

Ten Little Fingers & Ten Little Toes

Just For Fun Rating (0-5): □□□□□ Age Range: All Ages!

Diversity Themes: Race/Ethnicity; Regional Differences; Cultural Differences

Potential Questions/Comments/Activities:

1. What do you notice about all of the children that you see in the book
 - a. How are they the same/similar?
 - b. How are they different?
2. Do you think that all of these children are friends? Why or why not?
3. Which child is the most like you? Which child do you want to be friends with?
4. Point out the things that you see within each picture and talk about the context or each child's life (e.g., what it is like to be a baby in a large bustling city as opposed to an area where many things are made of ice)
5. Watch the 2010 Documentary "Babies" together (have tissues at the ready!)
6. _____
7. _____

Continuing the Conversation

As your children grow older, continue to reference the book. Use it as a reference to talk about the concept of prejudice with your child. For example, you can talk about the differences between the children and say that because of those differences so people think that the different babies can't or shouldn't be friends. Be sure to follow up by reiterating that the children have similarities too. You can also use the book to celebrate differences and diversity. Find out more about what life is like in some of the pictures depicted. Find out about way of life, traditions, food. Celebrate one of these traditions or cook a recipe together.

