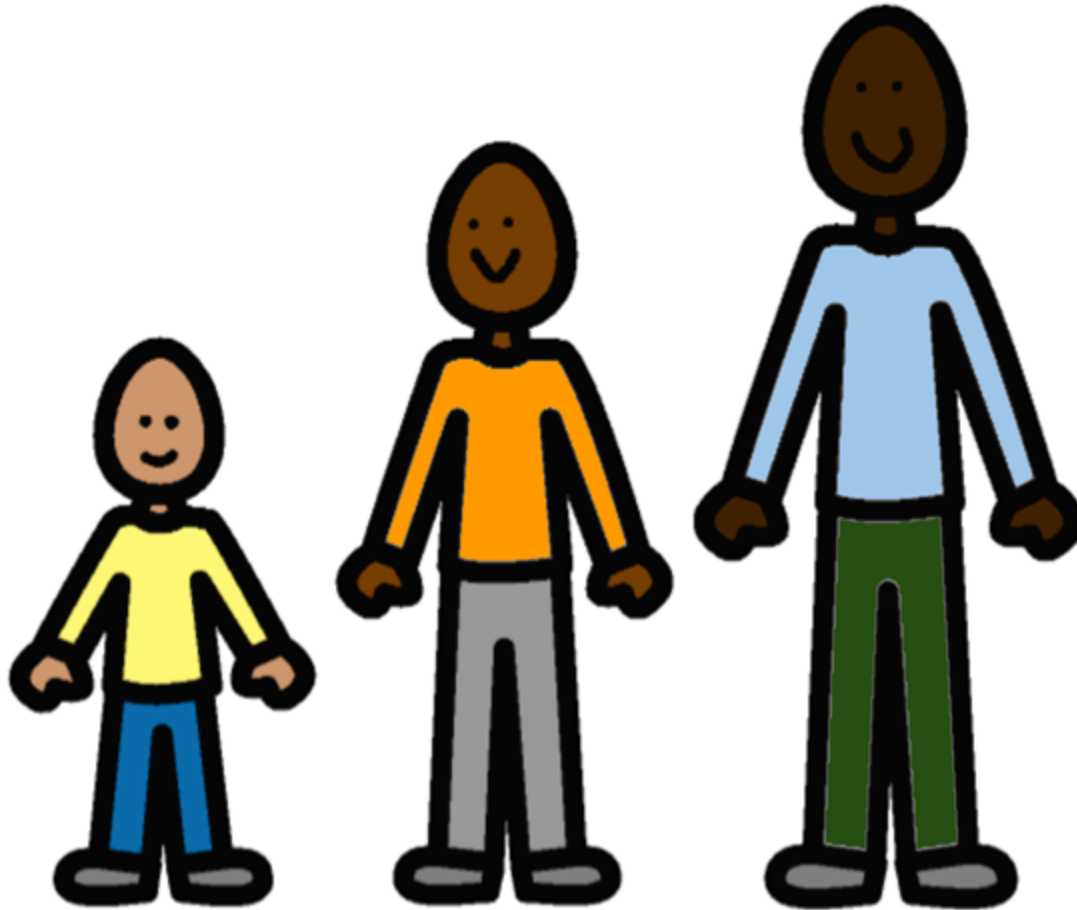


Understanding The Protests



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**Everyone is born different.
Some people are short. Some people are tall.**



There are people of all different skin colors. There are people who don't like others who look different from them. This is called racism.



People have been hurt or killed because others do not like the color of their skin.



**A man named George Floyd was killed on May 25th, 2020
because of the color of his skin.**



**When this happens, people feel angry and sad.
They tell people how they feel by protesting.**



It is never okay to treat people differently because of the color of their skin.



Some people protest safely and peacefully.



Some people protest loudly and dangerously.



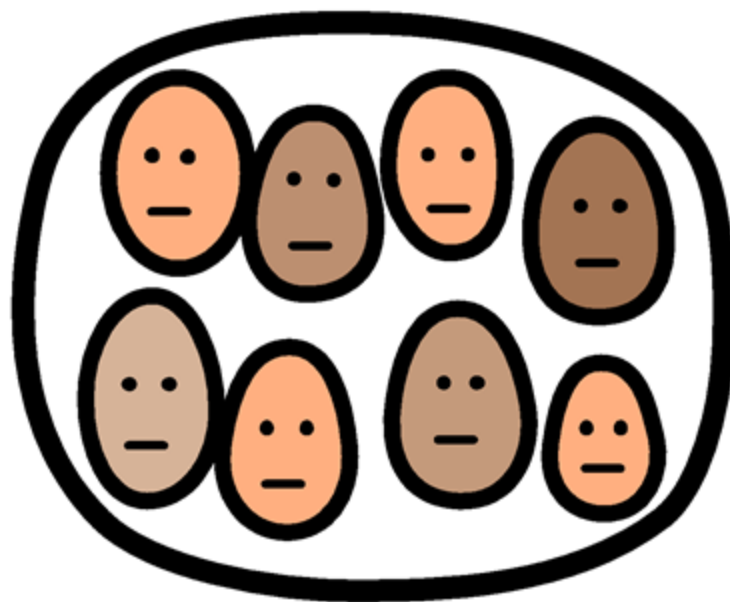
Some people might even start fires and take things from stores. This is called looting.



This might make me feel scared, angry, or confused. It is okay to feel this way. I can ask for help if I need it.



When people protest dangerously, it is important to stay safe. I need to stay indoors or go to safe places with my family.



I can be kind to everyone, no matter their differences. This is always a safe choice. My family will be happy when I make safe choices.



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