



Sheep in a Jeep

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"Jeep goes splash! Jeep goes thud! Jeep goes deep in gooey mud!"

"Beep! Beep! Sheep in a jeep on a hill that's steep. . . . Sheep leap to push the jeep. . . ."

A Picture Walk: Before the First Reading: Examine the cover of the book and allow children to note the road, grass, jeep, sheep, etc. Take a picture walk before reading any of the text--look at the pictures (throughout the book) and discuss what the children see happening. Then read through the book without interruption--except for the kids' pointing out the funny details like the pigs' tattoos, etc. 😊

Activity: Extend the book by sitting kids in laundry baskets with cut out steering wheels. You can "drive" your jeeps making driving sounds. You can also practice "concepts" such as get in the jeep, get out of the jeep, behind the jeep to push, etc... The best part, of course, is when the jeeps fall over and kids are "sheep in a heap."

Match the Rhyming Words Game: Recreate the word cards below and allow your child to listen carefully as you read each word from the story out loud. They can match the cards or even play go fish.

Thud	Help	Jeep	Go
Mud	Yelp	Front	Steer
Tug	Steep	Out	Shrug
Cheer	Oh	Shout	Ghnt