

A Guide to Finding Home

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Let's Talk

In the book, Conejo came to the stream and thought about the gifts and good cheer he was given. Do you remember what gifts he is referring to? And what was the good cheer? How did they make him feel?

Look at the endpapers in front and back of the book. What is the same and what is different? How does Conejo feel in both pictures?

What does it mean when it says "Conejo sat with sadness"? Have you ever needed time to help you feel better?

Let's Move

Finger Play Here Is a House

Here is a house built up high (hold hands over head to make roof) With two big chimneys reaching for the sky (raise arms up high) Here is a window (draw a square) Here is a door (pretend to open door) If we look inside (peek through fingers) There's a mouse on the floor! (scamper fingers away)

Let's Create

Make a brown paper bag house!

First, stuff small paper grocery bag with recycled paper or other clean items.
Fold the top down, staple, and add a piece of construction paper folded in half for a roof.
Add construction paper doors, windows, and other decorations.
Color with markers or paint.

Pair with:

Peace by Miranda Paul and Baptiste Paul, illustrated by Estelí Meza



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