Step 1. Read and annotate the chapter. Look for and underline places in the chapter that answer the following questions, and write notes in the margins:

- What do you learn about Judaism?
- What schools were in Rachel’s life?
- What was Rachel’s school experience like?

Also, circle, underline, or highlight words you don’t know. If you can figure out the meaning without looking up the word, write “look up” in the margin. If you can’t figure out the meaning without understanding that word, look up and write the definition in the margin.

Step 2. Write a summary below of the chapter, answering and explaining the question: What was Rachel’s experience like in the white school?

Step 3. Write a response to the chapter, answering and explaining the questions: What about your own experiences helps you understand or relate to Rachel’s? Why?
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- How did James become aware of his mother’s Jewishness?
- What schools did James attend? What was James’ school experience like?
- What was James like growing up?
- What was James’ household like? How did it change over time? Why?

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Step 2. Write a summary below of the chapter, answering and explaining the questions: What are the 3 most important things in James’ life at this time? Why?

Step 3. Write a response to the chapter, answering and explaining the questions: Which one of the 3 things you identified in Step 2 do you relate to in your own life and experience? Why?