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Grade 2 Reading Worksheet

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   - People are stronger when they stay together.
   - Fathers always know how to break sticks.

2. Why could the sons break one stick easily?
   - The father had already cracked each one.
   - A single stick is thin and weak alone.
   - The sons were much stronger than before.

3. Which action shows the lesson?
   - The father tied many sticks into a bundle.
   - The sons argued and each went away alone.
   - The father gave each son a single stick.

4. What happened when the sons tried to break the bundle?
   - The father broke it in two for them.
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