

The Wumblers

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Study Guide-DVD 5 Understanding/Respecting Differences

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Episode 1

We're All Different

When Bertrum and Gibby have an argument, Raimundo helps them see that a difference of opinion doesn't mean you still can't be friends.

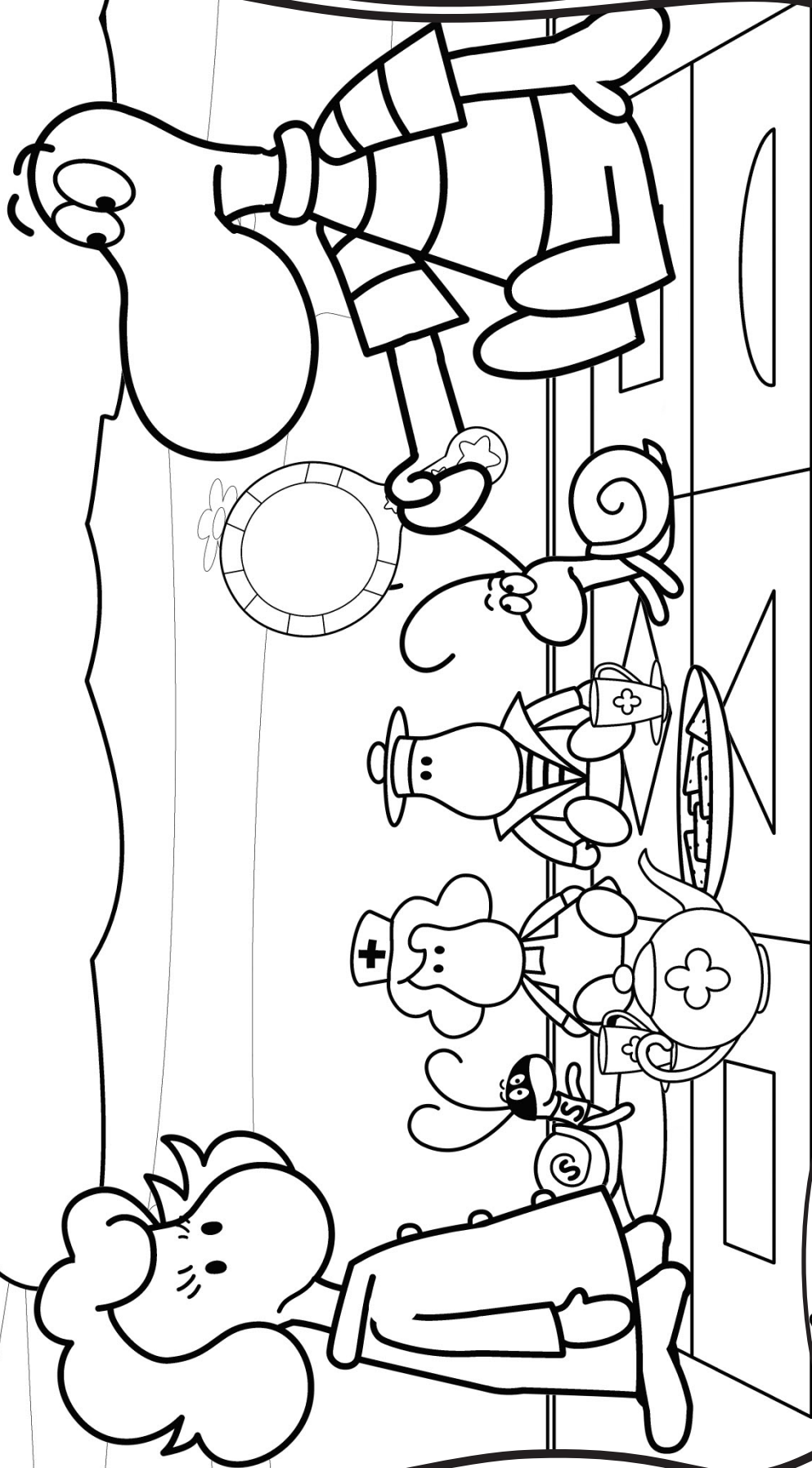
Questions and Comments

1. What does "different" mean? *Not the same; unlike in color, shape, size, etc.*
2. What was Raimundo and Bertrum's favorite ice cream flavor? *Chocolate.* What was Gibby's favorite ice cream flavor? *Watermelon.*
3. What did Gibby invite Raimundo and Bertrum to attend? *An afternoon tea party in her back yard.* Who else did Gibby say was going to be at her party? *All of her favorite dolls.*
4. What was the one thing Gibby asked Raimundo and Bertrum to bring to the tea party? *She asked them to each bring their favorite toy.* What favorite toy did Raimundo bring to the party? *Sammy, the Super Snail.* What favorite toy did Bertrum bring? *His Magic Mirror.* Gibby didn't like Bertrum's favorite toy. How do you think this made Bertrum feel?
5. Besides having different ideas about toys, what are other ways Gibby and Bertrum are different? *Their favorite flavors of ice cream were different, one is a boy and the other is a girl, etc.)* How are differences good? *Rainbows have different colors in them and that makes them beautiful. Different flavors of ice cream are good because different people like different flavors. Life without differences would be boring. Differences make the world a better place and life more fun.*
6. Why did Bertrum think that Gibby might not be his friend anymore? *He thought that if he and Gibby didn't like the same kinds of toys that Gibby might not want to be his friend anymore.* What did Meesha tell Bertrum about friends liking different things? *Meesha said that you could like things that are different from someone and still be their friend.*
7. When Gibby came back and found Bertrum, what did they do? *Gibby and Bertrum apologized to each other.*
8. When Gibby asked Bertrum to come back to her tea party, what did she ask that he bring along? *Gibby asked Bertrum to bring his favorite toy, the Magic Mirror.*
9. What were the many different ways the friends liked to eat their cookies? *Large bites, small bites, dunking the cookies in milk, eating cookies with tea.*
10. Friendship has a heart so "Wumberfully big" that it's big enough for what? *Friendship is big enough for everyone and their differences, too.*

Activities

1. Have students discuss ways people are different from each other. List these differences on a chart.
2. Ask each student to draw a picture of themselves and one friend, showing ways they are different from each other. Allow time for sharing and discussion of differences.
3. Discuss favorite ice cream flavors. Make a graph depicting favorite ice cream flavors of each person in the class.
4. Allow students to make graphs showing other differences such as favorite colors, favorite foods, hair color, eye color, favorite sport, etc.
5. Provide 2 apples for students to compare differences. Discuss the differences in color, shape, size, blemishes on the apple, etc. Cut the apples in half and compare differences inside. Allow students to taste the apples, demonstrating that while the 2 apples have differences, they are both good to eat.
6. Provide an ink pad and sheet of paper for students to make their finger prints. Have students compare their prints to someone else's to see that we have differences, all the way down to our fingertips.

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