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To the amazing students and teachers of St. John Vianney School —M.S.

To Joe & Benji —M.B.

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Chapter One

Waiting Our Turn

My friend Pete and I are so excited!
It's pizza day in the lunchroom today.



Pizza is our favorite food!



**"Idil! I want to get the biggest slice!" Pete tells me.
He moves right to the front of the line.**



"Pete, it was Ben's turn," I say.

"Yeah, but I love pizza!" Pete replies.



**Being respectful means
waiting your turn.**

**After lunch, we break into groups
to work on our science projects.**

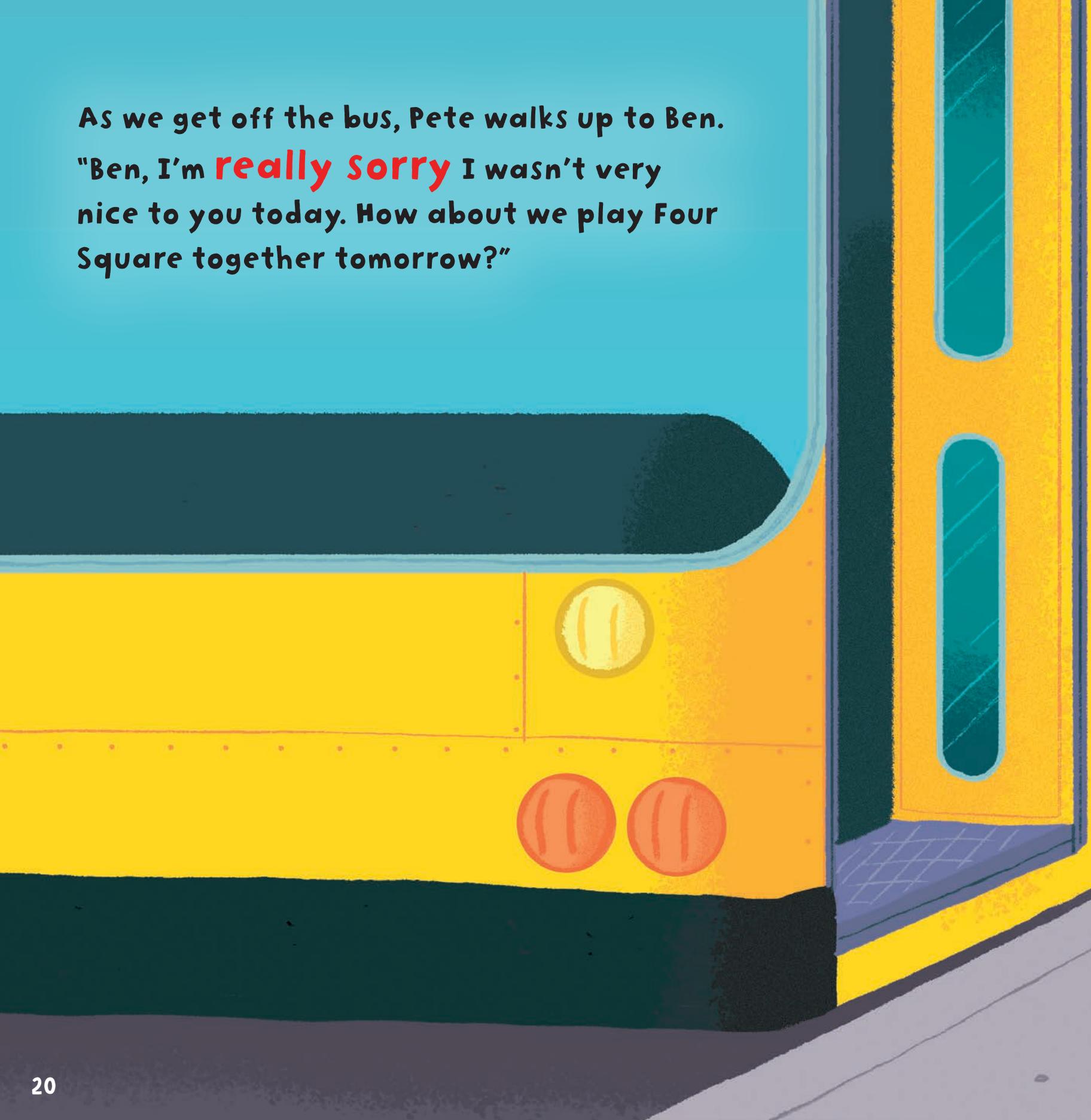




"Hey, Ben, what do you think this wooden block is going to do in water? Float or sink?" asks Sofia, our group's leader.

"Hmmm . . . I think it will . . ." Ben stops to think.

As we get off the bus, Pete walks up to Ben.
"Ben, I'm **really Sorry** I wasn't very
nice to you today. How about we play Four
Square together tomorrow?"





"That'd be fun!" Ben says.

"Maybe the three of us can have lunch together too," I add.

"Awesome!" Ben and Pete say at the same time. I laugh. I can tell Ben and Pete are going to be great friends.

Four Square Respect Activity

It's important to show respect for others. Here's a way to think about how you can show respect throughout your day:

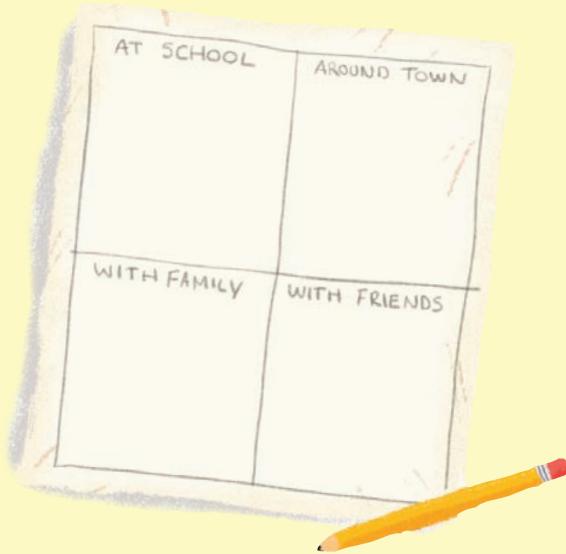
What You Will Need

a pencil

a large, blank sheet of paper

What You Will Do

- 1) Draw a big square that fills up almost all of the page.
- 2) Divide that square into four smaller squares by drawing one line from left to right and one line from top to bottom.
- 3) Near the top of each square, write one of these headings:
 - At School
 - Around Town
 - With Family
 - With Friends
- 4) Then, in each square, write three ways you can show respect at that place or with those people. Ask an adult or friend for some ideas if you need help.



GLOSSARY

Four Square: a game played with one ball and four players on a court that's divided into four squares

interrupt: to start talking before someone else is done talking

recess: a short break during the school day when kids can play

respectful: showing kindness and consideration for another person

science: the study of nature and the physical world

TO LEARN MORE

BOOKS

Boritzer, Etan. *What Is Respect?* Santa Monica, CA: Veronica Lane Books, 2016.
Discover ways to respect yourself, others, animals, and objects through everyday examples.

Donovan, Sandy. *How Can I Deal with Bullying? A Book about Respect.*

Minneapolis: Lerner Publications, 2014. Read this book to learn how to handle difficult situations by showing respect.

Johnson, Kristin. *In It Together: A Story of Fairness.* Minneapolis: Millbrook Press, 2018. Read about another important character value—fairness, or the ability to treat everyone the same way and not play favorites.

WEBSITES

Respect

<http://characterfirsteducation.com/c/curriculum-detail/2153253>

Visit this website and watch the videos to learn more about respect.

Respect Worksheet

http://www.worksheetplace.com/mf_pdf/charad.pdf

Answer the questions on this worksheet to share what you know about respect.

What Is Respect?

<http://talkingtreebooks.com/docs/worksheet/character-ed-worksheet-what-is-respect.pdf>

Read this worksheet and decide if people in different situations are showing respect.

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Idil has a problem. She loves hanging out with her friends Pete and Ben—but lately, Pete hasn't been very nice to Ben. Pete doesn't let Ben have a turn talking or playing. Can Idil help Pete see that the way he's treating Ben isn't right? Come along as Idil tries to help Pete learn that everyone has value—and deserves to be included and treated with respect.

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