

The Parent Connection



Guide for: *Like a Maccabee* by R.A. Zwerin & A.F. Marcus

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

1. What did Antiochus want?
2. What did the Maccabees do?
3. How can you be like a Maccabee?

Words to Watch

Chanukiah forbidden idols determined defeated
Ner Tamid/Eternal Light vessels miracle dreidel

Jewish Concepts

1. Jews should act "like a Maccabee."
2. Jews have a right to practice Judaism and worship God in our own way. We don't have to do things the same way that others around us do.

Beyond the Book

1. Discuss other examples of people exhibiting the qualities of the Maccabees. These can be from stories or people you know.
2. Where is our Ner Tamid? What does it look like?

Complementary Activities

1. Put on your own puppet show about the Maccabees.
2. Think of ways that you can be like a Maccabee. Draw a picture of yourself doing one of those things.

✓ *Please check those activities completed.*