

Book title: *The Invisible String*

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Questions asked during Reading:

- It looks like the twins were scared of thunder! What things are you scared of? I'm scared of spiders and snakes. (pgs 3-4)
- We notice that the mom is not scared of the thunderstorm like Jeremy and Liza are. She is calm and lets the twins know that she is always there for them. (pgs 5-6)
- What do you think the Invisible string is for? (pgs 7-8)
- In the video, I show my invisible string. I make sure to always keep it in my pocket and remember that I am loved everyday! Can you show me your invisible string? (pgs 9-10)
- On page 14, Jeremy and Liza's mom says that our invisible strings can reach everywhere and anywhere! Do you know of any far away places? What are some?
  - I can think of the moon, the ocean, or even California and New York.
  - And guess what? Your invisible string and my invisible string can reach everywhere!
- What shape did the fishes make in the ocean? That's right, a heart. (pg 16)
- We are told that our invisible strings can reach an astronaut in outer space, WOW! What are some more far away places that you think our invisible strings can reach? (pgs 21-22)
  - Ex: the sun, a kangaroo in Australia, or a polar bear at the North Pole
- Jeremy asks about his invisible string reaching his Uncle Brian in heaven. What kind of feelings might we feel when someone we know dies? (pgs 23-24)
  - We may feel sad or angry. These feelings are okay to feel when someone we know and love is not alive anymore.

- Do you know anyone that has died in your family or community? My great-grandma died a couple of years ago and I was sad at times, but I know that my invisible string can reach her in heaven. That makes me not feel sad anymore and feel happy!
- Mom mentions that love is stronger than anger. Always remember that love is one of the strongest things EVER! It is even stronger than mom or dad or even an elephant. (pgs 25-26)
- On pages 30 and 31, we notice floating hearts around Jeremy and Liza while they sleep. The hearts mean that they are always loved just like you and me!
- We are shown that no one is ever alone, we are always connected together through love. It is so important to know that whenever you or a friend is sad or scared, someone is ALWAYS loving them! Your invisible string can help you through anything. It will always help you remember about love. (pgs 34-35)
- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
  - This story will help children express feelings in acceptable ways. The invisible string will always be with you wherever you go and will be there whenever you need it. Someone will always be connected to the other end of your string.

