Don’t Blame Hazel!

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Discussion questions for younger age group (ages 4-6)

1) Why was Hazel worried that she might not fit in?
2) What did Hazel’s mom say to her before she left for school?
3) What are some ways in which Helga bullied Hazel?
4) How do you think Hazel felt when she was bullied by Helga?
5) What did Hazel do to get help after being bullied?
6) Did Hazel get in trouble for telling?
7) Why do you think Helga turned into a toad?
8) What did Helga say to Hazel that made her change from a toad back to a girl?

Discussion questions for older students

1) Hazel was nervous about fitting in at school because she wore different clothes than the other students. What advice would you give Hazel?
2) What are some things you would have done to help Hazel when she was being picked on in class?
3) Was it a good idea for Hazel to tell Mr. Smith what was going on?
4) What lesson(s) do you think Helga learned?
5) Is it a good idea to get to know someone before we judge him or her? If so, why?
6) If you were new to a group or school, what are some things people could do to make you feel more comfortable or included?
7) What are some things we can do together to prevent bullying?

Discussion questions for all ages

1) What can you do if you see someone being bullied?
2) Who can you tell if you are being bullied?
3) Do you think it’s helpful to tell an adult?
4) Do you need to change because other people may not agree with the way that you act or dress?
5) What do you feel is special about you?