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Be Careful And Stay Safe (Learning To Get Along™)



Synopsis

The world can seem so perilous, especially where our children are concerned. But even very young children can learn basic skills for staying safe in ordinary situations and preparing for emergencies. Without scaring kids (or alarming adults), this book teaches little ones how to avoid potentially dangerous situations, ask for help, follow directions, use things carefully, and plan ahead. Includes questions, activities, and safety games that reinforce the ideas being taught.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

Customer Reviews

“Be Careful and Stay Safe will give your little ones the confidence necessary to make the right decisions in tough situations.”
—Arizona Parenting

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I bought several books to start the conversation with my kindergartener about certain precarious situations which I hope he will never find himself in but that must be addressed at some point. My biggest concern was that I didn't want to scare him. This book is so positive. It focuses on finding solutions and making safe choices rather than frightening the child. The text was very simple and straightforward and encourages a start to a discussion. We start by reading the text and looking at the illustration on each page then we spend about 5 minutes just discussing each scenario. The other books were extremely complicated and somewhat scary for a 5 year old, using dark colors, scary faces, or just rambling on and on to the point that even an adult would have a hard time following. Each page had a beautiful illustration with vivid colors and a safe/unsafe situation and how to resolve it. I liked that the book covered a wide array of situations, such as how to be safe at home, at school, in the mall, with strangers etc. My 3 year old daughter follows along and I believe she understands the concepts that her brother and I discuss and she participates in the discussion and is already getting a grasp of what safe choices she has to make. As the kids grow older, I am sure there are books that are more in-depth about the types of self-defense techniques or situations they may find themselves in (such as peer pressure, drugs, kidnapping, etc) but at this age level, this is really enough. I really love this book and I highly recommend it.

This book is great as an overall introduction to safety book. It talks about finding adults you trust to help with unsafe situations. I was hoping it was more about road safety and using crosswalks as the cover implies. However, it talks in broad generalities about many safety situations. It works as a great intro to a unit, but if you need to focus on one particular area of safety like road safety or fire safety, this probably won't be your best option. Still, it does offer valuable information for the Pre K-1 audience.

I am a School Counselor and love this whole series of books! When I was searching for a book to cover safety for Kindergarten this was by far the best one I found. It covers everything to keep our little ones safe and introduce big ideas that can be followed up at home. In the back of all of these books are follow-up questions and activities that are great for parents and teachers.

I should have read the reviews first. The cover and title of this book make you think that they will talk about safety hazards such as crossing the street and being more careful. It's a pleasant book to read but it was simply not what I was expecting.

So simply and intentionally written AND our 4 year old likes the stories, understands the lessons and even applies the concepts! Five stars for practical and effective parenting help!

Great book for childcare

I bought this book and others in the series because I have an 8 year old struggling in school (and out) socially. He likes them and he likes to read them to his siblings. It gives us opportunities to talk about situations (even when he is not in trouble).

My 4-year-old-to-be son enjoys this book and seems to be more careful & vigilant.

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