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HOME DISCUSSION GUIDE
for ages 10-12

SPRING A
Lesson 12

Kids on the Outside

The Lord loves the righteous. The Lord watches over the . . . alien.

Psalm 146:8-9

I asked my daughter, **Name three kids at school who seem to be left out or get teased a lot.** She didn't have any trouble coming up with the names. Then she shared what she thought about why they were treated that way. We had a good discussion about being a friend to the friendless—that this is the way Jesus lived. We added these kids to our prayer list. After praying daily for them, my daughter told me that she was going out of her way to include them and encourage her friends to include them, too. I told her, **God watches over all of us—but especially those who are like strangers or newcomers. And He often wants to use us to show His love to them.**

Try This:

Our family decided to learn some words and phrases in another language so we could relate to some new families nearby who didn't know much English. We invited them over for a meal and practiced our new words. Yes, they laughed! They invited us to dinner, too. It was fun to learn about their culture and enjoy the differences. Our families also discovered we had some things in common—which is the basis for more fun times together! .