

The Parent Connection



Guide for: ***Why Noah Chose the Dove*** by Isaac Bashevis Singer

Child's Name

Date Completed:

Understanding the Story

1. Why was God angry?
2. Which animal are you most like? Why?
3. All the animals praised themselves except the dove. Note why the dove didn't praise himself.

Words to Watch

sin righteous belittle rumor

Jewish Concepts

1. Tzadik-righteous person
2. God created all creatures and each is unique and to be valued.

Beyond the Book

1. Do you have classmates at school who think they are "best" at everything?
2. Can you name someone at school who never "brags" and is really good at something?
3. Name an animal that you think nobody likes. Find some good thing to say about this animal.

Complementary Activities

1. Write a "Happy Note" to each member of your family. Make it say:

Dear _____,

I love you because _____.

Sign it and send it.

2. Go to the zoo. Talk about how animals you see help us.
3. A dove with an olive branch in its mouth is still a symbol of peace thousands of years after the story of Noah was first told. What would you pick for a symbol of peace? Draw a picture of it.

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