



## Ethan's Story – Study Guide Questions

1. What did you think about the film? (Raise of hands if you liked it.)
2. What feelings did Ethan talk about in the film?
3. Have you ever had feelings like Ethan has?
  - Have you ever felt anxious, worried or scared?
  - How do you want people to help you when you feel that way?
4. Does anyone think that Ethan shows strength and determination? (is brave?) If so, why?
5. What is one new thing that you learned today? (Only ask if we have time.)
6. If Ethan or someone like him was in your class, how could you help him or her feel welcomed?
  - Ask the kids to list specific things such as:
    - Say things like “Hi”, “Good morning” and “Have a good day!”
    - Invite each other to play.
    - Offer to help each other with things that are challenging.
    - When someone is standing all alone and it looks like they feel lonely, we could say “Come on, join in.”
    - Invite someone to sit next to you at lunch.
    - Ask someone to play with you at recess.
    - Invite someone to your birthday party.
  - Write down ideas that kids come up with on a piece of poster paper.

***Possible ways for teachers and students to keep the conversation going and follow up with what we have learned today:***

- ***Complete “Different Like You” Art and Poetry Contest***
- ***Create a writing assignment with the topics discussed today.***
- ***Have students do a presentation like this one for younger students in your school.***
- ***Have students create “Welcome Walls” in your school hallways, gym, classrooms. etc.***