



CHRIS' AMAZING SUMMER ADVENTURES

Session 8: Endless Prayer

Turning to Scripture...

Luke 11:9-10

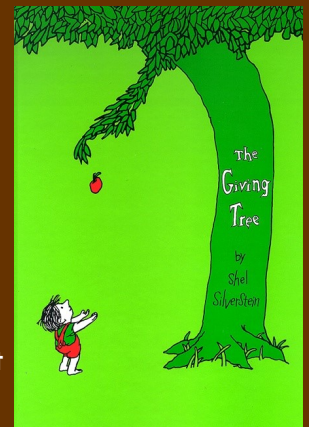
“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

STORY TELLING:

- ◆ Read the book, *The Giving Tree* by Shel Silverstein
- ◆ Review the story of *Chris' Prayer Time* and compare the two stories.

Discussion Questions:

1. As a group share who in your life gives to you unconditionally.
2. Ask the group how they might give back in return, or how they might give to another without thinking about their own needs.
3. What are you able to ask God for in prayer? Eventually, tell the children that they can take anything to God in prayer and it will be given. Maybe not always how we are looking for a response, but God answers our prayers.



CRAFT/ACTIVITY:

Giving Trees

Using the Template, have the children create a Giving Tree which on one side has the things they are given, and the other side contains things they give to others.

Corny Jokes...

Q: Why did the Mathematical tree fall over?

A: Because it had not real roots.

Q: What do you get when you cross an apple with a Christmas Tree?

A: A Pineapple!

CLOSING PRAYER:

Good Morning God! Thank you for all that you give to us each and everyday. All we have to do is ask, and you give back to us. Remind us to be as generous with others in our own giving. Amen.