



CHRIS' AMAZING SUMMER ADVENTURES

Session 7: Gifts Around

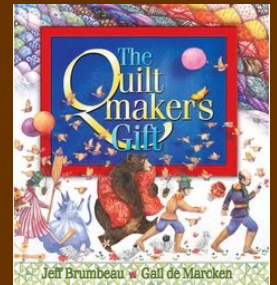
Turning to Scripture... *Luke 10:1-11* ³⁸Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

STORY TELLING:

- ◆ Read the book, *The Quilt Maker's Gift*, by Jeff Brumbeau and Gail deMarcken
- ◆ Review the story of *Chris' time in Rick's basement* and compare the two stories.

Discussion Questions:

1. Talk about how we can get caught up in some many things that distract us from noticing each other and God in our lives.
2. Ask about their activities that keep them busy. What do they like to do?
3. Ask if they can see God in their activities? Talk about their God given talents (gifts) that allow them to have the skills to do their daily activities!



CRAFT/ACTIVITY:

Quilt Patch of Gifts

- **Using either scraps of fabric or construction paper or tissue paper, have each child create a quilt square that represents the gifts /talents they offer to others.**

Corny Jokes...

Q: Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure?

A: Because he was a little shellfish

Q: How many tickles does it take to make an Octopus laugh?

A: Ten-tickles

CLOSING PRAYER:

Good Morning God! Thank you for all of the gifts that you have given to us already and the many gifts that you will give to each of us in the future. Most importantly, thank you for the gift of your son, Jesus who is our friend who is always by our side. Amen.