

## Interactive Read A-loud lesson for “Just Like Me”

This lesson addresses the following content standards for grades K-1

RL.K.10 Actively engage in group reading activities with purpose and understanding.

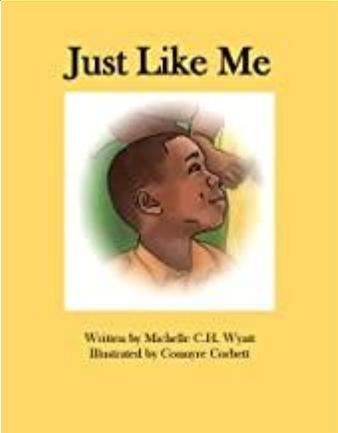
RL.K.9 With prompting and support, compare and contrast the adventures and experiences of characters in familiar stories.

RL.K.4 Ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text.

L.1.1.F Use frequently occurring adjectives.

RL.1.4 Identify words and phrases in stories or poems that suggest feelings or appeal to the senses.

RL.1.10 With prompting and support, read prose and poetry of appropriate complexity for grade 1.

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<b>Planning Note</b>							
➤ Try to show the students pictures of objects from nature such as trees, rabbits, flowers etc.							
<b>Day 1</b>							
<b>Beginning –Develop or Activate Background Knowledge</b>							
Explain to the students that this young man is probably in kindergarten or 1 <sup>st</sup> grade just like them. Ask them to notice how he and his family looks at all of natural things around them and compares them to himself. Ask them if they have ever compared themselves to someone or something else.							
<b>Model a Comprehension Strategy and Ask Questions During Reading</b>							

As I read, I want you to notice how the main character is compared to nature.

[After reading the title ask]

What is special about you?

[End of page 2]

Can you explain what a descriptive word is called? Descriptive words that describe people, places or things are called adjectives. Words that describe actions are called adverbs. What descriptive words did you find on pages one and two?

[End of page with the rottweiler, page 4]

Why do you think that Aunt Gigi said that Moses is brave and loyal? What does it mean to be brave? What does it mean to be loyal? Do any of you have pets? How would you describe your pets?

[Before reading page 3 ask]

Does this little guy look happy to you? Based on the picture, how do you think he is feeling? Why do you think he is feeling this way?

[End of page 11]

Wow these are some really great descriptive words. Let's go over some of them.

#### Discussion

Who can identify or relate to this story? If someone asked you to describe yourself, what descriptive words would you use? Would you use any of the descriptive words from the story?

#### Teach Tier 2 Words

One word from our story is *adventurous*. What word? When someone is adventurous, that means that they are willing to try out new things. Are you adventurous? What new things have you tried lately?

Another word from the story is *energetic*. What word? That is right, when someone is energetic, that means that they are full of action or energy, just like some of you. Can you tell me an animal that is full of action or energy?

## Sentence Composing

### Combining Sentences

My daddy has big muscles.

He watches over me.

### Example:

My daddy has big muscles, and he watches over me.

## Written Response

Imagine you are taking a walk-through nature. Explain what you see and compare yourself to something that you may find in nature.