

"Us and Them"

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So, have you ever noticed that there are a lot of different people in this world? And sometimes we divide folks into US and THEM. For instance:

Running Chairs is sooooo talkative, just listen to her; "I mean like my mother always tells me to, like you know, to be kind to other children and like you know, help them do things when they need like help and . . ." (liff finger to quiet her)

And on the other hand, Obadiah is so very quiet. And shy.

And then there are those who are the tallest, like Mr. Mawakasunga. And those who are close to the ground, like Edward and Ella!

There are those who go to church every week, well, every day if you are Pr. Glenn. And those who have never gone to church, like Kat.

Have you ever noticed that some of us eat mostly grass, like The SCS Teacher. (She is a horse of course!) And there are those of us like Gator who love to jump into the air to catch a fresh fly for a tasty snack. He IS a carnivore!

Some of us are rich, like Mr. Potato Head, who lives in a very large house in Mechanicsburg and some of us are poor, like Latisha and Toquoia, who live in a tiny apartment in Harrisburg with their father. Us and them.



God has created such a variety of us and we all belong to Him.

We belong to God while we live here on earth, like all of us here and Uncle Floyd. And we belong to God when we live in Heaven, like Grampa Potato Head, who died many years ago. We can't see him, because he is in Heaven, but he is not gone, he just isn't here anymore.

The truth is, all of us AND all of them belong to God. Regardless of how different WE might

think we are, God holds us all in His love.

And our job, and sometimes it is not easy, is to love all of us and to love all of them too.

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