

The Parent Connection



Guide for: ***The Rabbi and the 29 Witches*** retold by Marilyn Hirsh

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

1. When did all of the witches come out?
2. What would stop them from coming out?
3. How did the rabbi trick the witches?
4. How was life in the village improved?

Words to Watch

potion hideous shutters terrifying goblets

Jewish Concepts

Why did the grandmother go to the rabbi with her problem?

Beyond the Book

1. How did the Rabbi figure out that the witches were afraid of rain?
2. What other problems do you think the people of the village asked the rabbi to solve?
3. How is the rabbi in story different from the rabbis that you know?

Complementary Activities

1. Make up your own story about a rabbi solving a big problem.
2. Draw a picture showing your favorite part of the story.

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