

Read Aloud Guide for Families



Team Small and Tall

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Themes: Teamwork, Celebrating Differences

Book Brief: A fun story about Jonas and Grace, twins who are very different sizes, and discover that their differences make them an amazing team!

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “Do you have a friend or sibling who is different from you? How can differences be special?”

While Reading: Make Connections

- Who are Jonas and Grace?
- How are Jonas and Grace different? What are each of their strengths?
- How do Jonas and Grace work together during PE class?
- Why does teamwork help them?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “What do Jonas and Grace learn about being different? How did their differences help them win the game?”

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If your child enjoyed this book:

- Think about how two people can use their different strengths to work together. Draw or talk about a team building idea. Share how everyone’s unique talents make a team stronger!
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