

Everyday Activities



Book Guide for **Aesop's Fables**
Retold and Illustrated by Brad Sneed

Supplies Needed:

Aesop's Fables, paper, pencil, and crayons

Before Reading:

Explain that this book uses stories with animal characters to help people learn lesson that will help them make good choices. For each fable, look at the illustration before you read and ask your child to predict which characters will be in the story.

During Reading:

As you read, stop and point out where the animals are in the story as soon as you find out. This is called the "setting" and it means, "where the story takes place". As the characters appear in the story, check and see if your child predicted that each animal would be one of the characters.

After Reading:

Read the moral of the story and try to explain it in words that your child will understand. If you can think of one, give an example and use your child as the character. This will help him/her think of how this fable could relate to our lives today. Then, ask your child to draw and color his/her favorite character(s) from the fable that you just read together.

Related Reading:

The Hare and the Tortoise
By: Caroline Castle

Town Mouse and Country Mouse
retold by: Lorinda Cauley

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