

The Parent Connection



Guide for: ***Here Come the Purim Players*** by Barbara Cohen

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

1. How did Esther use her bravery, smartness, and kindness to help her people?
2. How did Queen Esther save her people?

Jewish Concepts

1. Why did Mordecai refuse to bow to Haman?
2. How did Esther's loyalty to herself, her faith and her people save the Jews?
3. Why do we still have Purimspiel as part of our Purim celebrations?

Beyond the Book

1. Why do we wear costumes on Purim?
2. Who are the "heroes" of the Purim story, and why?
3. Why is defending oneself so important?
4. Can we defend ourselves peacefully? How? Give an example.

Complementary Activities

1. Get together with friends and put on a Purim "spiel" (play).
2. Draw a picture of Queen Esther, Mordecai and King Ahasuerus.

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