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Age Group: Daycare (2-3)



Proposed Family Activities:

- You may want to leaf through the book together, enjoy the colorful illustrations, and look for the various animals. Can your child name them all? Have you noticed who waits for the animals on the final page? You may enjoy making different animal sounds each time, and asking your child to look for its illustration in the book.
- Once you have read the story over several times, your child may be able to answer questions such as "how does a dove coo?", or "how does a duck quack?". You may also want to play a game: you could each make an animal sound, and ask the other to name the animal.
- Perhaps you would like to make simple puppets with which to act out the story.
 Take some old socks, stuff them with cotton wool, sew on a button for a nose,
 draw a pair of ears and eyes, and make any animal puppet you like your very

own mouse, snake, or turtle.

- You could play with stuffed or plastic animals, arranging them in pairs in a long line. Perhaps an old shoebox can be turned into Noah's ark, sheltering the animals from the oncoming storm.
- Does your child also like to hold your hand when you're out on the street together? How about this novel way of walking hand in hand: let your child place their feet on yours, now hold their hands, and walk together.

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