

The Parent Connection



Guide for: ***Honi's Circle of Trees*** by Phillis Gershator

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

1. Why does Honi plant his trees even though it will take 70 years for them to bear fruit?
2. How long did Honi sleep?

Words to Watch

Israel Sabbath Torah carob

Jewish Concepts

1. A good deed doesn't have to be something that helps people immediately. It may affect people many years from now.
2. The Jews are grateful for the great things that our ancestors did long ago because they make our lives better now.

Beyond the Book

1. If you went to sleep for 70 years, what do you think the world would be like when you woke up?
2. What are some good deeds that you could do that will benefit people in years to come?

Complementary Activities

1. Look in your yard. How old do you think the trees are?
2. See if you can find a tree that is younger than you are. What do you think it will be like when your children look at it?
3. Talk about something that someone did long ago that makes your life better now.

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