

# Helping Children Address Bullying

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## *Scripture Reference:*

“Conduct yourselves with all humility, gentleness, and patience. Accept each other with love, and make every effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit with the peace that ties you together.”

– Ephesians 4.1-4 *Common English Bible*

## *Resources for Leaders:*

Part 3 of an article from *UM Portal* on bullying with specific questions for members of the congregation: [http://www.umc-](http://www.umc-gbcs.org/site/c.frLJK2PKLqF/b.3794227/apps/s/content.asp?ct=8401433)

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Booklet on Abuse and Bullying from the General Board of Church and Society with practical helps: [http://www.umc-gbcs.org/atf/cf/%7B689FEA4C-8849-4C05-A89E-](http://www.umc-gbcs.org/atf/cf/%7B689FEA4C-8849-4C05-A89E-C9BC7FFFF64C%7D/Bully_DVBrochure.pdf)

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An adult’s reflection on his childhood experience with bullying:

<http://www.danoah.com/2010/10/memoirs-of-bullied-kid.html>

*Moozie* is devoted to helping pre-k and kindergarten children discover the universal benefits of kind behavior and kind acts <http://www.moozie.com/about/>

Develop a “Safe Space” Covenant based on the General Rules of the Methodist Church and make it part of your Safe Sanctuaries Guidelines

Help children build healthy relationships through covenant discipleship groups

Contact: [mgordon@gbod.org](mailto:mgordon@gbod.org) or [smanskar@gbod.org](mailto:smanskar@gbod.org)

## *Books for Children:*

Booklist from the Santa Clara County Library

[http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids/lists/bullies\\_younger/index.html](http://www.santaclaracountylib.org/kids/lists/bullies_younger/index.html)