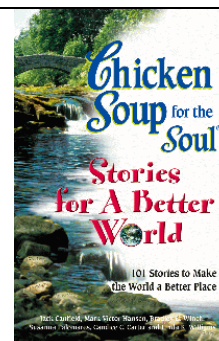


The 45 stories listed below found in  
**CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL: STORIES FOR A BETTER WORLD**  
 are presented in the order of the age of the child or youth in the story.

The book includes 55 other stories, most of which would also be appropriate and  
 valuable for home and classroom use with children and youth.

May each story sow seeds of peace!

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<u>Story Title</u>	<u>p.#</u> (2012 ed.)	<u>Age of Child/Youth in</u> <u>Story, from youngest</u> <u>to 18 yrs. old</u>	<u>PLEASE NOTE-- all stories are true.</u> <u>Story summary</u>
<i>The Endless Time Out</i>	90	Toddler (16-month-old)	In "The Endless Time Out," LeDayne McLeese Polaski shares how a mother learns the power of peaceful words with her toddler to end their string of conflicts.
<i>Compassion in a Preschool</i>	72	Preschooler	In Patty Zeitlin's story "Compassion in a Preschool," a compassionate adult is able to calm a toddler who appears to be having a violent tantrum; it turns out that she was scared and worried that her mother may not return.
<i>It Begins Within</i>	369	4-year-old	Bryan Hayes' story "It Begins Within" is about receiving life lessons through the eyes and heart of a four year old.
<i>Tammy's Trauma</i>	69	Kindergartener through age 8	This beautiful story entitled "Tammy's Trauma" is told by Maureen Delucia. It is about how a child's sincere compassion brought understanding and comfort in a time of need.
<i>No More Meanness</i>	300	5-year-olds	Nancy Sehested's story "No More Meanness" is about a group of four lively five-year-olds who were acting out the story of Moses and the Hebrew slaves leaving Egypt. After repeatedly refusing to "let the people go," the pint-sized Pharaoh decided to break from the script.
<i>A Safe Place</i>	84	Kindergartener	"A Safe Place" by Lynea Corson is about creating a safe place for children so they may eventually trust that they truly are cared for and safe. This touching story is about a teacher and her experience with little children.
<i>Strengthening the Circle of Life</i>	341	5-year-old	In "Strengthening the Circle of Life" Rebecca Janke shares a story about a grieving father whose life is changed for the better by meditation and by focusing on the lives his son's donation as changed or saved.
<i>Harriet Tubman, A Battle of a Different Kind</i>	48	5 years old through adult	Susan Finney's story "Harriet Tubman, A Battle of a Different Kind" is about a young slave girl, Harriet Tubman, whose determination to help slaves escape as she did. Tubman became a conductor of the Underground Railroad.
<i>Losing It - Finding It</i>	262	6-year-old	In "Losing It - Finding It" by Jeff Moyer, a man's brother who suffers from mental retardation was able to speak wisdom to his furious brother.
<i>"Peace" in a bottle of "Joy"</i>	31	1st graders	Barbara Pedersen's story "Peace" in a bottle of "Joy" is about 1st-Grade children who learned how to keep the peace and not fight or hit. One child wanted to share the "Joy" with the President, to help the people fighting find their peace.
<i>Nonno Beppe's Gift</i>	65	7-year-old	Susanna Palomares' story "Nonno Beppe's Gift" is a story of a girl who has trouble adjusting to her new life in Italy; her grandfather's thoughtful gift helps her to understand the power of love.
<i>Puddles After the Storm</i>	288	Children in an orphanage	This is an inspirational story of how United States Sailors and Chilean orphans together found joy in rain puddles left after a Spring rain storm.
<i>Too Many Children</i>	304	2 families with 7 children each, with oldest 10 years old	Kathy Gerst's story "Too Many Children" is about people becoming very judgmental when they see so many children in one family, but once they realized their background the critical women suspended their judgment and became supportive.
<i>You Get What You Give</i>	338	8-year-old	"You Get What You Give" by Terri Akin is about a little town which invited back its first black family 40 years later to apologize for the prejudice and racism they endured. A white neighbor recalls how the family was very kind to her regardless of the racism they faced while they were new in the area.
<i>Be Careful What You Teach Them</i>	61	3rd grader	David Diamond's touching story "Be Careful What You Teach Them" is about how a person's family teachings is reflected in their child's giving of her lunch to a needy classmate.
<i>From Angry Kid to Peace-Prize Winner</i>	41	7 years old through high school	Wayne Sakamoto shares his amazing journey from being an at-risk-youth to a conflict resolution negotiator with troubled teens in "From Angry Kid to Peace-Prize Winner."
<i>PK's Mission</i>	33	3rd grader	Roberta and Warren Heydenberk's story is entitled "PK's Mission." After PK's mother was shot and killed, PK decided to join a peer mediation group to help stop violence.

If You're Angry And You Know It...Remember Henry!	278	4th grader and K-5 children	Linda K. Williams' story "If You're Angry And You Know It...Remember Henry! " is about a teacher who helps Henry channel his anger in positive directions.
One Child	120	4th grader	"One Child" by Regina Hellinger is about how a teacher through her dedication was able to positively impact the life one of her students who was suicidal.
The Impossible Dream...	9	Ages 1 through teenagers	Florence Crago's story "The Impossible Dream...." is about Dan West, who worked for the Red Cross to feed hungry children during the civil war in Spain. Upon returning to the United States he comes up with the idea to ship cows to Spain to provide milk for the hungry children, which resulted in an organization -- Heifer International -- which has saved and enriched millions of lives.
A Bully's Transformation in Room 7	140	5th graders	Kristin Krycia's story "A Bully's Transformation in Room 7" is about a school counselor who helped students stop bullying their classmates by letting them set small achievable goals and informing the parents of one student about his accomplishments.
Innovation 101	232	10-year-old	In Joanne Klassen's "Innovation 101" a ten-year-old inspires her family to cut back on groceries and use their own grocery money for one week to feed a starving family.
Seeds of Justice, Seeds of Hope	360	11-year-old / "three little boys"	"Seeds of Justice" by Anna Maria Carter is about how a woman made a difference in her community through her garden which began the process of beautifying her community.
And A Child Will Lead Them	45	11-year-old	Eric Kolbell story "And A Child Will Lead Them" shares about a young child whose idea assisted in protecting many families during a time of civil unrest in downtown Detroit.
The Bath-Time Battle	101	12-year-old	Joyce Seabolt shares how a nursing student created peace with a 12-year-old boy with brain damage. In her story "The Bath-Time Battle" she talks about how the first bath time was war, but over time the nurse learned to soothe him and succeeded.
A Child Survivor and Her Hero	14	12-year-old	Ilene Munetz-Pachman story "A Child Survivor and Her Hero" is about Raoul Wallenberg who saved thousands of Jewish people during the Holocaust, including her friend Vera.
He Achieved the Impossible with a Little Help from His Friends	334	4 years old to 12 years old	In "He Achieved the Impossible with a Little Help from His Friends" by Cynthia Kersey, we learn how the tragically short life of Pakistani child laborer Iqbal Masih inspired and enflamed 12-year-old Canadian Craig Kielburger to become a human rights activist whose organization Free the Children --begun with his classmates-- has improved the lives of millions of children.
I'm Gonna Write it on the Agenda!	269	4, 7, and 13-year-olds	In "I'm Gonna Write it on the Agenda!" by James McGinnis is about an authoritarian father who learns that putting issues on the family meeting agenda gave his family an outlet to deal with problems.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

In addition to the 28 stories above, *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Stories for a Better World* includes 17 more stories involving children / youth ages 14-18 / Middle School - High School.

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