

The C.A.R.E Club

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Jennifer and her twin sister Katie had heard in Sunday School how they should care for others. This gave them a great idea! “Let’s start a new club at school called The CARE CLUB!” Katie said. “CARE can stand for The Caring and Respecting Everybody Club.” Jennifer agreed it was a wonderful idea. Every night they planned what they would do the next day to show others they were loved.



One day they stuck up for a little boy on the playground who was being picked on by other kids. Another day they stayed after school to help a little girl learn to read. On the weekend they walked a neighbor’s dog and even gave the dog a good bath. Katie and Jennifer’s parents didn’t know what had gotten into their girls. They loved helping others and they were having so much fun doing it as well.

Before too long, the other kids at school were begging to join the club. So Katie and Jennifer opened the club up to new members. Everyone had to promise to show love to others. They had weekly meetings where they planned who they would help and how they would do it. Everyone pitched in some money each week so they could buy flowers for sick people or a card to cheer them up. Before long, EVERYONE had heard of THE CARE CLUB and everyone wanted to join!

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 - B. The Love Your Neighbor Club.
 - C. The C.A.R.E. Club.
 - D. The Girl Scouts.
2. How did they help a little boy on the playground?
 - A. Stuck up for him when kids were picking on him.
 - B. They helped him carry his books.
 - C. They showed him the way home.
 - D. They bought him some ice cream.
3. Why did they stay after school?
 - A. They got in trouble.
 - B. They stayed to help a girl learn to read.
 - C. They had basketball practice.
 - D. They helped the teacher clean up the classroom.
4. What did the other boys and girls think about the club?
 - A. They thought it was silly.
 - B. They thought it was hard work.
 - C. They didn't like it.
 - D. They all wanted to join.
5. Why do you think everyone wanted to join?
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 - B. They wanted to have lots of friends.
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