

The Parent Connection



Guide for: ***Butchers and Bakers, Rabbis & Kings*** by Jacqueline Dembar Greene

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

1. Talk about equal rights. What would you do if your leader was unfair to you? Would it have been better for all the people to have gone to the King before they left?
2. Discuss the value of talking together to solve differences.

Words to Watch

Kingdom, agreement, Spain

Jewish Concepts

1. Portrays the Rabbi as wise counselor.
2. Human rights.

Beyond the Book

1. Problem solving can be discussed. When there is a problem thinking about how to work it out.
2. See how different the story would be if someone got angry at the King and he sent his army against them.
3. Relate story to child's spats with other children and how they can work things out.
4. Explain the difference between the Jews leaving Tudela in the 12th century and the people who go on strike in present times.

Complementary Activities

1. Tell what you would do differently if you were King of Spain in the olden days, and ruled over many different people.
2. Look for pictures of Spain in a book or magazine.
3. Draw a picture of something you like in the story.

✓ ***Please check those activities completed.***