



Activity 1 of 9

Remember the story

1. What is missing in the story?

2. What clues do they find?

3. Who takes the kugel?

4. What do the children do next?



Activity 2 of 9

Fact or guess? (circle one)

1. There is a muddy paw print on the windowsill. Fact / Guess
2. Duvid takes the kugel. Fact / Guess
3. Duvid knows the recipe from watching Mommy. Fact / Guess
4. The second kugel is ready before Shabbos. Fact / Guess



Activity 3 of 9

Think and write

1. Why does Bracha first blame Duvid?

2. What are clues you can use instead of guessing?

3. How do you feel when someone blames you for something you didn't do?

Activity 4 of 9

Word search (find all 6)

Words: KUGEL, CLUES, DETECTIVE, PAWPRINT, NOODLES, CINNAMON

F	P	P	A	W	P	R	I	N	T	W
H	C	H	S	T	U	E	P	K	D	C
H	M	W	D	O	U	Y	G	S	P	I
C	L	U	E	S	M	L	I	L	A	N
S	F	T	Y	E	V	E	R	R	V	N
E	D	E	T	E	C	T	I	V	E	A
L	F	N	C	B	R	W	K	U	Y	M
D	L	G	W	M	J	J	U	E	I	O
O	M	U	H	D	Y	I	G	U	T	N
O	N	J	M	P	Y	H	E	D	R	P
N	U	O	H	P	F	P	L	J	C	H



Activity 5 of 9

Scrambled words (from the story)

1. ELKGU = _____

2. UESCL = _____

3. INNCMOA = _____

4. DWSLLWOINI = _____

5. NSEOLOD = _____



Activity 6 of 9

Say it out loud

Practice each line in a calm, steady voice:

"Let's look for clues first."

"I'm sorry I blamed you."

"Let's fix it together."

Activity 7 of 9

My chart

My Detective Chart

#	The mystery	The clues	What really happened
Case 1			
Case 2			
Case 3			



Activity 8 of 9

Draw it

Draw Mr. Buttons the orange cat wearing a tiny detective hat.





Activity 9 of 9

Answers

Remember the story:

1. A noodle kugel
2. A folded towel, crumbs, a paw print, and an open back door
3. Mr. Buttons, the neighbor's orange cat
4. They make another kugel

Fact or guess: 1 Fact; 2 Guess; 3 Fact; 4 Fact

Scrambled words: KUGEL, CLUES, CINNAMON, WINDOWSILL, NOODLES

Think and write: answers will vary; talk them over together.