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Elizabeth was feeling really sad before bedtime because she couldn't understand why people were mean and did bad things to one another.



At school that morning, she saw some kids teasing a boy because he couldn't speak English too good. Instead of being patient with him, they were being really mean.

Elizabeth jumped to his defense, but it was too late. The boy was already crying.



Then later on in class, Elizabeth saw two girls fighting with each other over some crayons. Instead of sharing, they were pulling the box away from each other and yelling.

Elizabeth tried to get them to stop, but they wouldn't. All of a sudden, the box of crayons fell and many of the crayons broke.



On the way home from school that same day, Elizabeth saw a boy trying to steal a calculator from her friend's bag on the school bus.

Elizabeth yelled out, "What are you doing?"

The boy quickly pulled his hand away and shouted, "I'm not doing anything! Why don't you mind your own business?"



Elizabeth was upset and she just couldn't stop thinking about everything that happened earlier.



When Elizabeth's Mom came in to say goodnight, she noticed that Elizabeth was sad.

She asked, "Elizabeth, what's wrong?"

Elizabeth told her Mom what had happened.



Her Mom just listened and smiled.

Elizabeth asked, “Mom, why are you smiling?”

She said, “Elizabeth, I am happy that you are always good even when you encounter bad. The only thing you need to learn is acceptance.”



“Acceptance means that you understand that people can act both good and bad. If they act badly, it doesn’t mean that you should be bad too or do nothing about it. It simply means that you should continue being good. So just accept that bad is an opportunity for good to be known and wrong is an opportunity for right to happen. And sometimes, the best you can do is to just accept things and be good anyway.”



Elizabeth smiled tiredly. She was finally ready to sleep because she had ***accepted*** her day.



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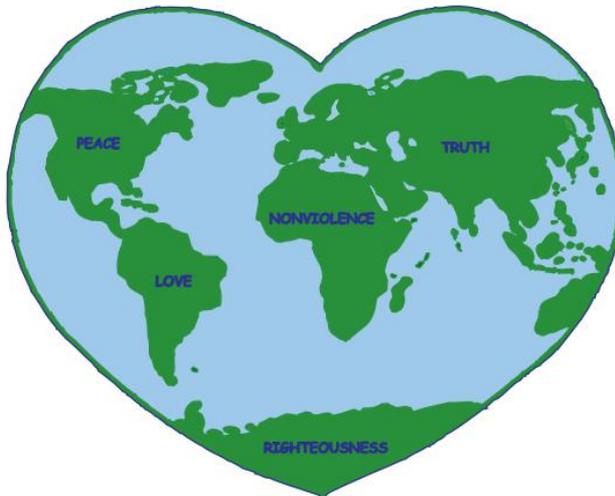


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