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Every day you go to school
With friends to learn and play.
Remember you are special
Each and every single day.



Bullies try to hurt you,
Hitting, pushing, speaking mean,
Big or little bullies,
Ages three or four or teen.



Here's a story of a boy,
Who left for school one day.
Class went out for recess,
But the bully made him pay.



David is a happy boy.
He's friendly and so kind.
He waits his turn so patiently.
He never seems to mind.



Billy wants his turn right now.
He doesn't care it's wrong.
His temper got the best of him.
He wouldn't wait that long.



He wants to cross the monkey bars.
He only wants his way,
Scaring other classmates,
Sarah Anne and Harlow May.



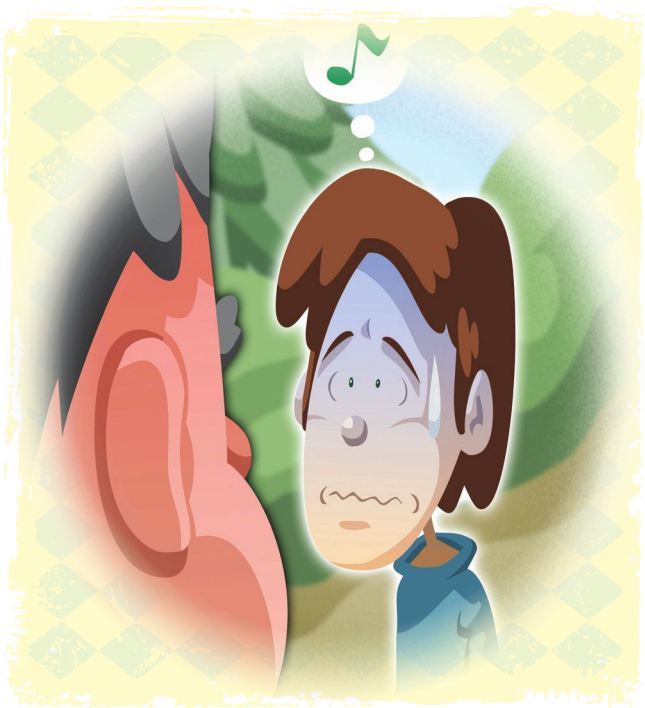
He shouted out at David,
And everyone would hear
The mean and awful nasty names,
And David was in fear.



Billy ran up to the front,
Found David in the line.
He pushed his way ahead of him.
He wasn't very kind.



"See, David, that's what you deserve
For letting girls ahead!"
Billy's anger rose up high.
His face was turning red.



David really kept his cool.
He didn't say a thing.
To himself he thought these words,
And in his head would sing.



God send me Your protection,
And help Billy to see.
Being mean just isn't nice,
To others, even me.



Let me show Your love to him,
And help me do my part.
Let me love the ones You love,
As this will show Your heart.



I will call to Jesus,
Whom I love and care and praise.
He saves me from my enemies,
Protects me through my days.



Be strong and courageous.
Don't fear or be afraid.
The Lord your God goes with you.
This promise He has made.



Do not repay with evil.
Live right, be true and good.
Remember love your enemies,
Just as Jesus always would.



Love your neighbor as yourself.
No greater is His love.
No calling mean or nasty names.
Don't poke or push or shove.



Remembering what he had learned,
David knows what Jesus taught.
Be kind to all My children,
In love and word and thought.



Be sure to tell somebody,
Your mom or dad or friend.
They'll help you solve the problem,
So the bullying will end.



Jesus made each one of us
In our own and special way.
And we should treat those we know
With kindness every day.



The teacher talked with Billy.
Said, "You can't be mean to others."
Jesus said to each of us
That all of us are brothers.



Billy said to David
He was sorry he was mean.
He acted without thinking,
And created such a scene.



Bullies are not happy,
So they hide it deep inside.
They need a heart like Jesus,
Who will love, forgive and guide.



It isn't always easy.
But Jesus shows the way.
For those who treat you poorly,
They need God's love today!



Prayer: Dear God, Please help me to be nice to _____, even though sometimes it's very hard. _____ isn't always kind, and sometimes I'm even frightened. Let me tell someone who will help me and keep me safe and change _____'s heart. Today, I am praying for _____. Amen.

Dealing with bullies is no fun, especially when you meet them at school. Read how David handled Billy the bully. Billy made life hard for David, but he wasn't going to let Billy get him down. Instead, David prayed for protection, strength and courage and asked God to open Billy's eyes to show him His love. David was smart. He knew Billy needed God in his life, and he cared enough to pray for him.

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