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YEAR 6

Belonging, not fitting in

Telling the difference between being welcomed as yourself and changing for approval.

#belonging

#friendship

#compassion

#kindness





One door says “You can enter and grow.” The other says “Change who you are so we approve.” Which is belonging?

You can always pass, write your answer privately, or use a made-up example.



Romans 12:5

“So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

Romans 12:5, New International Version (NIV)

CHRISTIAN CONNECTION

Belonging is given by being part of one body, not bought by performing a false self. A group that truly welcomes you can still ask you to stop doing harm – correction that keeps your dignity is part of belonging.



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Belonging or fitting in?

Label each clue B for belonging or F for fitting in.

1 You are welcomed in, and asked to keep the same shared rules as everyone else.

3 A group says you can sit with them only if you drop another friend.

5 A friend asks a curious question about your robotics club.

Then write a boundary line Zoe could use, and one alternative belonging move.

2 You hide that you love choir so the group will not laugh.

4 A group laughs at what you enjoy and says stop being so serious.

6 Someone corrects a hurtful joke without humiliating you.

Ask of each clue: does it change what you do, or ask you to hide who you are?



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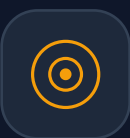
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“Belonging lets a person ...fitting in pressures a person to ...”

Write this one privately — you don't have to share it.

TAKEAWAY

Belonging is received and welcomed, not bought by pretending.

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