Continue activities following the story – If Only



By: **Yoram Taharlev**
Illustrations: **Orit Bergman**
הוֹצָאָה: ידיעות ספרים
Age Group: **Preschool (3–5)**

שִׂיחָה

Discussion
"A good family is powerful ... You will always find a reason to be happy" – you may want to discuss and discover what we like about our families, and what we enjoy doing together.

הַשְׁרָאָה

Getting [into] the picture
Would you like to go into one of the illustrations in the book? You could choose to be a guest at the home of one of the families described in this story, and imagine how it would feel to be next to the whale, or in the kangaroo's pouch. What would you want to happen when you meet some of the characters depicted in the illustrations?

שִׂיחָה

Complimenting your family

You may enjoy relaxing together, and starting a round of compliments in which you each say something kind to the other.

מִשְׂחָק

Guessing the animals

One family member can make the sound of an animal, or draw a picture of it, imitate it, or give some other kind of clue about it – and the rest can try to guess which animal they were hinting at!

Sound – imitate the sound made by this animal

Pantomime – act the animal out, walk like it or try to look like it

Picture – show or draw a small part of the animal: a tail, wing or foot.

Clue – describe some detail about the animal: where it lives, what it looks like, or the sound it makes.

Couldn't guess? Help each other by providing additional clues.

הַשְׁרָאָה

Pinterest

Suggestions for arts & crafts and other activities can be found on the If Only page on the PJLibrary website and on Pinterest