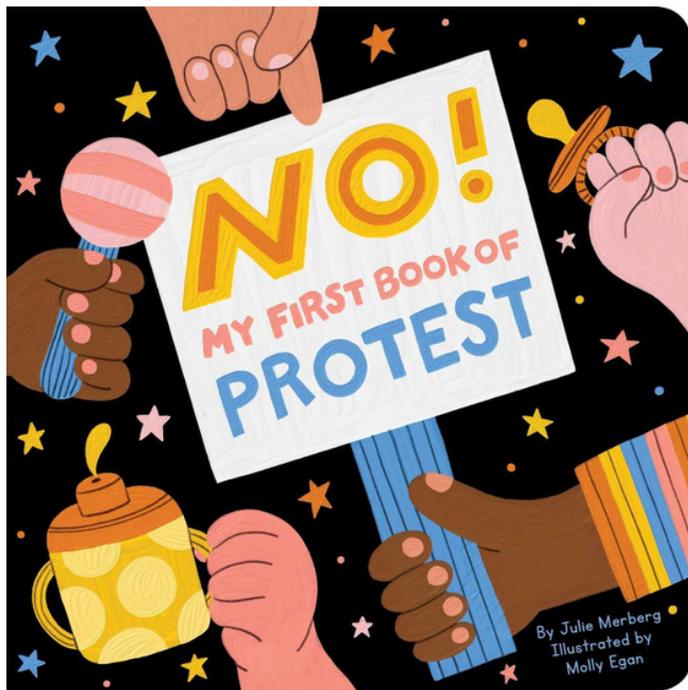


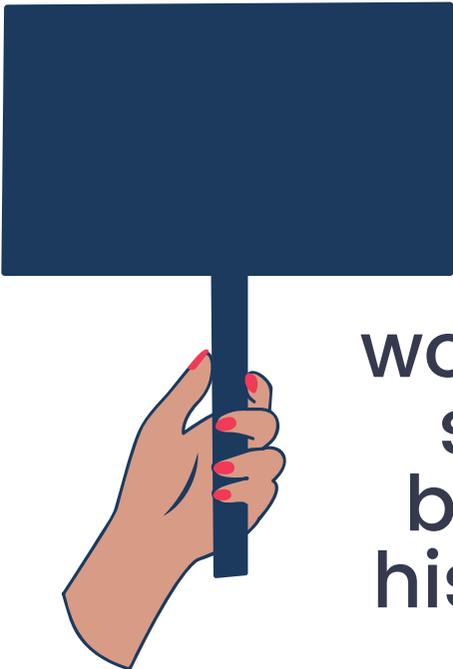
# USING BOOKS TO SUPPORT CONVERSATIONS WITH YOUNG CHILDREN ABOUT RACE



NO! MY FIRST BOOK  
OF PROTEST  
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Swipe for information about the book and questions you can ask to guide conversations with children.

# SUMMARY

A hand with red nail polish holds a black sign on a black stick.

Show children how one little word can make a big impact when standing up for civil rights. This book brings children through the history of key figures who just said 'no' and led meaningful protests. The book introduces important concepts in the fight for civil rights, such as segregation, suffrage, union boycotts, and inclusion. These concepts can be used to explain how and why people are protesting today.

**RECOMMENDED AGE GROUP: 3-8 YEARS OLD**



# KEY CONCEPTS

Protests

Boycotts

Civil rights

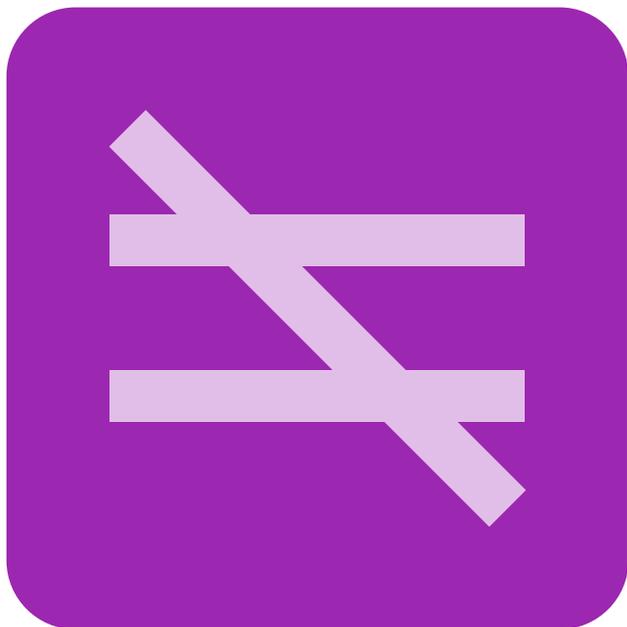
Discrimination

Inclusion

# QUESTIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

## Talking about protests

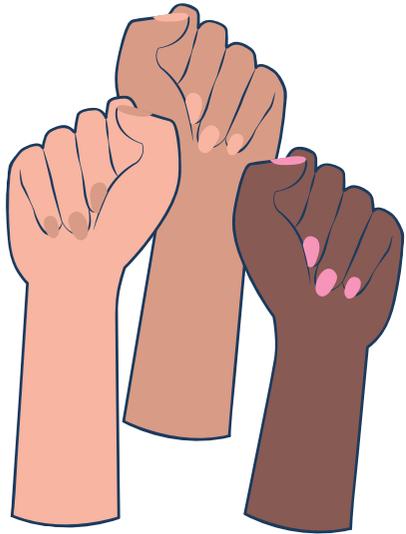
How do you feel when someone does something that is unfair to you or someone else? Do you say something about it? Protests are when people come together to say that something is unfair and they don't like it. Protests can be big or small and can include people from all sorts of backgrounds. The goal of a protest is to create change so that people are treated with equity.



## Talking about discrimination

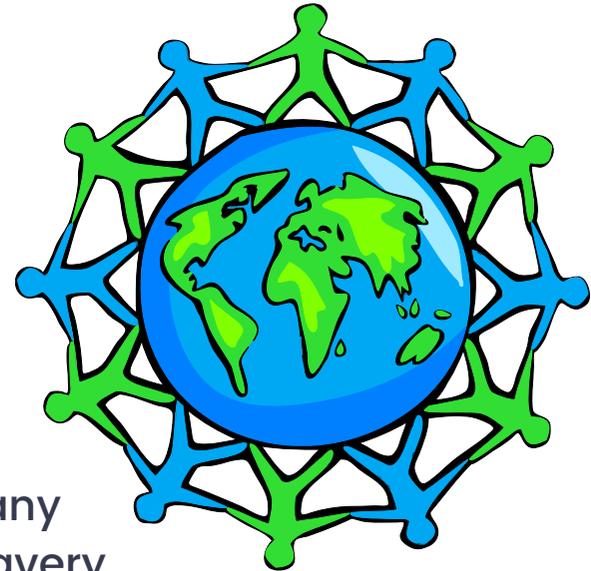
Has someone ever treated you different than they treat other people? Discrimination is when someone treats someone different based on how they look or who they are. Discrimination is not kind and can make people sad or angry. Everyone should be treated with kindness, respect, and equity. Discrimination can be harmful to everyone because when we discriminate against people, we miss out on all the amazing things people do and know.

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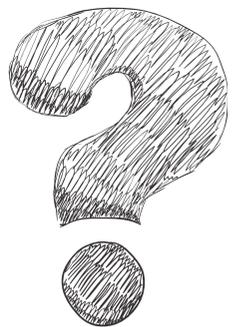


## Talking about Civil Rights

The people in the book were protesting so many different things. People were fighting against slavery and discrimination and they were fighting for the right to vote, the right to equal treatment, and more. All of these things are related to civil rights. Civil rights protect people's rights to freedom and equity. These are rights that we should all have simply for being human, but some people had to fight to access these equal rights using the protests they talked about in the book.



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**How helpful was this book in talking with your child about tough concepts?**



**What was your or your child's favorite part of the book?**