Questioning Guide for Whole Group Discussion

1. *Should the Birmingham civil rights leaders used children in protest marches? Why or why not?*
2. *Why do you think James Bevel and Dr. Martin Luther King made the decision to recruit children in the protest marches?*
3. *Why do you think A. G. Gaston and Attorney General Robert Kennedy opposed the decision to recruit children in the protest marches?*
4. *Would you have participated in the Children’s March? Why or why not? If you had participated in the Children’s March, do you think you would have ever been tempted to not follow the ideals of non-violence?*
5. *How might you have reacted if you had experienced (a) yelled and made fun of, (b) hosed by fireman, (c) attacked by dogs, and/or (d) arrested and jailed?*
6. *How might the outcome have been different if the marchers had not followed the principles of the non-violent movement?*