Stories to Light Our Way: Journey to the World of Good (CD) by Ralph Singh

This is a CD that could be used in a non-secular classroom, a religious classroom, or at home with children from Early Childhood through Elementary age. The stories that Mr. Singh tells are from many different cultures around the world. Each one has a lesson or a moral to it, which allows children to explore real possibilities for creating a peaceful world for themselves and others to live in.

In using these stories with children, I would end the story before hearing the moral so that discussion can begin about what the story means, what the character or characters learned, and how those lessons can relate to our lives. For anyone who might find the title a bit judgmental, try changing the word “Good” to “Peace.” I found that when I changed those words, in my mind, the title became more encouraging and descriptive.

Each story is 3-5 minutes in length. Mr. Singh is the narrator, and he has added background sounds that add to the setting. There are a variety of stories that highlight qualities or values conducive to peaceful living. A study guide is provided.

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