AWARE, CARE, & SHARE™

Story Time at Home

Title/Author: After the Fall How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again
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WHILE You Are Reading with Your Child

Before reading the book to your child, talk about the title - After the Fall How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again. Ask your child to think about what this book might be about.

Throughout the book, ask your child to make predictions about what might happen next. Then, read the next page and talk about whether their prediction was correct. If not, what actually happened?

Finally, talk about the ending. Were they able to guess what the book was about from looking at the cover?

AFTER Reading with Your Child

I'm Not Afraid

1. After reading the book, talk about how Humpty Dumpty felt after he fell off the wall. If possible, use the video to look back at the pictures throughout the book and point out things they may not have noticed the first time through. For example: the pictures of birds all over Humpty's walls, and how sad he looks.

2. Then look at the last few pages, where Humpty faces his fear. **How does his face look when he is standing on top of the wall?**

3. Have your child think of something they are afraid of, or were once afraid of. Encourage them to think of ways they could get over that fear. Ask your child to draw a picture of their fear and write their feelings.

Paper Airplanes

1. Look at the pages in the book where Humpty has an idea to create a paper airplane so that he can see the birds better. Humpty says that making paper planes is harder than he thought. He even get some cuts and scratches! But, he kept working at it until he got it just right.

2. Talk to your child about something they have to work hard at to get right. You may need to offer suggestions, like tying a shoe or learning to spell their name.

3. Have your child create their own paper airplane, giving them very little guidance or instruction. Take the planes outside to fly them. If the plane doesn't fly well, encourage your child to re-fold and try again!