



## CHRIS' AMAZING SUMMER ADVENTURES

### Session 4: God's Presence Always

Turning to Scripture...

*Jeremiah 18:1-6*

*The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's, and there he was working at his wheel. He was reworking a spoiled vessel into another masterpiece. Then the Lord said, "Can I not do this with you, O Israel, just as the potter has done? You are clay in my hand, I continue to work you."*

#### STORY TELLING:

- ◆ Read the story about the *Cracked Pots* by an unknown author.
- ◆ Review the story of *Chris' broken flower pot* and compare the two stories.

#### Discussion Questions:

1. Have you ever had a bad day? What happened?
2. Did someone help to cheer you up? If so, who, and how did they do it?
3. Have you ever broken something that could not be replaced? What happened? How did you feel? Did you ask for forgiveness?



#### CRAFT/ACTIVITY:

##### CRACKED POTS

1. Place small terracotta pots into a paper bag and with a hammer, break the pots
2. Instruct the children not to hit the pots too hard.
3. Have them glue the pots back together. (You may plant something in them if desired)

#### Corny Jokes...

Q: What do you call an alligator in a vest?

A: An Investigator

Q: What do you get if you cross a cat with a dark horse?

A: Kitty Perry

#### CLOSING PRAYER:

*Good Morning God! At times we may feel not ourselves, when this happens, remind us that you are always with us. God, thank you for your unconditional forgiveness when we mess up. Amen.*