



## **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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