Climbing Out: Crabs in a Pot Processing Questions

- One of the lines in the song says, "So tell all the kids from big to small, If you need a hand up I'll lend a claw." What are some things you can do to help others get out or stay out of the "pot"?
- The song uses some familiar nursery rhymes to help illustrate the analogy of climbing out. For example, "They're trying to pull me down from king of the hill, To the one who took a spill like Jack and Jill." Think of another children's game or nursery rhyme that also helps to illustrate this analogy.
- The song explains that friends may "act like they're so helpless, But they're just selfish shellfish." Would a true friend be selfish? What are some other ways you can tell if a friend is a "true friend"?
- The song asks, "Time out who wants me to climb out, Who do I know that wants me to find out, The future that I hold if I could only grind out the possibilities." List some people who want you to climb out and stay out of the pot. How do you know they want to see you succeed?

Other discussion questions or ideas: _____