

Discussion Guide for Families



Masha and the Bear

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Themes: Social Emotional Learning, Self-Confidence

Book Brief: Masha has to use her wits and her baking skills when she is captured by a bear.

READ ALOUD

Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask your child if they have ever gone camping, hiking or been to the woods. How did that feel?
- What kind of wildlife are they likely to see? Were there any rules to prevent people from getting lost or in danger?

While Reading: Make Connections

- What could Masha and her friends have done to avoid getting lost in the forest?
- How did Masha outsmart the bear?
- What would you have done if you were in Masha or the bear's shoes?

After Reading: Ask Questions

- How What lesson did Masha learn from her adventure with the bear?

RELATED ACTIVITIES

If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Creating a chart with rules to help people stay safe when they are outdoors.
- Reading more books by Storytime, such as [Stan and the Dragon](#).