



BOOK TITLE: Big Brother, Little Brother
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SUMMARY OF BOOK: This book is about the different things brothers do.

***BEFORE READING** (Ask questions and use what the child already knows to add to the discussion, assisting the child in understanding and enjoying the book):

Try questions such as these:

1. What are some of the things that you and your brother/sister do? (If the child does not have a sibling, ask about things he or she does with another family member.)
2. Are you a big brother/sister or a little brother/sister? (Again, if the child does not have siblings, ask about other family members – “Are you my son or daughter?” “Are you a cousin?”)

DURING READING (ask these questions):

1. “Do you know what it means to ‘munch’?” If not, explain that munching is a type of chewing.
2. Have you ever: washed dishes, had a race, played baseball, helped your brother/sister/friend when they were hurt or sad, tied your shoes?
3. Do you know what the word “bulge” means? If not, explain the meaning.

AFTER READING (activity to extend book experience):

1. If you have a photo album or photos of you with your siblings, show them to your child and tell him/her what was going on when the picture was taken.
2. If there are pictures of the child with siblings, show them to the child and talk about what was going on when the picture was taken. If the child remembers when the picture was taken, s/he can talk about that time.
3. If the child has a sibling, have the children do some of the activities that were in the book: go outside and have a race, stand in front of the mirror and make muscles, or pretend to have super powers.

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