

Let's live  
like this!

A special  
classmate



One of my classmates,  
Riccardo, had a strange  
way of expressing  
himself.

He would raise his  
hands and make  
gestures instead of  
talking. Very soon my  
classmates began to  
avoid him, and he  
became isolated.  
I decided to do the  
same, and to avoid  
fighting with him, I  
went and sat on the  
other side of the room.

One day our literature teacher decided to change all our  
seats. Guess who was put right next to me? Riccardo!  
That's when I remembered the Word of Life.

I knew that talking to him wouldn't do any good. At first it  
was hard to welcome him as if he were Jesus, but I tried.  
After a while, I realized that he was changing and getting a  
lot calmer.

Now the school year is coming to an end, and Riccardo will  
certainly not win the popularity prize, but he has stopped  
gesturing with his hands and the others in our class don't  
make fun of him anymore.

And the teachers don't have to call his parents  
as often as they did before.

*Andrea ( Italy )*



« Welcome one another, therefore,  
just as Christ has welcomed you,  
for the glory of God.»  
(Rom 15:7)

This is what the apostle Paul wrote in  
a letter to the Christians in Rome.

How was the life of the early Christians?

They were a community made  
up of people from different  
cultures and who had different  
religious backgrounds.

It seems like he's describing my  
class!

This Word of Life is an invitation to  
listen to the other person, because we  
can always learn something from them.

I understand, but it's not easy...

Sure, but Jesus loved everyone very  
much and gave his life for that  
person, too, even though we find  
them unpleasant or annoying.

Okay! I'll try to see the positive in all  
those I meet during the day.

I will think of the people  
who are the hardest for me  
to love: in my family, class,  
team, friends ...

I will try to find one  
positive thing about them,  
and then go out towards  
them and establish new  
relationships.



Today I wear a pair of  
special glasses that will  
help me see the positive  
in people around me.  
**Today I saw ...**

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Cut out the glasses and give them to someone  
who made the same resolution to look for what's  
positive in others.

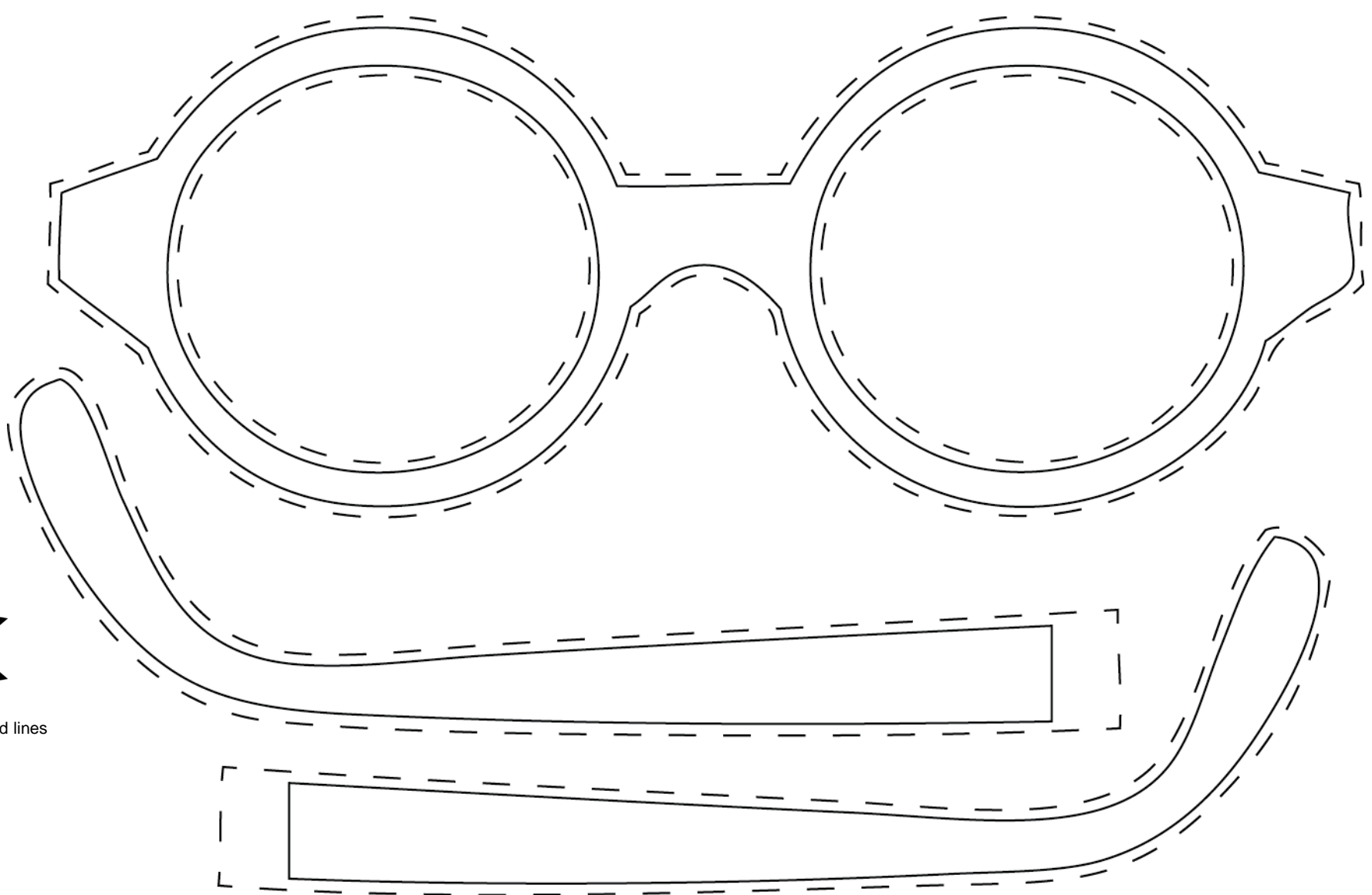
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**FIND  
THE POSITIVE SIDE  
IN EVERYONE**





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**You can also color it.**

