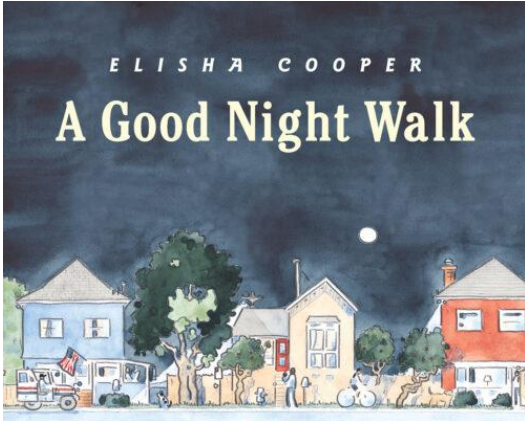


## Discussion Guide for Families



### ***A Good Night Walk***

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**Themes:** Community, Walking, Outdoors

**Book Brief:** A calming and observant story about walking through a neighborhood as evening falls, highlighting the simple yet profound changes that occur from daylight to nighttime.

## READ ALOUD

### **Before Reading: Build Background**

- Model how to connect to the story by sharing your own experiences of evening walks or observations from your neighborhood to connect with the story. Discuss the different sights, sounds, and activities that occur as the day transitions to night, highlighting the beauty found in everyday moments and the calm that evening brings.

### **While Reading: Make Connections**

- Engage your child by asking how the characters might be feeling or why certain events in the story are significant. For example, "What do you think the child feels seeing the neighborhood quiet down?" or "Why do you think it's important to notice the small changes around us as we walk?" Encourage them to relate these observations to their own experiences and feelings about evening or night-time walks.

### **After Reading: Ask Questions**

- What was your favorite part of the walk in the book? Why?

## RELATED ACTIVITIES

### **If your child enjoyed this book, consider:**

- Planning your own "good night walk" around your neighborhood, taking the time to observe and discuss the sights and sounds.
- Creating a scrapbook or drawing collection of evening walks, capturing the changing environment, neighbors, or animals seen along the way.