

# The Wumblers

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## Study Guide-DVD 4 Being and Having Friends

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### Episode 2

## I Trusted You

Bertrum learns about trust when Clayton accidentally overhears Bertrum tell Raimundo a secret that Gibby had told him in confidence.

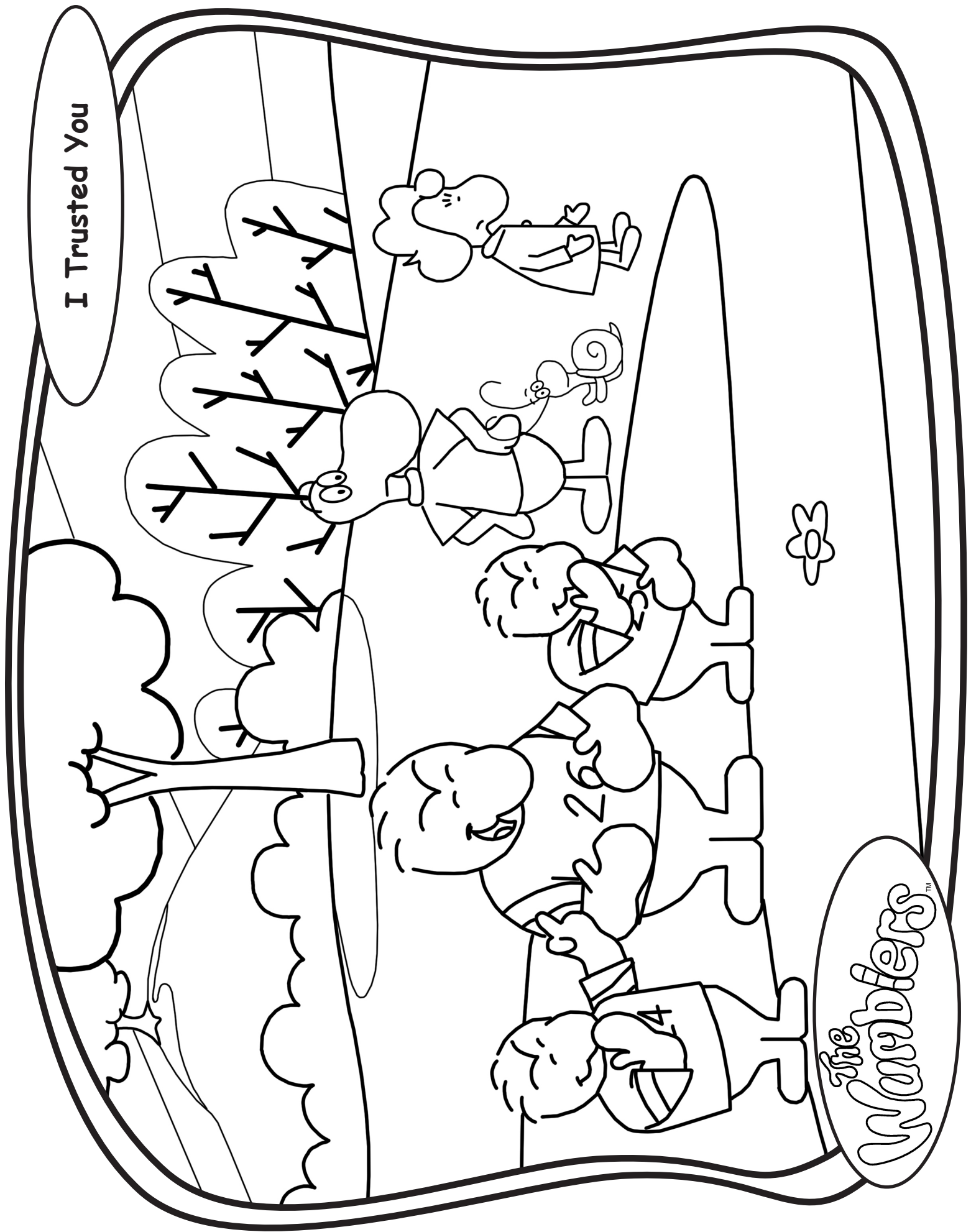
### Questions and Comments

1. At the beginning of the video, Bertrum and Gibby were running to meet Raimundo at the fountain. What happened? *Gibby fell down and hurt her knee.* When Gibby fell and got hurt, what did she do? *She started crying and began to suck her thumb.* Why did she suck her thumb? *Sucking her thumb made her feel better.*
2. What did Gibby ask Bertrum to not tell anyone? *She asked that he not tell anyone that she sucked her thumb.* Did Bertrum agree to not tell? *Yes.* Why do you think Gibby didn't want anyone to know that she sucked her thumb? *She felt embarrassed and afraid of being made fun of.*
3. When Bertrum was telling Raimundo about Gibby hurting her knee, what else did he tell Raimundo? *Bertrum told Raimundo that Gibby's knee must have hurt her really bad because she had started sucking her thumb.* As soon as Bertrum told Raimundo about Gibby sucking her thumb, what did he remember? *He had told Gibby he wouldn't tell anyone she sucked her thumb.* Do you think Bertrum told Gibby's secret on purpose?
4. What did Bertrum ask Raimundo to do? *He asked Raimundo to not tell anyone about Gibby sucking her thumb.* Did Raimundo tell anyone? *No.*
5. How did Clayton find out that Gibby sucks her thumb? *He was hiding behind a tree and overheard Bertrum tell Raimundo.* How do you think it made Gibby feel for Clayton and the Clydes to know about her secret?
6. When Gibby found out that Bertrum was the one who told her secret, what did she say to him? *Gibby told Bertrum that she didn't want to be his friend anymore.* How do you think Bertrum felt?
7. What does "trust" mean? *Trust means being true and doing what you say you will do, and when you are told a secret, that secret should be safe with you.*
8. When Clayton and the Clydes showed up to tease Gibby again about sucking her thumb, what did Bertrum do? *He told them to leave Gibby alone and he admitted to them that he also sucked his thumb.* Why did Bertrum admit to Clayton and the Clydes that he sucked his thumb too? *Since Bertrum had accidentally told Gibby's secret, he thought it was only fair that they knew one of his secrets.* What did Raimundo tell Clayton and the Clydes about people sucking their thumbs? *He said that it was okay to do that because everyone has some way of making themselves feel better.*
9. After Bertrum and Raimundo stood up for Gibby against Clayton and the Clydes, do you think she trusted Bertrum again? Why or why not?

### Activities

1. Discuss the meaning of trust. Make a list on the board of things that people do that builds trust. (People you trust tell the truth, can keep a secret, do what they say that will do, help you when you need help, etc.).
2. Make a fishing pole by attaching string to a stick and fastening a magnet to the end of the string. Cut out fish shapes from colored construction paper and attach a metal paper clip to the "mouth" of each fish. On each fish, list a behavior, having some behaviors exhibiting "trustworthiness" and other behaviors exhibiting "untrustworthiness" (can keep a secret, will help with a problem, makes fun of people, doesn't wait his/her turn, keeps a promise, etc.). Allow students to take turns "fishing." When a student catches a fish, help read the behavior aloud. Let the student determine if a person who does that behavior is someone he/she would want to trust.
3. Tell students they are going to practice "trusting" someone. Divide students into pairs. Blindfold one of the pair, and let the other one be the "Trusted Friend." Explain to the Trusted Friend that he or she is going to have to be responsible (trustworthy) for leading the other person through the classroom, and not let that person get hurt or scared. Explain to the blindfolded partner that he/she is going to have to trust the friend to help him or her find his/her way. After about 5-10 minutes, allow the partners to trade places. After everyone has had a turn being blindfolded, have a group discussion about what it felt like to have to trust someone to lead them around and keep them safe. Discuss how it felt to be trusted and why it is important for people to be able to trust you.

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