

# Giving Feelings

WITH CONVERSATION  
STARTERS FOR CHILDREN

## Charlie's Big Bag of Cookies

Charlie loved baking cookies with his dad. One sunny afternoon, they made a big batch of chocolate chip cookies. Charlie was excited to eat them all, but then he saw his neighbor, Mrs. Green, sitting on her porch looking sad. Charlie grabbed a bag of cookies and walked over. "I thought you might like some cookies!" he said. Mrs. Green smiled and said, "These are the most wonderful cookies I've had all year! Thank you, Charlie!" Charlie ran back home, feeling a warm and happy flutter in his chest.

1. How do you think Charlie felt after giving the cookies to Mrs. Green?
2. What would you do if you saw someone looking sad?
3. Can you think of a time when you did something nice for someone?



## Luna's Special Blanket

Luna the rabbit had a soft, cozy blanket that she carried everywhere. It was her favorite thing in the whole world! One chilly night, her friend Max the mouse shivered in the burrow, his little teeth chattering. Luna thought for a moment and then said, "You can borrow my blanket, Max." Max snuggled into the blanket and stopped shivering. Luna missed her blanket that night, but in the morning, Max hugged her and said, "Thank you, Luna. You're the best friend ever!" Luna felt proud and happy inside.

1. Why do you think it was hard for Luna to share her blanket?
2. How do you think Max felt when Luna gave him her blanket?
3. Have you ever shared something you really loved? Was it easy or hard?



## Toby's Gigantic Sandwich

Toby the turtle loved making big sandwiches. One day, he made the biggest sandwich anyone had ever seen—it was taller than he was! As Toby was about to take a bite, his friends, Sparky the squirrel and Bella the bird, showed up. "Wow, Toby, that's a huge sandwich!" said Sparky. Toby thought for a second and said, "You're right—it's too big for just me. Let's share!" But when they tried to eat it, the sandwich wobbled and fell apart, landing with a big plop on the ground. They all laughed and ate the pieces together.

1. Why do you think Toby decided to share his sandwich?
2. How do you think Toby felt when the sandwich fell apart?
3. What's something funny that's happened to you when you shared or gave something?