

<p><b>Step 1 Description</b>  In 2012 there was a documentary filmed about poor children in America. The family that stood out to me the most was the one with the family that had 2 kids and a baby on the way. Her dad was between jobs in the beginning and the little girl was explaining that when he lost his job they had to move to a smaller house, and they had to put stuff in storage. They couldn't afford the storage unit and lost it. She was upset because a lot of her favorite toys and things were in the storage unit so, she no longer has them. They were worried how they would afford the new baby. Five years later the little girl is now a teenager and she explained that she has had a tough battle by has graduated middle school. The baby is now a 5-year-old little boy who they said "saved" their family as he brought such joy.</p>	<p><b>Step 4 Analysis</b>  I think the broader issue is how many people in America are living in poverty. In this situation I think it shows that people go through hard times and some do for many years but eventually things will look up even if it is a small victory.</p>
<p><b>Step 2 Feelings</b>  At the beginning I felt sad for these kids. Having children of my own I couldn't help but picture how horrible it would be if they were saying things about being hungry or missing their house like these kids. The end of the video made me fell a bit better as these kids were succeeding in small feats but they knew they didn't want to be like their parents and 2 of the 3 decided that they would try to go to college if they could find a way to pay for it.</p>	<p><b>Step 5 Conclusion</b>  I have learned that it is easy to take advantage of the things we have and how quickly and easily things can change.</p>
<p><b>Step 3 Evaluation</b>  It was good that things were looking up somewhat for the families in the end. They were still struggling but not as bad as they were in 2012. I think it was bad when the families were taking their kids to food banks only because they must have felt such defeat and guilt for their kids being in that situation. I expected a different outcome, I thought it was going to lead to the kids telling what they wanted to be when they grew up and why but it ended with 2 of them just saying they wanted to go to college.</p>	<p><b>Step 6 Action Plan</b>  I think this shows that things can be hard, but they can get better. I am definitely learning this being in nursing school; there are days that definitely feel like the world is crashing down around you but you have to keep moving forward and eventually you will catch a break even if it is just a small one.</p>