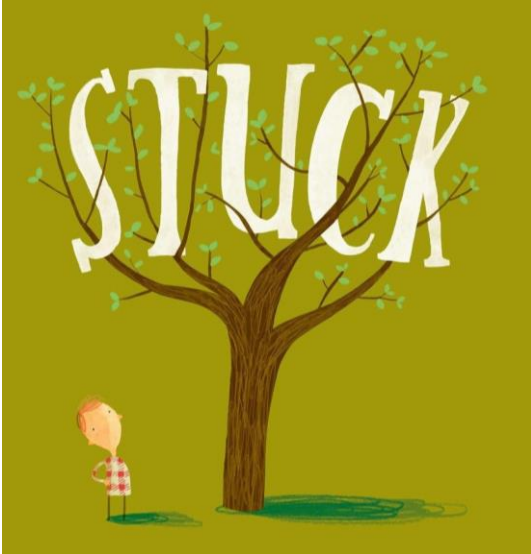


## Discussion Guide for Families



### Stuck

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**Themes:** Emotions and Feelings

**Book Brief:** When Floyd's kite gets stuck in a tree, he tries to free it by throwing increasingly unusual items, but they all get stuck too. His hilarious attempts, including tossing a shoe, a boat, and even an orangutan, lead to an imaginative and chaotic adventure.

### READ ALOUD

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#### Before Reading: Build Background

- Look at the cover and read the title together. Ask, "What does it mean to be stuck?" Talk about how "stuck" can mean being physically trapped, like in a tree, or mentally stuck, like on a tricky math problem.

#### While Reading: Make Connection

- How do you think Floyd is feeling? What in the picture makes you think that?
- Why do you think Floyd keeps throwing things into the tree even though they get stuck? What else could he try?
- What is Floyd forgetting when he falls asleep?

#### After Reading: Ask Questions

- How did Floyd's actions create more problems? Can you think of a time you tried to solve a problem, and it didn't go as planned? What did you do differently to fix it?

### RELATED ACTIVITIES

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#### If your child enjoyed this book, consider:

- Encourage them to talk about it during other conversations.
- Let them explore more books written by author Oliver Jeffers such as [Lost and Found](#) and [The Day the Crayons Quit](#).