

## CHARACTER QUESTIONS for Knee- to-knee activity

### 1. COURAGE

- Tell about a movie or TV show that showed genuine courage.
- Tell about a time when you or someone you know had to have real courage.

### 2. FRIENDSHIP

- Tell about a person you know who is always friendly to everyone.
- Tell how hard or easy it is for you to be friendly to newcomers, to the person-in-charge, to an unpopular person, to a crabby person.

### 3. HELPFULNESS

- Using a 1 – 5 code, show your partner how helpful you are when it comes to doing each of the following tasks: dishes, housecleaning, laundry, yard work, picking up after yourself, picking up after someone else.
- Discuss situations in which you want to learn to be more helpful.

### 4. FAIRNESS

- Tell how you feel when the people you are playing with don't play fair.
- Tell what you would do if a coach or adult leader wasn't following the rules.

### 5. COOPERATION (Use the story of the story of the Special Olympics runners to explain the difference between cooperation and competition)

- Tell about an event you participated in where cooperation was really evident.
- Tell your partner if you tend to be more competitive or more cooperative.

### 6. PATIENCE

- Tell about someone who is almost always patient with you.
- Tell about a person or situation that makes you impatient.

### 7. COMPASSION and CARING

- Tell about a person or situation that brings out your compassionate side.
- Tell how the members of a family can show more caring and compassion.

### 8. REVERENCE

- Talk about a person you know who responds to life with deep reverence for God and all of God's creation.
- Use a 1 – 5 code to tell how reverent you are in responding to each of the following: sunset, newborn baby, church service, very old person, piece of art, snowflakes, wounded bird, storms, growing things

### 9. RESPECT

- Talk about the ways parents and children show respect for one another.
- Tell about a teacher who always shows respect for you as a person.

### 10. RESPONSIBILITY

- Name some of the things you are responsible for.
- Tell how people tend to treat those who show responsibility and those who don't.