

EXAMPLE OF A STORY RELATED TO VALUES

As a child born in the early 1900s, Emma grew up in San Salvario, then a Jewish quarter in the city of Turin, in northern Italy. Like many other families, they kept a chicken on the balcony. One day, while playing, she dropped a large and heavy table on the chicken. She was crying so desperately for having killed the animal that her mother, upon coming home, did not dare to grumble, which would have been normal considering the value of a chicken in relation to the family budget. When I heard this, I became aware of the values related to respect, childhood, food, resources and compassion – and of how these values can change over time.