

Continue activities following the story – Dragonsticks



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הוצאה: ספריית פועלים

Age Group: **Preschool (3-5)**

שיחה

### Reading & discussing

Reading & pausing – this story is comprised of several events, and we therefore recommend stopping every once in a while, and trying to think what will happen next: What will the children do? What secret will be revealed?

Together & separately – what is it that you do better together than you do separately? You may want to discuss this with your child, and share stories of successful collaborations you've had as children and adults with them.





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### **The branches experiment**

Having read this book, you may enjoy collecting some twigs or thin branches and finding out for yourselves: What happens when you try to break one as opposed to a bundle of them?



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### **Encouraging and being encouraged**

When the children in the story begin to get frustrated, their mother says: “It’s ok, don’t despair, sweethearts. We fall down, we get up, we overcome, and hold our heads up high”. What encourages us when we feel like giving up? Then how about coming up with a family cheer for when the going gets tough.





יצירה

### **Making a dragon**

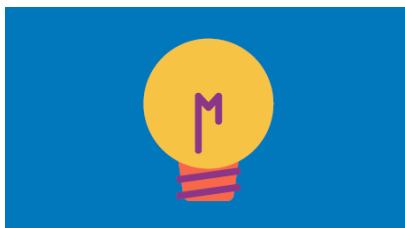
To make your very own dragon, you will need a cardboard box, crayons, and some paper: you could cut out holes for your eyes and mouth, add on paper teeth and ears, as well as a cardboard tail. You could even make a family dragon, moving it in tandem – the dragon will only move if you all work together.



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