10 WAYS TO EXPLORE THIS BOOK

If I Were a Kangaroo
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1. TALK about the steps in your child’s bedtime routine
2. COLOR pictures of the moon and stars together
3. PUT a stuffed animal to bed together
4. MAKE a nest out of blankets and pillows
5. COUNT the baby animals on each page
6. SING a lullaby together
7. PLAY otter – help your child to float in the bathtub
8. RETELL one of your favorite childhood bedtime stories
9. READ another book about one of your child’s favorite animals
10. PRETEND to be a spider and give your child a piggy back ride

FIVE WAYS TO DISCOVER ANY BOOK WITH A CHILD

1. Talk about what the book makes you both think or feel.
2. Sing a song that is related to a character or something in the book.
3. Act out parts of the story.
4. Draw a picture of something that happened in the book.
5. Retell the story using the illustrations.

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