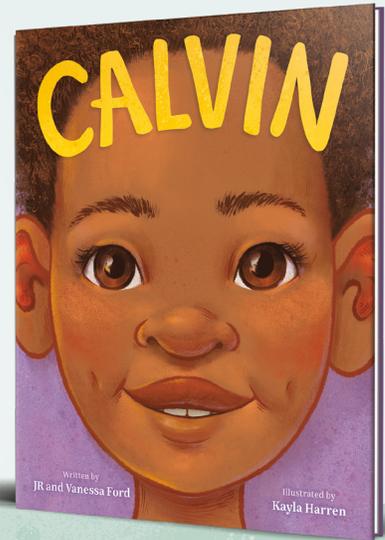


DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR *CALVIN*

CALVIN

by JR and Vanessa Ford
illustrated by Kayla Harren



In this joyful and impactful picture book, a transgender boy prepares for the first day of school and introduces himself to his family and friends for the first time.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why did Calvin feel nervous about going back to school?
- How would you feel if someone called you the wrong name?
- How important are names? How does your name represent you?
- Calvin uses breathing strategies to find courage in difficult moments.
What are strategies you can use to find courage?
- If you could choose a name that is representative of the person you truly are, much like Calvin did, what name would you choose for yourself and why?

ACTIVITIES

- What's your name? Write it on a sheet of paper and decorate the sheet to show how it represents you.
- Draw a self-portrait just like Calvin did!

