

**VIOLETT THE PINK BUTTERFLY:
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES FOR PEOPLE OF ALL AGES!**

Reflect on the following questions and participate in the related activities, either by yourself or with a group of people or your family! These questions and activities are meant for people of all ages, although younger children may need help in understanding some of the discussion questions and instructions. Enjoy learning more about yourself and others in your life!

1. Violet loves flying and dancing! Here at Jump into the Arts, we refer to the activities that people like to do as the "art that's in their heart." What kind of activities do you like to do?
2. Violet and her family were surprised that she turned into a pink butterfly. Has anything unexpected or surprising ever happened to you? How did you handle the situation that turned out to be different than you expected? Would you change anything about the way that you handled the situation?
3. The dragonflies made fun of Violet because of her pink color. Has anyone ever made fun of you because of the way that you looked, or for any other reason? It's important to forgive people who have made fun of us, even though it hurts. Ask the Lord to heal your heart from the pain, then forgive anyone who has teased you and ask the Lord to bless them.
4. Now, have you ever made fun of anyone because of the way that they looked, or for any other reason? Making fun of people or teasing them can hurt their feelings. Apologize to the person that you teased, and ask them to forgive you.
5. Violet's parents encouraged her to be proud of her appearance and to explore the world, and the zebra encouraged her to audition for the dance show. Who are some people who have encouraged you? Take some time to thank them! Who are some people that you can encourage? Try to spend time encouraging them this week!
6. Violet is a groundbreaking butterfly. Her unique combination of dance ability and bright pink color helped her become a dancer in a show that had previously been closed to individuals who didn't have a certain kind of appearance. What combination of talent and unique personal characteristics or background do you have that may have prepared you to be a groundbreaking?