

# CORDUROY

The heart-warming adventures of a toy-store teddy bear who finally finds a little girl to love him. “Irresistible appeal.”

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Ages: 4-7

32 pages

Themes: Diversity  
Self-Awareness  
Relationships – Family

Everyone is special. Help your child begin to understand the similarities and differences among people by observing pictures of people in a magazine. Encourage your child to find pictures of people who have physical characteristics similar to his or hers, such as same hair color and hair type, eye color and eye shape, and skin color. Then look at pictures of people with different physical characteristics.

A family is a source of love and security for a young child. Children enjoy talking about their families, sharing family stories, and learning to be a part of a family. While you’re looking through a magazine, help your child find pictures of people representing family members. Your child can paste or glue the pictures onto a piece of paper. Print your child’s description of the pictures on the paper.