Continue activities following the story – The Gift



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יש לכם קופסה? יש לכם משחק!
יש לכם קופסה? יש לכם משחק! צפו בסרטון וגלו איך להכין משחק קופסה מתוק מדברים שיש בכל בית, בעקבות הספר "המתנה" מאת אַנְיֵיס לָרוֹשׁ!



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Reading & discussing

Once you have finished reading the book, you could discuss what Michael (originally: Nicodème) did: Why did he want to give his mother a present? What do family members

give one another? And what would you like to get from yours? Would you like to receive material gifts, such as toys, or are there “gifts” of conduct, intimacy, and friendship that you would like to give and receive?



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Looking at the illustrations

Some of the special illustrations in the book are black and white, while others are colorful. You may enjoy looking at them with your child and discovering: which illustrations did the illustrator choose to color? Why did he choose to color those items instead of others? Would you have chosen to color a different item?



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Creative fun — What's in the box?

We readers do not know which gift is contained in the box that Michael (originally: Nicodème) gives his mother. Perhaps the book is trying to tell us that it’s the act of

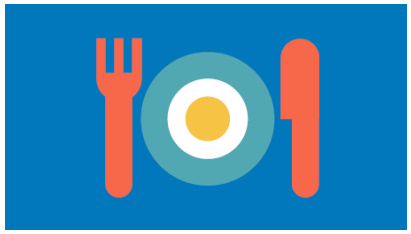
giving that matters most. However... wouldn't you love to know what was in there? Well, how about making a giftbox by taking a box, decorating it, and covering it with giftwrap. You could use the box to play a game called "What's rattling in the box?": Collect some "rattling" items, and place one in the box at a time. Then let each of the participants shake the box, listen to the item rattle inside, and try to guess what it is.



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The gift of waiting

Michael (originally: Nicodème) waited patiently for this day to come, but many children find the wait a difficult challenge. You may want to share some waiting experiences together at home: making pastries with yeast, baking cookies, etc. or playing waiting games like the staring game. How patient are you?



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