



Fostering Home

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Thank you for reading
Fostering Home!

This story is about more than foster care. It's about how belonging, kindness, courage and the many ways people can become family. Please use this guide to start meaningful conversations with youth, families, caregivers, classrooms, and community members supporting youth in foster care.

BEFORE YOU READ



What does the word **home** mean to you?



What helps someone feel **safe**?



How can you make a new person feel **welcome**?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you think Wesley felt when he first arrived at his new home?
2. What are some ways Evonne and Murray helped Wesley feel safe and cared for?
3. Why is it important to be patient with someone who has experienced difficult things?
4. What does it mean that families can be formed in different ways?
5. What was your favorite part of the story, and why?
6. If you could give Wesley one piece of advice, what would you tell him?
7. What did this story teach you about foster care?

TAKE ACTION

Small acts of kindness
can make a big difference

- Introduce yourself to someone new.
- Invite someone to play or join your group.
- Write a thank-you note to someone who cares for children.
- Learn about foster care in your community
- Talk with your family and friends about ways to support youth and families in need.

ACTIVITY

Draw or Write About Home

Create a picture or write a few sentences about what makes someone feel like they belong.

Think about:

- A person who makes you feel safe
- A place where you feel loved
- A kind thing someone has done for you
- One way you can help someone else feel included