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Early in the morning before the sun rises the roosters begin to crow. One rooster with his high voice says, "Cock-A-Doodle- Do" and another rooster with a very low voice says, "Cock-A- Doodle-Do". On the Chickie-Doodle-Do farm there are many things different.



Mr. Naked Neck has no feathers on his neck. Some people might think that is odd, but he doesn't mind at all when it is hot outside. Ester is very small and fancy, but Gorgeous Henny is very plump and shiny. Then there is Fuzzy Foot that has feathers on her legs and feet. She loves to show off her pretty feet and doesn't like to get her feet dirty.



Johnny-Jump-Up is very beautiful, why all the girls would love to wear his feathers in their hair. He loves to jump up on the gate, sometimes to get on the other side of the fence to eat green grass and sometimes to just sit on the fence and look pretty.



You see it is ok to be different, God made the chickens different, and he made us different. There are tall boys and girls and short boys and girls. There are skinny boys and girls and there are fat boys and girls. Some have curly hair, and some have straight but God loves us all. We should never laugh or make fun of someone that is different, and you should not worry when you are different. God made you short or tall and He has something special for you to do, just like you are.



Now the Chickie-Doodle-Do Farm worry that Mr. Naked Neck will get cold in the winter, so they are thinking about getting a scarf for his naked neck. Fuzzy Foot had a good idea when she offered to share some of her feathers from her feet. Only her feathers are not the same color as Mr. Naked Neck's feathers. No one wants to look different, but it's ok.



Sometimes Mr. Hawk gives the Chickie-Doodle-Do farm an awful scare. The other day they put up a big fuss because he came swooping down. They all thought he was coming to make fried chicken from one of them, but he was only looking for a big juicy rat to eat. They all ran under the bushes to hide except for Mr. Turkey he was too big. He is different but it is ok because the Hawk would have never been able to fly holding the turkey.



Mr. Turkey is truly different from the others in the Chickie-Doodle-Do farm but he doesn't mind at all. He has beautiful feathers and loves to strut; he fluffs up all his feathers and spreads out his tail feathers so we can see them all. Sometimes he tries to be a bully just like some boys and girls we know. The chicks pay him no mind and he leaves them alone. That is what we have to do with bullies in school, pay them no mind but try to be their friend. Say a prayer in your mind and ask Jesus to help you do the right thing.



It's ok to be different God made us that way. How many things are different in this story for example on the first page one rooster with a high voice says, "Cock-A-Doodle-Do and the other one with a low voice says, "Cock-A-Doodle-Do".

You find the other things in the story that are different, they don't have to be opposites like tall and short but just different.

How many did you find?

Remember it's ok to be different that is the way God made us.

