Continue activities following the story – YOSSI, MY WONDERFUL CHILD



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הוֹצָאָה: עם עובד
Age Group: **Preschool (3-5)**

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Family Activities

- Notice the special illustrations in the book. Mommy and Yossi have various "accompaniers". Which accompany Yossi each time he goes out? Which items "accompany" Mommy when is waiting at home? In your opinion, do you think there is any significance to the various "accompaniers"?
- Collage artist Liat Yaniv added to the song-story through rich illustrations, using the craft of pasting small pieces of colored paper. Young children, too, can prepare a picture by pasting pieces of paper. You can either tear or cut pieces from newspapers and journals and prepare from them a colorful
- Yossi found a harmonica and played for Mommy. You can prepare a harmonica from a comb and specially waxed paper for baking (in Hebrew, "pergament" paper): Cut the baking

paper to a width that is double the space of the comb, wrap the comb with it and blow. You may even want to create a "comb orchestra".

- In what area or way is your child successful? It would be nice to create a medal on which is written "My Successful Son" or "My Successful Daughter". Write or draw

onto it something that the child has done successfully. You may also want to prepare a “Reward Note” about the successful things that the child did during the week, and to read it during Friday night

- “Educate a child in the way he should go”: You can discover a lot about your children if you follow after their “special steps”. You may want to join them as they engage in all kinds of entertaining and amusing activities, each following along “in the way” that he “goes”. For example, rules for various games, a dance that they invented and silly and funny songs that they made
- Are you familiar with the melody of the well-known song “Yossi, My Wonderful Child”? This is a fine opportunity not only for reading the story together, but also for singing it!

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