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Melia was one of the smartest kids in her class, but she had great humility. She never thought she was better than anyone else because she was so smart. In fact, she used her talent to help other students in the class. As a result, the other kids really liked Melia because she was so helpful.



Melia always scored highest on the class exams. No matter what the subject, Melia did well!



Right behind Melia was a girl named Arrogancia. She was really smart, too. But she was different from Melia because she would brag about how smart she was. Whenever she did well on a test, she would make sure that everyone knew about it.



People who scored lower than Arrogancia did not want to be around her because she would make them feel like they were not smart at all.



Melia would just listen to Arrogancia and not say anything. However, one day, Arrogancia really hurt her good friend Minnie's feelings.

She told Minnie that she would never score higher than her on a test because she was not smart enough.

Minnie was such a nice person, she didn't say anything back. However, she was really embarrassed even though she was smart, too.



Melia had enough, so she went up to Arrogancia and said, “I believe that Minnie will score higher than you on the next math test and I will help her to study.”

Arrogancia replied in an arrogant tone, “Go ahead! It won’t help because she’s not smart enough!”



That evening, Melia and Minnie began studying for the math test. Night after night they studied, and Minnie became confident by test day.

After the test, Minnie had a big smile on her face because she knew every answer.



The next day, when they got their test results, Minnie scored the highest in the class – even higher than Melia.

Right away, Minnie thanked Melia.



She then walked right up to Arrogancia and said, “Thank you, Arrogancia. I would have never scored so well if you didn’t challenge me to be better.”

That day, Arrogancia learned a huge lesson in *humility*, so she never again bragged that she was better than others.



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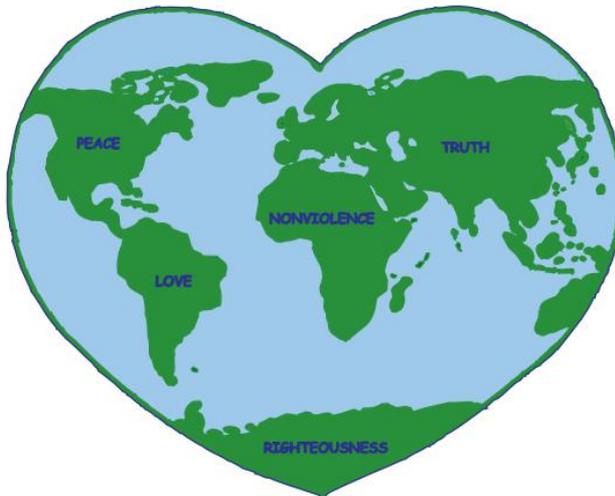


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The Adventures in Human Values books are simple, yet powerful stories that teach kids about the importance of basic human values.

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If we are to change the world for the better, then it must begin in the hearts of our children.

