

The Parent Connection



Guide for: ***My Name is Rachamim*** by Jonathan P. Kendall

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

1. Why did Rachamim and his family leave Gondar?
2. Where did they go?
3. Who helped them on their journey?
4. Why did Rachamim call the airplane an eagle?
5. Why was Rachamim surprised to learn that there are white Jews? Did you know that there are black Jews?
6. Name two things that the Beta Esrael do that are the same (or similar) to things we do.
7. Name two things that Rachamim's family does that are different than what your family does.

Words to Watch

See the last page of the book.

Jewish Concepts

1. Jews always help each other, no matter where in the world we are.
2. Israel is the homeland for all Jews.
3. Shabbat or Sanbat, the seventh day, is a day of rest for all Jews.

Beyond the Book

1. Parents please read introduction for background.
2. The remainder of the Beta Esrael were airlifted to Israel in May of 1991 during Operation Solomon.

Complementary Activities

1. The book is illustrated by a member of the Beta Esrael. Make a book about your family doing something Jewish.
2. Think about a time when you did something new for the first time. Act out or draw a picture about that time.

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