

## The Parent Connection



Guide for: *The Kugel Valley Klezmer Band* by Joan Stuchner

**Child's Name**

**Date Completed:**

### Understanding the Story

1. What does Shira dream of doing?
2. What is a Klezmer Band?
3. How does Shira finally get to play in the band?

### Words to Watch

Nova Scotia     poultice

Canada           tethered

Lublin             tsimmes

### Jewish Concepts

When the Jews from Eastern Europe went to other countries, they took their traditions and customs with them, too.

### Beyond the Book

1. The Hot Matzo's is a Klezmer Band in Pittsburgh.
2. Are there any special foods that your family likes?

### Complementary Activities

1. Look at a globe to find the places mentioned in the story.
2. Find a recipe for kugel or tsimmes. Try some for a Shabbat dinner.
3. Become more aware of the different instruments in a band by attending a concert or attending our Kol Emanuel Shabbat Service.

✓ *Please check those activities completed.*