

Reading into Success Story Guides

Social Emotional Learning

Before Reading:

- Read the title aloud, along with the author and illustrator. Ask for a prediction on what the book will be about, after showing the cover.
- Do a picture walk by flipping through the pages looking at the illustrations. Let the child make observations. You do not have to read text, unless you want to draw attention to any special features.
- Have you ever had an important job to do and did not want to mess up? What was your important job?

During Reading:

- Why is Jackson nervous about being a ring bearer?
- Why do you think Jackson is worried about calling Bill “Dad” or sharing with Sophie?

After Reading:

- How do we know Jackson is going to be a good big brother?
- Have you shared an experience like Jackson’s?

Putting into Practice:

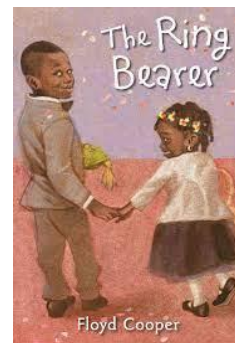
- What is it like when two families become one? Have you had that experience?
- What feelings might you have if you were getting a new “dad” or ‘mom’? Why do you think that?
- Is it normal to be worried when big changes happen in your life? What can we do to help with these big changes?



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A storybook guide for **The Ring Bearer** written and illustrated by Floyd Cooper.

SEL Competencies

Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Relationship Skills

Themes

Blended Families, New Family, Weddings, Important Jobs, Nervous, Worry, Self-Doubt, Being a Big Brother

Book

Description

Jackson is worried on his mother’s wedding day. He has an important job to do and does not want to fail.