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Time: 45 minutes

Materials: Trolley set with figurines, "What if Everybody Did that" by Ellen Javernick

Goal: Encouraging the students to talk *more* about ethics, what makes something fair, what responsibility is, and how this relates to their actions and behavior.

1. Ice breaker (3 mins):

- a. Say your name and something you think is unfair

2. Review from last time: "What is Philosophy" and ground rules (2 mins):

- a. Reiterate the importance of listening to each other
- b. Introduce the topic (responsibility)
 - i. Today, we will be talking about responsibility and making choices and how that might affect us and people around us.

3. Read "What if Everybody Did That" by Ellen Javernick(15 mins):

- Discussion questions:
 - What other kinds of things can you think of that would cause problems if everyone did them?
 - Is it important to stop and think before we do something? Why or why not?
 - Is it important to think about how our choices and actions can make other people and animals feel? Why or why not?
 - What are some other questions, besides "what if everybody did this" we can we ask ourselves before we do something?
 - Ex: who could this help or hurt, what might happen next
 - Can you think of a time you made a good choice that helped someone, even a little bit?
 - Why is it important to take responsibility for the things we do that might have hurt other people.
 - Can you think of some things that might make the world better if EVERYONE did they
 - Ex: pick up trash, be nice to friends
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4. Trolley Activity (15 min)

- Situations
 - 5 friends vs 1 friend
 - 5 strangers vs 1 friend
 - A bad guy and a friend vs 2 friends
 - 5 lobsters vs a dog
 - 10 strangers vs Elsa
 - Have them come up with situations
- Questions
 - Why did you make your decision?
 - Intentions vs consequences

5. If we have time - Musical Chairs (10 mins)

- Play songs from Disney movies and see if the kids will share the chairs
- If time permits, ask them if it's fair that there are not enough chairs