



# PARENT GUIDE

EPISODE 1, VOLUME 2:

WHY THE BLACK BEAR EATS EVERYTHING

**VIRTUE: COMPASSION**

## VIRTUE VERSE

Because of the Lord's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. They are new every morning; Great is your faithfulness.

– Lamentations 3:22-23

## QUESTIONS FROM MISTER CRICKET

1. Even though Bea Bristle was old and in need, Charlotte wasn't very compassionate toward her at the beginning of the story. Why?
2. Think of a time when you knew someone who was in need but didn't help them. Can you tell us why?
3. It's easy to get kindness and compassion confused. Do you know the difference?
4. Compassion can be found at the crossroads of kindness and courage. See if you can explain this.
5. For a great look at the compassion of Jesus Christ, read Matthew 9:18-38 with your parents. The Lord's tenderness towards several people in this passage is stunning.
6. Finally, what's one way you can be more compassionate this week?

