

HH-A-0003---Family Guide

Story Topic

Noticing exclusion and making a caring repair.

Child Concern

A child may wonder what to do after forgetting or leaving someone out.

Caregiver Encouragement

Stay curious, let the child move at their own pace, and help them see that an honest repair is different from a forced apology.

Conversation Starters

- Who was missing?
- What helped Alice tell the truth?
- What did Callen need?
- What can make an invitation feel welcoming?

Everyday Examples

Look for simple opportunities to notice these ideas during:

- a game,
- a table activity,
- or a group plan.

Optional Extension

Place three small objects (such as pebbles, buttons, or blocks) in a row. Invite the child to use them to remember the story steps:

1. **Check the circle.**
2. **Say the truth.**
3. **Make it right.**

Focus on remembering the story rather than asking the child to share a personal mistake.