

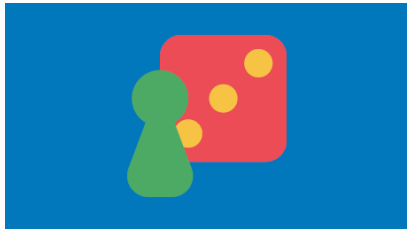
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Age Group: **Preschool (4–6)**

מִשְׂחָק

"The Stone of Claims"

The Sages taught: There was a stone of claims in Jerusalem, and anyone who lost an item would be directed there, and anyone who found a lost item would be directed there. (Talmud Bavli, Bava Metzia, 28b).

One family member is the "finder", who stands on the stone of claims, and describes an item in the home in great detail. Whoever guesses what the item is, brings it to the claimant, and becomes the next one.



שִׂיחָה

Hashavat Aveda — returning lost property to its owner

Have you ever lost anything that belong to you or others like Itamar did? How did you feel when you discovered that the item was missing? Have you helped others look for something that they lost? How does it feel to find something that someone else lost? What can we do when that happens?



קְרִיאָה

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שְׁמַע

An Illustrative Journey

The book's illustrations reveal details about life in Eretz Yisrael thousands of years ago.

You can focus on a different detail each time, such as the stone houses, utensils, or animals; you can ask questions and try to imagine what it was like to be a shepherd in the field, and what sound the bells on the High Priest's robe made.



מִשְׂחָק

Where is the bell hiding?

You can hide a bell or similar item around the house, and send your entire family searching for it. The finder will be the next hider. And what if it's hard to find? You can ask the hider to give you hints by making sounds (such as "ding dong"). As the seekers get closer to the hiding place, the hider will make the bell sounds louder.

