

It's no fun to stand up to bullies by yourself—especially when you're the new kid in a foreign county and can't even speak their language. In the new movie, *The Karate Kid*, Dre Parker moves to China with his mom, and the local kids have it in for him. Dre tries to deal with the situation, but he has a hard time until the maintenance man in his building, Mr. Han, steps in to help. Mr. Han and Dre make a great team. Mr. Han, a kung fu master, trains Dre to compete against the bullies in an upcoming tournament. Dre, a social kid from Detroit, helps Mr. Han deal with a tragedy from his past and come out of his shell. Together they strengthen and encourage each other to not just survive, but to win.

Think about it...

- Have you ever faced a difficult situation alone? How did it feel?
- What's good about having a partner with skills different from yours?

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The Beat

Mimic Me!

In the movie, Dre learned kung fu by watching and mimicking Mr. Han's moves. Silently take turns demonstrating an action that shows Christian love and service to others. Have the rest of the class mimic that action and guess what it is. Suggested actions: preaching God's Word, giving food to others, comforting someone, binding up wounds, and so on.

How can you team up with friends and serve God together this week?

