

The Parent Connection



Guide for: ***Night Lights*** by Barbara Diamond Goldin

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

1. Why does the sukkah have no roof?
2. During Sukkot, we build a sukkah ("hut") to help us remember we were farmers in the Promised Land. At harvest time the farmers built huts near their crops so they could pick the crops quickly and watch over them in case of bad weather or theft.

Jewish Concepts

1. At Sukkot we remember our Jewish history and that Jews wandered for forty years before having a "homeland."
2. During Sukkot we celebrate the many ways our earth gives us precious gifts (trees, fruits, vegetables).

Beyond the Book

How does being with someone you love help when you are scared? Describe a time you were helped or helped someone you love when you were scared.

Complementary Activities

1. Draw a picture of a sukkah.
2. Make a sukkah out of a shoe box and decorate it.
3. Sleep outside on Sukkot (with a parent's permission) and pretend you are a Jew of ancient times wandering through the desert.

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