

THE TRUE STORY OF THE THREE LITTLE PIGS

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This is a great twisted tale explaining the Wolf's side of the story. Enjoy hearing what really happened with those 3 little pigs!



DID YOU KNOW?

Twisted tales are a reverse side of a story that your child might know and love. They tell a different story in comparison to the familiar one. There are many out there to check out such as Roald Dahl's Twisted Fairy Tales, a poem collection that parodies famous stories such as Cinderella and Snow White.

WHEN SHARING THIS BOOK WITH YOUR CHILD:



Remind yourselves of the story of the Three Little Pigs. Is the wolf really the bad guy?

What do you think will happen in this story? Who might be telling the story?

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Talk with your child about what the Wolf is saying, such as his excuse of needing a cup of sugar, and ask if they think that what the Wolf is telling is the truth.

As you continue on through the story, make sure that you read the wolf with a sense that he is not as bad as he appears. Then at the end, talk about the importance of listening to the whole story first before judging people (and wolves).

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Do you think this is the true story? Are the Three Little Pigs telling the truth? Maybe the truth is somewhere in the middle. Talk to your child about telling the truth and that sometimes there are different sides of the same story.

You might like to draw your own pictures about the Wolf's story for your child to enjoy.



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The three little pigs got the biggest pan they had, and filled it full of water and put it on the fire to boil. All the time they could hear the sound of the wolf climbing the tree and then walking along the roof. The little pigs held their breath. The wolf was coming down the chimney. Nearer and nearer he came until, with a tremendous splash, he landed in the pan of water. 'Yoweeeeee!' he screamed, and shot back up the chimney thinking his tail was on fire. The last the three little pigs saw of the big bad wolf was him flying over the treetops clutching a very sore tail. So, the three little p... The Three Little Pigs. Translated by Peter Tempest freebooksforkids.net
Illustrated by K.Rotov. Once upon a time there were three little pigs who were triplets. They were all the same size, pink and chubby, with similar comical corkscrew tails. Even their names were similar: Sniffle, Snuffle and Snaffle. All summer long they rolled in the grass, basked in the sun and lazed in the meadow. Then autumn came. The sun was not so warm as before and grey clouds spread above the yellowing forest. "It's time to think about winter," said Snaffle one morning when the three little pigs woke up early. "I'm There was an old sow with three little pigs, and as she had not enough to keep them, she sent them out to seek their fortune. The first that went off met a man with a bundle of straw, and said to him, "Please, man, give me that straw to build me a house." Which the man did, and the little pig built a house with it. Presently came along a wolf, and knocked at the door, and said, "Little pig, little pig, let me come in." To which the pig answered, "No, no, by the hair of my chiny chin chin." The wolf then answered to that, "Then I'll huff, and I'll puff, and I'll blow your house in." So he huffe