

Something from Nothing

Today we shared the book *Something From Nothing* by Phoebe Gilman. In this book Joseph outgrows, wears out, or loses the gifts his grandfather gives him: a blanket, a jacket, a vest, a tie, a handkerchief, and a button.

By having your child retell the story you are building his narrative skills, the ability to recount events. According to researchers, this early literacy skill will help your child understand what he is reading when he later learns to read.

Cut out the pieces and enjoy retelling the story together!

