

The Parent Connection



Guide for: ***Only Nine Chairs*** by Deborah Uchill Miller

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

This would be a good time to explain many of the rituals of the Seder alluded to in the story.

Words to Watch

Hagaddah

periscope

congestion

Jewish Concepts

1. Elijah: According to legend, Elijah the prophet visits everyone's Seder.
2. Four Questions
3. Haknusat Orhim: Welcoming guests, hospitality. Thus the opening lines of the Haggadah, "Let all who are hungry come and eat."

Beyond the Book

1. The Torah tells us to do a lot of things for others, "for you were strangers in the Land of Egypt."
2. How do you feel when you go to a new place? What makes you feel comfortable? What can we do to make people feel happy in our house and in our classroom?
3. Talk about preparations for the Seder and Passover. Talk about why this night is different.

Complementary Activities

1. Cook special Passover dishes.
2. Share special Passover memories.
3. Learn the Four Questions.
4. Make place cards for the Seder or for the next time you have dinner company.

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