren't invited to the dinner ?
- Was the family comfortable when Anna decided to change the subject of the conversation?
- Would you like to be invited to meet friends with different religion than yours?

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