



Socks Don't Matter!

SOCKS DON'T MATTER! A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE ON ASD





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What started as a little joke has become a reminder for any situation that was getting more thought or attention than it really deserved.

OUR STORY

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- 4 KIDS

- 2 DOGS

- 2 CATS





Each member of a family has a different perspective and a different role.





Siblings speak

Finding their own
identity

Family
responsibilities

Feeling everyone's
'therapized'

Friends





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CRAIG

- 8th grade
- Honor student
- Working on Eagle Scout
- Marching with HS band



Relationships with brothers

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JAMIE

-7th grade

-Tuba!!

-Artist

-Animal lover





The sister sibling





Spectrum siblings

- Family relationships
- Similar struggles
- Finding their way
- Self-advocacy





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CAMERON

- 11th grade
- horn player
- working on Eagle Scout
- on course for honors diploma



Setting an Example





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- 5th grade
- Webelos scout
- Golfer
- Fantasy Football 'expert'
- Autism presenter

JORDAN





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A Part of the Family





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A Dad's Story

The Cement Mixer



“Director of Normalcy”

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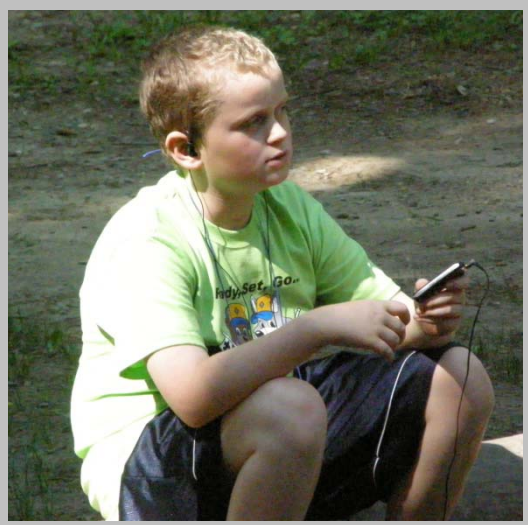
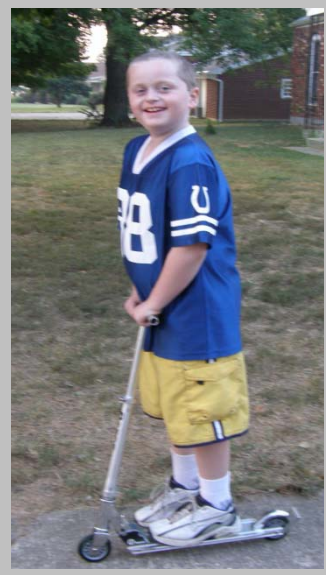
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Obstacle Removal



Adaptations

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Family “Therapy”



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- Video games taught rules for soccer & basketball leagues
- Walking the dogs replaced pacing
- Played family games like Monopoly for turn taking, strategy
- “Survivor” discussions for social thinking
- Precious Helpers Horse Farm
- Encourage family participation in “special interests.”





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