OUR FAMILY WORKS TOGETHER

Subject areas: Family and the Home, Child Development
Grade levels: Primary, College, Adult
Length: 11 minutes

CONTENT

Linda and Steve persuade their parents to go on a weekend trip even though the family has not planned nor prepared for it ahead of time. Because the children fail to do their share in the rush of getting ready the trip has to be called off. The following week the preparations are a success as the family plans ahead, works together and each one does his job.

PURPOSE

The film is useful in helping a young child to understand the need for assuming responsibility and to realize that there is fun and satisfaction in doing his job. *Our Family Works Together* is designed to further healthy, positive family relations.

For adult groups the film is useful in a study of the parents' role in guiding children toward assumption of responsibility.

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION

● Talk about trips that you take with your family. What do you do to help?

● Why did Mother and Father decide that they had to call off the trip?

● What do you think Linda and Steve learned when they couldn't go away for the weekend?

● What did the family do differently the second time they tried to make the trip?

● Do you think that Linda and Steve enjoyed doing their part? Tell about how you feel when you help your family.

● How could you help your family the next time you plan to do something together? How could you help your teacher and your class the next time they plan a project?

ADULT DISCUSSION

● Discuss means used by the parents to impress the children that they should carry out their jobs.

● Discuss why the parents suggested the children sleep in their backyard tent that night.

● Discuss the responsibility of the parents in the failure of their first trip.

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