Why be Fair?

Once there were five kids who all lived in the same neighborhood. Four of them played ball together, but they would not let Sam play with them. The four kids would always say, “You can’t play Sam, so just scram!” Then they would laugh and make fun of Sam.

This made Sam really mad and he would yell, “That’s not fair! I want to play just as bad as you do.” So one day, Sam took the ball and threw it up on the roof of the garage. Then no one could play.

Do you think the four kids were fair to Sam?
How would you feel if no one would play with you?
Should Sam have thrown the ball on the roof?
Do you think the other kids should let Sam play?

I Cut, You Choose

Pretend you need to cut this pizza for yourself, three friends and your little sister. Draw on the pizza how you would cut the pieces.

Would you give your little sister a big piece like your friends?
Would you take the biggest piece for yourself?
Who would get the first piece?
Who would get the last piece? How would you decide?
Maybe you could decide that whoever cuts the pizza, gets the last piece. Would that be fair?