

## ***Lost in Boston***

### Family Activities

Directions: Below are descriptions from some scenes from the book *Lost in Boston* and some suggestions for discussions and activities parents and caregivers can share with their kids.

Travel Information – Before the Johnson family travels to Boston, they do some research on places they would like to visit.

1. What city would you like to visit? Go online or check out some books from the library that tell you about that city – its history and places to see.
2. Find a map of a place you would like to visit some day and determine how you would need to get there – airplane, car, train, bus, etc.
3. Why do you think their mother tries to make their vacations educational?

Family – The Johnson family travels to Boston to see their relatives and to visit some historic sites in Boston.

1. Do you think it's important to meet your relatives that live in other places?
2. Find some of your family photos and identify the people in them.

History – In Chapters 11 and 13, the Johnson family visits the Paul Revere House and the Old North Church.

1. Why do you think people like Paul Revere and many of the other early patriots are important to our nation's beginning in the 1700's?
2. Why do you think people like to visit these historic places? What historic place would you like to visit?

Baseball – In Chapters 21 and 22, the Johnson family visits Fenway Park, the home of the Boston Red Sox.

1. If you could visit a professional ballpark or arena, where would you go?
2. Why do you think the author included a baseball game in her kids' book?