



TEACHER & PARENT DISCUSSION GUIDE



Let's talk, laugh, and keep trying—just like Jaxson!



Join Jaxson on his morning adventure to get dressed all by himself! But his tricky pants have other plans. With determination, patience, and a “never-quit” attitude, Jaxson learns that he can do hard things!



Use these questions to spark meaningful conversations before, during, or after reading.

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What was Jaxson trying to do by himself?

Why do you think he wanted to try it on his own?



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What made getting dressed difficult?

Which part was the trickiest for Jaxson?



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How did Jaxson feel when things weren't going his way?

Have you ever felt that way?



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What did Jaxson do instead of giving up?

What helped him keep trying?



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When is it okay to ask for help?

Who can you ask when something is really hard?

IT'S OKAY
TO ASK FOR
HELP!

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What does being determined mean?

How is determination like a superpower?



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Funny Question! 😂

If Jaxson's fighting pants could talk, what do you think they would say? (Maybe: “I don't wanna go on... NOT TODAY!”)



I'M
TOUGH!

**BIG
IDEA!**



HARD DOESN'T MEAN IMPOSSIBLE.

KEEP TRYING!



GROWN-UP TIP: Celebrate effort, not perfection. Praise your child for trying, sticking with it, and having a positive attitude—even when it's tough!

