



Build a Barn Wall – A Diversity Game

Preparation:

Make enough copies of the “Good, Strong Board” (see next page) for each child to have one.

There are 6 Runt Farmers (7 counting Cousin Clovis). They have some things in common, and they have differences, too. Consider these questions:

- How are you like the Runt Farmers?
- How are you different?
- How are you like your friends?
- What makes you different from your friends?
- How are you like your family?
- What makes you different from other members of your family?

Each child gets a copy of one “Good Strong Board.”

Each child writes similarities and differences on their Good Strong Board.

Tape all of the boards together to make your Barn Wall!

Questions for Discussion

Does it take more than one Good Strong Board to make a Barn? Why?

What would happen if the boards didn't hold together harmoniously?

How is a class group like a Barn Wall? A family?

Is it always possible to stay strong and stay together?

When do you think it's okay for a family to split up?

What are some ways to keep harmony when someone makes you mad?



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