

[Our Lives Matter Video](#) Introduction
for Assembly June 5, 2020

You may have seen that some confusing and sad things are happening in our country. As you know, we have people with all different colors of skin. It is important that everyone is treated equally. Many people in our state and country right now are upset because that is not happening.

Everyone has different feelings about this. Every family talks about this differently. Your parents are people to ask questions if you have them.

There have been lots of different ways that people have been unkind to others because of how they look, how they think, who they love and many other reasons. Sometimes people are mean to people who have Down Syndrome or Autism. Sometimes people are mean to someone who voted differently than them. The list goes on and on.

Right now, I want to share with you some feelings of people who have felt sad or judged because of the color of their skin. These are kids who have big, important feelings to share.

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Some of you may have never thought about this before. That's okay. That's why I wanted to share the feelings of these boys.

Did you notice the feelings they mentioned? They don't feel like the police are protecting them. Can you imagine if someone thought you were scary because of how you look? Can you imagine if you felt like your teachers didn't think you were as smart as other kids because of how you looked? How would you feel if something happened that made you feel that way? You can share your feelings with your parents.

At Cove, we use our Toolbox Tools. This week, we are going to remember our Empathy Tool (I care for others, I care for myself) and learn about our final tool, the Courage Tool (I have the courage to do what is right).