

## Search and Solve Climbing the Walls

**Directions:** Choose 3 of the following questions. Search your thoughts and feelings. Identify the issues. Solve the problems in a kind and respectful manner. The Internet can help you answer questions about relationships. Ask for help when needed. Share your answers with your class/group/family.

**Answer the Search and Solve Questions about the Climbing the Walls Online Book. Your answers can make the world a better place.**

^ Have you ever felt alone in your family, neighborhood, or school? Why?

^ What did you do to make friends?

^ Why do people feel uncomfortable around people who are different from themselves?

^ How did Nick feel when people stared at him?

^ Nick said he was tired of stupid questions.

What is a stupid question?

He told a lie to the girl who wanted to know why he sat in a wheelchair. What should he have done when people asked him about why he didn't walk?

*^I had a son with Muscular Dystrophy. He also hated being stared at. He said he preferred people to ask him questions than just stare. Why do you think he said that? (author's comment)*

^ Nick and Katia fought a lot. What did they think about their sibling?

^ At the end of the book they felt differently. Why? What things did they change so they could be happy and not angry about their family?

^ Why did Katia and Nick work together to rescue themselves?

^ What do you think people should take with them when going on a hike?

^ Why did Nick like Jimmy? Do you think he could become friends with the Indian Boy who rescued him?

^ What do you like to see when going on a camping trip?

^What should Nick have done instead of trying to run away ?

^How do you manage your angry feelings?

^ Nick and Katia were eager to go on a family vacation. Where would you like to go and what would you like to do on a vacation?

^ How would you feel if you couldn't do everything others were doing on their vacation?

^ How could Nick help himself feel better on his vacation?

*My son, Aaron, became very popular in our town. He went to all the schools to teach people why he sat in a wheelchair. He taught students how they could be friends with people who had physical disabilities. School kids treated him kindly, and he returned their feelings with friendship.*

*Aaron was artistic. He loved to draw and paint. The disease attacked his arm muscles so he learned to draw and paint with a pencil or a paintbrush in his mouth. He made pottery and greeting cards with his favorite animal-the Humpback whale. Aaron never gave up when life became difficult. He thought kindly and spoke kindly to all he met. His family loved him a great deal.*