

Discussion Guide for The Bantam Rooster

Questions to Talk About

Choose a few of these questions to discuss with your child.

- Has anyone ever misjudged you?
- How did that make you feel?
- Do you think Jesus knows what it feels like for people to misjudge Him?
- Do you ever see one bad trait in someone and decide you don't like that person?
- Have you ever made friends with someone you thought you wouldn't like?
- Can you think of a story in the Bible where someone was misjudged? What happened in the story?
 - Paul after his conversion – Acts 9 (esp. vv26ff)
 - The children who wanted to come to Jesus – Mark 10:13-16
 - The blind man – John 9:1-12

Activity to Try

For older kids

You will need:

- 1 sheet of computer paper
- Tape
- Can
- Books

One sheet of paper seems pretty wimpy and useless when it comes to holding up books. It doesn't seem like it would do the job. But wait! Don't make that decision too fast. One piece of paper can really be much stronger than you think. Use this activity to show kids how quick judging can lead to a wrong conclusion.

Roll the sheet of paper around a can and secure the ends of the paper with tape. Remove the can from the center and set it aside. Set the paper open end up like a silo. Start by putting a light book on top of the paper and see how many more you can add.

Is the paper stronger than you thought?

For Younger Kids

You will need:

- 1 pencil
- 1 clear glass filled half-way with water

Place the pencil into the water and have your child look at it. The pencil will look bent or messed up. Take some time talking to your child to try to figure out what might be wrong with the pencil. Then, take it out of the water, showing your child that the pencil is just fine – it's the water that makes it look funny.

Sometimes things may seem one way, but it's important we don't jump to conclusions – we want to check all the facts first.