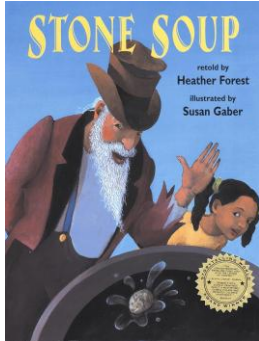


## Read Aloud Guide for Families



### Stone Soup

*Author: Heather Forest*

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**Themes:** Greed, Sharing, Community

### READ ALOUD

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#### Before Reading: Build Background

- Ask, “Do you know how to make a vegetable soup?”

#### While Reading: Make Connections

- Think about how the travelers were hungry and wanted something to eat.
- Think about how the villagers were distrustful and did not want to help the travelers.

#### After Reading: Ask Questions

- Ask, “What did you learn from greed and sharing from the story?”
- Ask, “What did you learn about the trick the travelers played on the villagers? Did it work for the travelers?”

### RELATED ACTIVITIES

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If your child enjoyed this book:

- Together, try making a vegetable soup, minus the stone!
- Try reading another version of the Stone Soup story:

[Little Nita's Big Idea/La gran idea de la pequeña Nita](#)  
[Stone Soup](#)