

Let's play favorites! Do you have a favorite food?

Is it chocolate? Is it fruit?

Is it something else?

Yum!



Do you have a favorite toy?

A favorite superhero?

A favorite teddy?

Yippee!

We all have favorite things.

These things are worth more to us, and we treat them better, because they are our favorites!

It's fine to play favorites like this...





... unless we play favorites with people.



What happens if we play favorites with some people and treat others not so well?

It makes those not-well-treated people feel sad and lonely and like they are worth less than others. It's a big problem.

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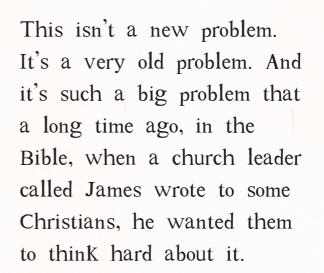
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So he told them a story...

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Imagine (wrote James) that it's a Sunday and you're all in church. And then, just before the service starts, in walks a really rich man, wearing a gold ring and fine clothing (because that's what rich people wore in James's time).

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Here's what they did...