**Practice Empathy and Understanding Feelings:**

read each prompt to class and have children share answers.

1. You were at school and you were running in the hallway. You ran past a teacher and she gave you a look. What kind of look do you think was on her face and why? What do you think you should do?

2. You are playing cards with some kids and one of them burps out loud. His face turns red and everyone looks at him. Why did his face turn red? Why did everyone look at him? How do you think he felt? What could you say or do?

3. After soccer practice you hand out birthday invitations to everyone except a little boy you didn’t know. As you were leaving you saw him crying and talking to his mom. Why was the boy crying? What could you do or say?

4. Your sister was out riding her new bike. She suddenly came running in the house crying. Why do you think she was crying and what could you do about it?

5. Your teacher asked what kind of cupcake everyone wanted and you said you didn’t care, but the girl next to you said she wanted chocolate. Your teacher passed the cupcakes out and you got chocolate. You were about to eat it when you noticed the girl next to you had a sad face and had not touched her cupcake yet. What did her face look like? Why do you think she felt sad? What could you do about it?

6. Someone in your class teased you because you got so many wrong on your spelling test. How did you feel? What did you do?

7. Your friends finished their work, but you weren't finished yet. They were playing a game. How would you feel? What would you do?

8. The teacher asked you a question in class, but you didn't know the answer. How do you feel? What do you do?

9. You noticed the new girl in class didn't have anyone to play with during recess. How would you feel if you were her? What would you do?

10. Your friend got a new haircut. You really liked it. What could you do?

11. You and a friend were playing a game. Another classmate asked to join your game. What would you say?