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Age Group: Preschool (3-5)



## **Activities to Do Together at Home:**

- Notice the things Matan and Noah like to do together before they quarrel. Ask
  your children what they like to do with their friends, and when do they help one
  another?
- Examine Matan's and Noah's facial expressions in the illustrations. When do they look happy? When do they look sad, or angry?
- If Matan and Noah were friends of yours, what would you suggest that they do to prevent the quarrel from occurring, or to make up afterwards?
- Ask your children if anyone has ever helped them to make up with a friend after a quarrel. How would you want to be helped to make up after a quarrel? You could create a little book –write your own story and illustrate it together.
- You could brainstorm together and come up with an ad or slogan that promotes peace between people. Create a poster featuring your ad or slogan and hang it up in your home.
- The bridge that Elijah the carpenter built was made of boards and nails. Ask your children what bridges they know, and what are they made of? You could also build a bridge out of popsicle sticks or Lego blocks. After you finish building the bridge, you could use it to stage a play about the story, using dolls or Lego figures.

• Do you know the song, "The whole world is one narrow bridge"? If you do, you can sing it together with your children.



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