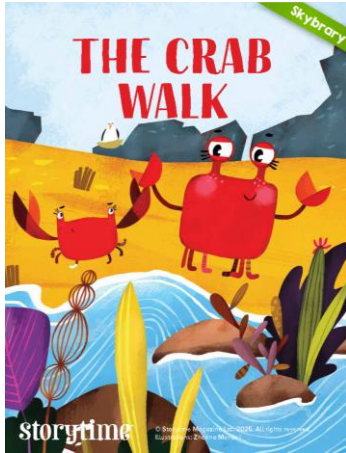


# Read Aloud Guide for Families



## The Crab Walk

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**Themes:** Empathy, Understanding, Family

**Book Brief:** A story about a baby crab who learns an important lesson when his mother gives advice she hasn't tried herself!

## READ ALOUD

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### Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, "Has anyone ever told you to do something that they couldn't do themselves? How did that feel?"

### While Reading: Make Connections

- How does baby crab walk? What does his mom tell him to do?
- What happens when baby crab tries to walk forward? How does it go?
- What does mom discover when she tries to walk forward herself?

### After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, "What happens in the story? What does mom learn about giving advice? What lesson does this story teach us?"

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

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### If your child enjoyed this book:

- Try "Walking Different Ways" together! Practice walking sideways like a crab, backward, on tiptoes, or in other silly ways. Talk about how some things are easy for us and hard for others, and we shouldn't tell people what to do unless we've tried it ourselves, just like baby crab's mom learned.
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