

## calvary kids' club caller



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*An Interview with Jess Lynd*

Interviewed by Rachel, Ruthie and Alison

**Where are you from and where did you grow up?** I was born in Texas and I lived in Southeast Florida for a year and then I moved to Colorado when I was in 3rd grade.

**How many siblings do you have?** I have one brother.

**What was your favorite book when you were little?** I LOVED the Little House on the Prairie books when I was little.

**What was your dream job when you were little?** I wanted to be a waitress, a lawyer, or a marine biologist at Seaworld, specifically the one that did the whale show.

**What college did you go to?** I went to George Washington University.

**What did you study in college?** I studied International Affairs, which covered International history, economics, and politics. I also took a minor in Spanish and in Religion.

**Do you miss going to school?** I don't, because I am currently taking a class and I am still learning.

**What is your job?** I am an International Trade Law Attorney. I work in the courts or in the U.S Department Of Commerce or the World Trade Organization and represent foreign governments or international companies in commerce treaties.

**What is your favorite hobby?** My favorite hobby is going hiking on trails in the forest.

**What sports do you do?** I am training for a triathlon (swimming, biking, and running). I do distance running, I train for half marathons, and I do stand up paddle boarding.

**What is your favorite food?** Lentils! I like to eat Moroccan lentils and potato chips for lunch.

**Do you have pets?** I have a four year old labradoodle named Princessa.

**Do you do chores?** Yes of course! I feed and walk Princessa twice a day, cook, do my laundry, and do the dishes.

**Do you play any instruments?** None, which is a great regret, but I played recorder.

**What is your favorite movie?** Pride and Prejudice, You've Got Mail, and The Hunger Games, since they all have strong female leads.

**What is your favorite book?** Green Spirit, which is a book made up of essays on faith about creation, spirituality, loving the earth, and science.

**Who is your favorite cartoon character?** I really like Moana.

**Who is your favorite singer?** Nahko and Medicine for the People.

**When did you join Calvary?** In 2003.

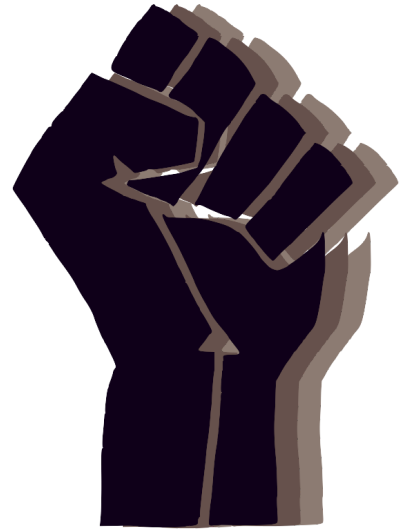
**What have you been doing at home during the quarantine?** I have been watching all of the Star Wars movies with my niece and nephew.



# A Poem About The Black Lives Matter Movement

By a Calvary youth

Black lives matter, the protesters say,  
Oh their signs have so much truth.  
Since ancestors were brought on ships,  
Chained up and used for free labor, slaves,  
There has been a fight,  
A fight for what is right.  
For all colors to be worth as much as another,  
For freedom, equality, justice, and unity.  
“Don’t All Lives Matter?” People ask,  
But we are prioritizing our brothers and sisters.  
Those who have suffered for so long,  
Whose innocent lives have been taken by racism far too many times.  
Black Lives Matter. They really do.  
And they need to be put first.  
It is the world’s responsibility,  
To make sure Black Lives Matter.  
All lives should matter,  
But that isn’t the fight.  
All lives can’t matter until there is justice,  
A change in the cultural narrative,  
And until Black Lives Matter.



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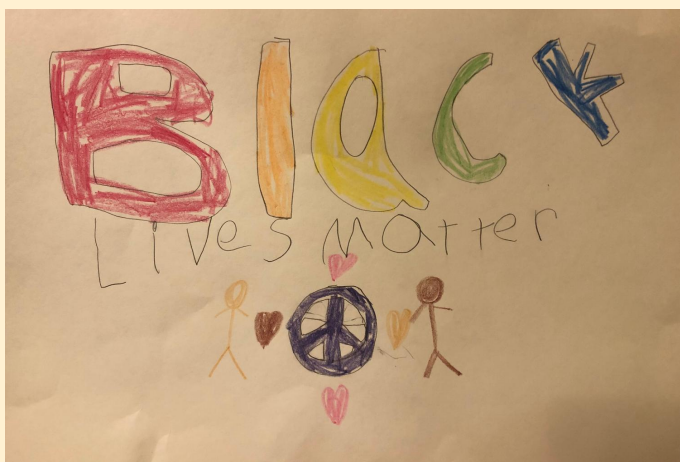
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"Mama, Papa, and Mabel with Our Seattle Friends" by Mabel