



Faces

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Give me a rainbow and I'll ask why.
You'll explain it is beautiful, and you'll ask
me to look at the colors.
Again, I'll ask you, how the colors are
different.

You'll pause to think and then say the color
of each section is different from the others.
At this you'll be confused and you'll look
to me for reason.

I'll explain to you this:

My child, a rainbow is one thing made up of many.
Separately each color is pretty, but together they are
beautiful.

I'll say that the world is a rainbow.

Our faces are the colors, and together the people
become one.

Then we'll smile, because we'll know that the human
race is a rainbow;
A beautiful spectrum of faces

While on your summer vacations this year, remember to sightsee with open eyes, mind, and heart. It's our differences that make us special. Our unique personalities, faiths, and ethnicities are what makes the world such an interesting place to live. Discover the rainbow that is the Earth; that is life.

Perhaps, keep a written or photographic journal of all the interesting places you go, people you meet, and things you do. This way you can have a carrying case for your memories. Years from now you can look back through this journal and remember all the beautiful and exciting things. It will remain your treasure at the end of your rainbow.

Have a wonderful summer and keep a look out for rainbows.

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