



CHRIS' AMAZING SUMMER ADVENTURES

Session 10 Yes I can!!!

Turning to Scripture...

Philippians 4:12-14

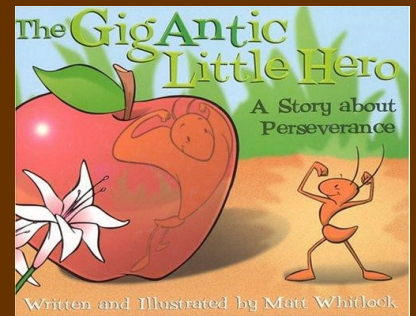
I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. I can do all things through him who strengthens me. In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

STORY TELLING:

- ◆ Read the book, *The GigAntic Little Hero* by Matt Whitlock
- ◆ Review the story about Christ' courage and compare the two.

Discussion Questions:

1. Talk about how the Ant and Chris are similar in these two stories.
2. Ask the children if they every thought they could not do something on-ly to find out they could it. Ask how they discovered their ability to do the task.
3. What might be something in your life or in the life of someone else that you wish you could change for the better? How might you be able to help make this change happen?

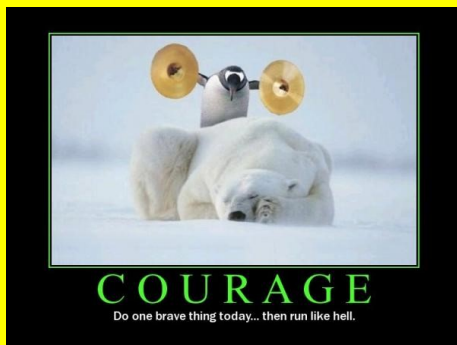


CRAFT/ACTIVITY:

I wanna hold the hand that holds the world (Travel out to our butterfly sanctuary behind the church and do this activity)

An outdoor walk with your children is a great opportunity to discuss fear and nature. Many people fear natural disasters such as hurricanes, tornadoes, earthquakes or thunderstorms. To help a child who fears nature's power, remind them that God made the world and is in control of all that happens in nature. As you walk along, hold hands and explain that when we love and follow God, it is like we are holding His hand all the time. A fun song to sing as you walk along is *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*.

Neat picture to share about having courage!



CLOSING PRAYER:

Good Morning God! Courage is not something that comes to us very easily. Help us to trust that you are with us no matter what we face and no matter how we respond. Amen.