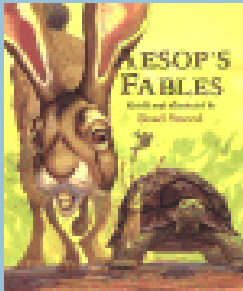


Beyond the Book...

Title: Aesop's Fables

Author: Brad Sneed

Summary: A series of short fables or stories about animals that have moral lessons.



Before Reading...

Ask questions to use what your child already knows to help him/her understand and enjoy book:

- If animals could talk, what do you think they might say?
- Why do you think rules are important?
- Tell me some of the rules your parents have given you.

During Reading...

As you read the book talk with the child about the story and the illustrations. Ask questions such as:

- Should we help someone if they are in trouble? Why?
- What do you think the word enemy means?
- How would our lives be different if we could fly?

After Reading...

- Make animal puppets with socks, markers, small paper bags and other items around the house.
- The child can write his own fable and the child and parents can get together and act out the play for younger siblings, grandparents or other children in the neighborhood. They can use the sock and paper bag puppets to help tell the story.

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