

The Little Red Hen Activity Card

Families - The Little Red Hen is a wonderful story about self-reliance. It's also a great story to retell. Cut out the characters at the bottom of this page and staple each one to a straw. Ask your child to say the parts for the goose, the cat and the dog. Then, use the boxes below to retell this story. Have fun; encourage your child to sound like a gossipy goose, a vain cat, and a sleepy dog as each one says, "Not I!"

When she got home with the grains of wheat, the Little Red Hen asked, "Who will plant these grains of wheat?"

"Not I," said the goose.

"Not I," said the cat.

"Not I," said the dog.



After the grains had sprouted, the Little Red Hen asked, "Who will help me take care of the wheat?"

"Not I," said the goose.

"Not I," said the cat.

"Not I," said the dog.



When the wheat was cut and threshed, the Little Red Hen asked, "Who will help me take this wheat to the mill?"

"Not I," said the goose.

"Not I," said the cat.

"Not I," said the dog.



When her wonderful bread came out of the oven, the Little Red Hen asked, "Who will help me eat this bread?"

"I will!" said the goose.

"I will!" said the cat.

"I will!" said the dog.

