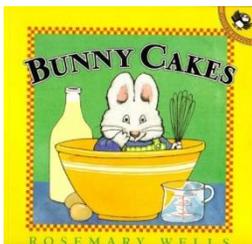


## JUNE 11, 2017 -PARENT TAKE-IT-HOME handout

**Pre-K & Wiggly Children** (wiggly children K -3<sup>rd</sup> grades and helping older siblings) Summer 2017 - RAINBOW CHALICE CLUB

### Topic: The Joy of Laughter, Principle 2: Be Kind in All You Do

We like to laugh with friends and the people we love. Laughter makes us feel joyful inside. Laughing *with* the people we love is different from laughing *at* them. When we laugh *at* someone we can hurt their feelings. When we laugh *with* someone, we show them that we like them.



**STORY: Bunny Cakes** by Rosemary Wells (A Max & Ruby book)

This is a sweet and funny story of two siblings making very different birthday cakes for grandma. The younger of the two, Max, helps but mishaps happen. Max also shows the value of persistence by figuring out a way to let the grocery store clerk understand what he needs for his cake.

This book is humorous but also gives an opportunity for siblings, and friends, to think about how everyone can participate and be helpful no matter their age, and the famous adage

“If at first you don’t succeed try, try again.”

### SUNDAY ACTIVITIES:

- **Beardsley Summer Care Bags – social action project** – Sorting the donated items into the bags
- **Tell jokes and determine if they are kind “laughing with” vs. “Laughing at”**+ add one to the Summer Care Bags
- **Laughter Song** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHd-bFLTmrQ>

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- *For Parents* **Laughter Meditation** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YHd-bFLTmrQ>
- **For older children Mullah Nasruddin Stories from the Middle East** (from <http://www.afghan-network.net/Funny/1.html>) (some you may like, some you might not...)

Nasruddin opened a booth with a sign above it:

*Two Questions On Any Subject Answered For Only 100 Silver Coins*

A man who had two very urgent questions handed over his money, saying:

“A hundred silver coins is rather expensive for two questions, isn't it?”

“Yes,” said Nasruddin, “and the next question, please?”



- **Abbott and Costello’s Who’s on First** Share laughter with the most famous comedy routine of all time. Or view the version "Who's On First?": The Sequel (w/ Jimmy Fallon, Billy Crystal & Jerry Seinfeld) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KOJq7pvVzKk>