

# WHOEVER YOU ARE

Every day all over the world, children are laughing and crying, playing and learning, eating and sleeping. They may not look the same. They may not speak the same language. Their lives may be quite different. But inside, they are all alike.

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Alike and Different – Can your child think of ways they are just like their friends? Do they:

- like to do some things that are the same?
- live in the same neighborhood?
- Have some of the same toys?

Then see if they can tell you how they are different from their friends. Do they:

- have the same parents?
- like the exact same foods?
- wear the same clothes?
- live in the same houses?
- have the same ideas or feelings?
- look at the same as their friends?

Ask your child to look carefully at the person sitting next to him/her. How are they like that person? How are they different?