

## Discussion Questions for *The Dandelion Patch* by MaryAnn Diorio

*(Can be used with children)*

1. Yolanda Riggins stood firm in her right to own property and refused to allow the government to steal her dandelion patch. Was she right or wrong in her stance? Provide Biblical proof for your position either way.
2. When we wish to right a wrong, we must always act in love. At the same time, we must always act in truth. The Bible tells us in Ephesians 4: 15 that we must always speak the truth in love. Truth without love is legalism, and love without truth is license. Do you think Yolanda acted in love? Why or why not? Do you think she acted in truth? Why or why not?
3. What methods did Yolanda use to persuade those in authority to consider her viewpoint?
4. Have you ever been in a situation where you had to persuade someone of the validity of your position? What did you do?
5. The children of the village loved Yolanda? What was it about her that draw them to her? What positive traits did she display in her life? Would you like to cultivate some of those positive traits in your own life? Why or why not?

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