

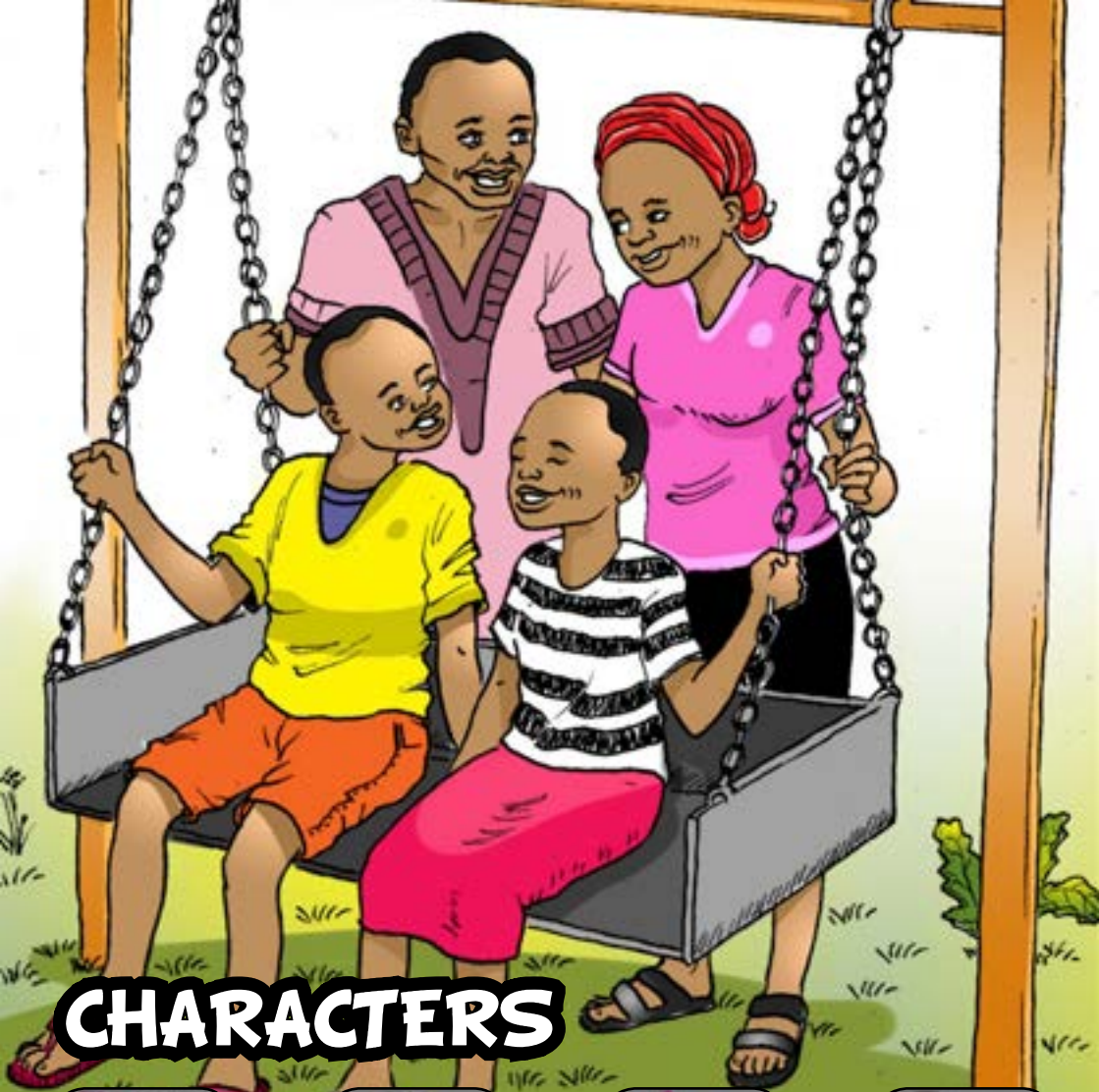


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# PROTECTING MYSELF



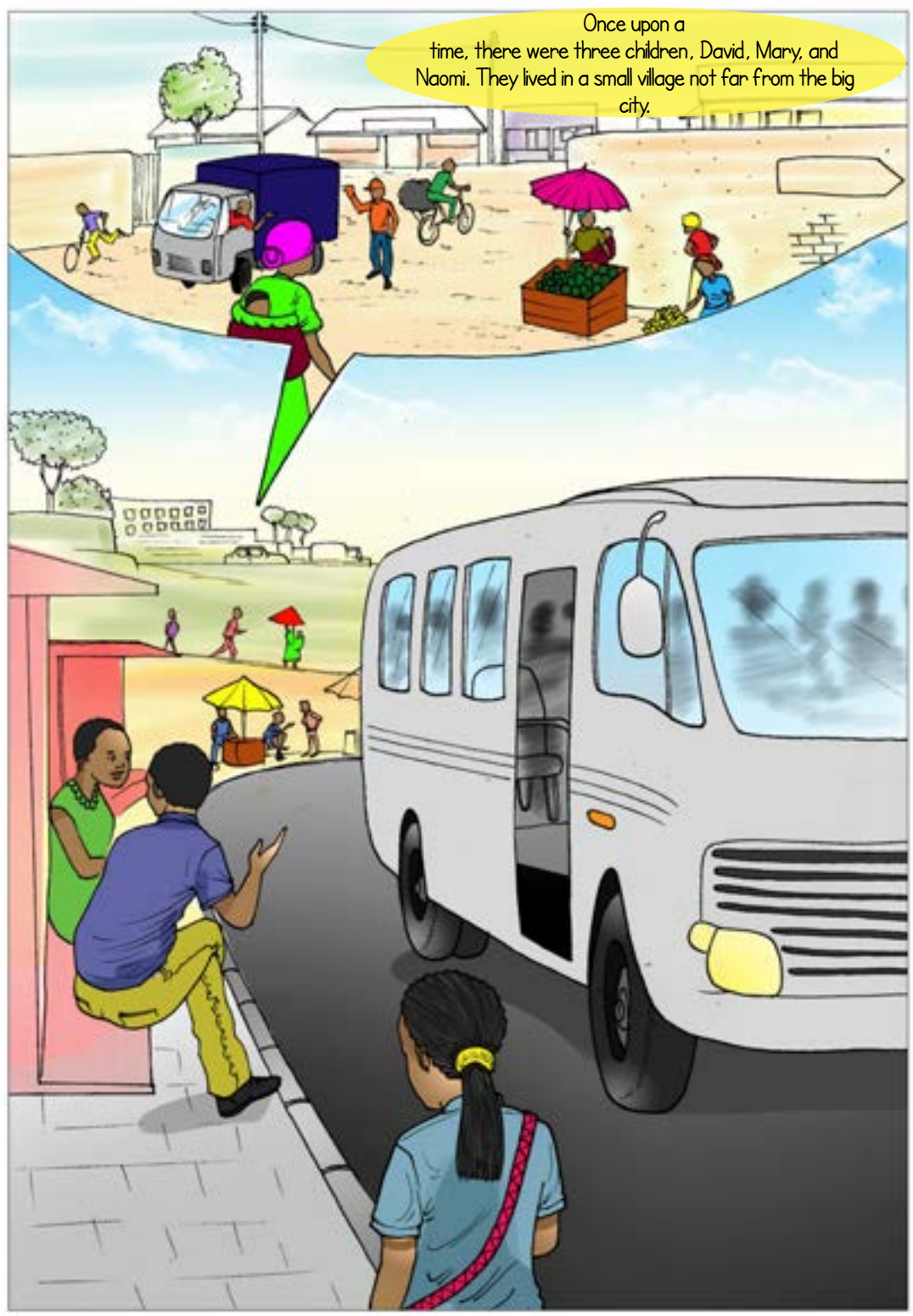




# CHARACTERS



Once upon a time, there were three children, David, Mary, and Naomi. They lived in a small village not far from the big city.





Each day  
David, Mary, and Naomi would walk to  
school together:

Good morning  
friends!

In the class the teacher  
was teaching about children's rights. The  
teacher showed them a poster that said,  
"WE ARE ALL SPECIAL."

Mary got up to  
help display the second poster that said,  
"IT IS MY RIGHT TO BE SAFE."

WE  
ARE  
ALL  
SPECIAL

IT IS MY  
RIGHT  
TO BE  
SAFE.

Their  
teacher was waiting to greet  
them as they got to school.

Welcome  
children!

Good  
morning  
Teacher!

KACYIRU  
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SCHOOL

Naomi got up to  
help display the third poster that said,  
"MY BODY IS MY OWN"

MY BODY  
IS MY  
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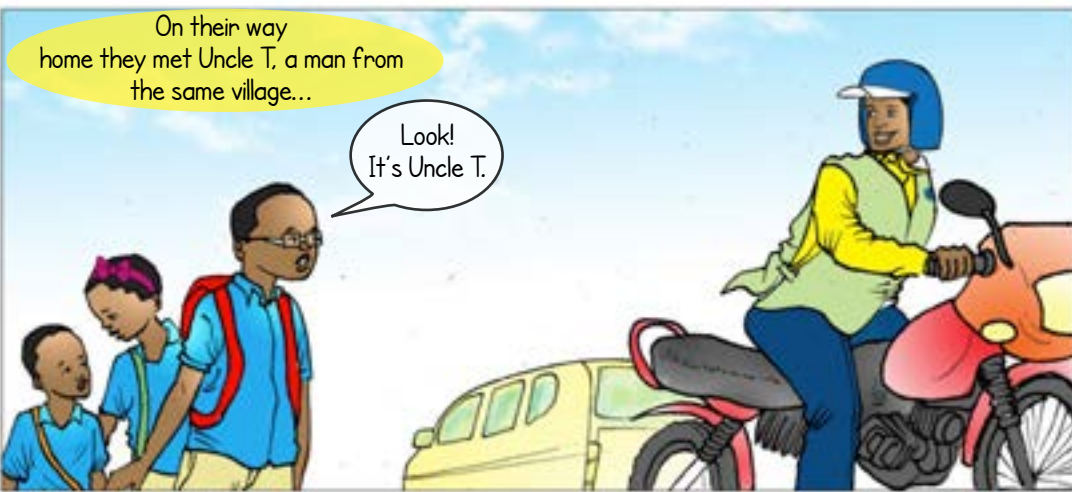
David  
had the  
final poster  
that said,  
"I CAN GET  
HELP IF  
I NEED IT."

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I NEED IT.



On their way home they met Uncle T, a man from the same village...

Look!  
It's Uncle T.



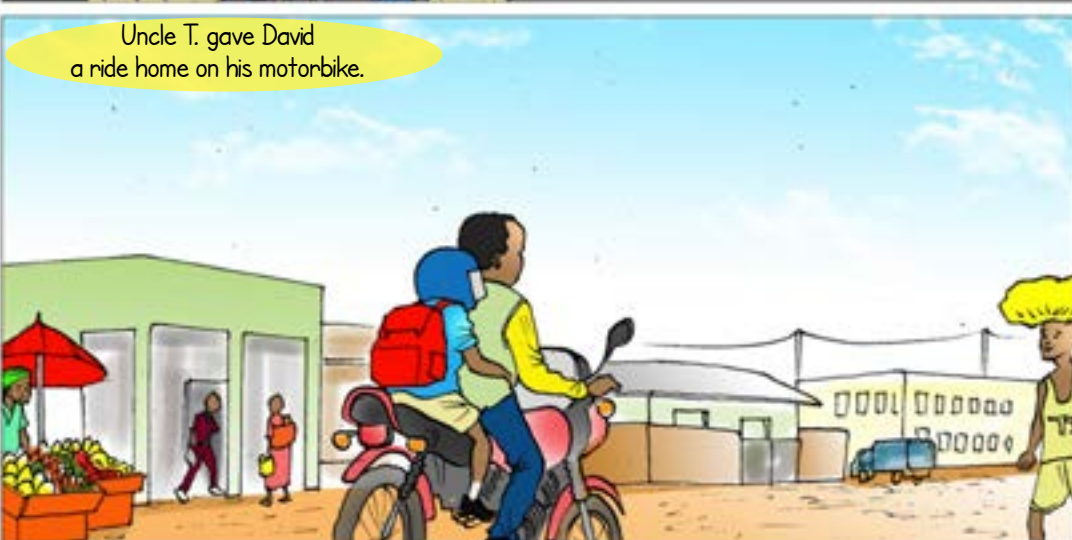
We're  
on our way  
home from  
school.

Want  
a ride?

Nice motorbike!



Uncle T. gave David  
a ride home on his motorbike.



Then Uncle T.  
went over to Mary's house with some  
candy he had bought for her.



Uncle T. also  
offered to give Mary a ride on his  
motorbike.



What's  
wrong Mary?

The next  
day Naomi was sitting with Mary.  
She looked troubled.



When  
Uncle T. gave me  
a ride on his motorbike,  
he touched me...





Just then, David walked up to them.

Uncle T. touched me in a way I didn't like, too.

Oh no!

What if he does it to me????

The teacher brought them to get help.

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They reported Uncle T. and what he had done.

Don't worry. I know what to do.

The three children went to tell their teacher...

Children have a right to be safe!

The police came and took Uncle T. away.



## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever had a problem like this? If so, what did you do?
2. How would you help someone who had a problem like this?
3. What is the Child Helpline phone number in your country?  
Write it on the phone below...



## PAIR ACTIVITY

Ask your little brother or sister to hold up their hand and show their five fingers.

Use each finger to think of a person that might be able to help them if they had a problem like this.



So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.  
I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.

ISAIAH 41:10

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