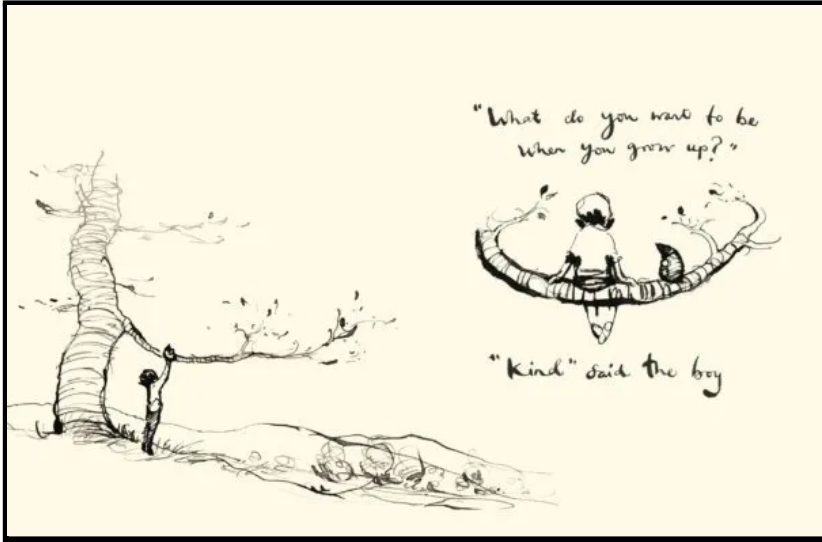


Confirmation Handout

(Old Testament - Class 5: Wilderness Wanderings. Deuteronomy 1-6.)

INTRODUCTIONS IN SMALL GROUP: *Tell us your name and what you did over Christmas break...*

HIGHS AND LOWS - Share one positive thing and one negative thing that happened this week.



CHOOSE QUESTIONS from the following to feed the discussion on the topic:

- The family of Abraham and Sarah, the people of Israel wandered in the wilderness for “40 years”. Why?
- God provided them with food, water, and most importantly a vision of a new land. Why is it important to have a “vision” or goal?

- During this time, Moses “mentored” other young leaders who would take over the leadership of the people, such as Joshua. What can young people bring to a task that maybe older people cannot?
- Deuteronomy 6 begins with the words, “Hear O Israel...” Why is it important to listen to God and how do you do that?

FROM THE LESSON:

- Go over the 10 commandments again and focus on the “1st Table” - Commandments 1-3
- Why did the people follow other gods? What other gods do people follow today? What/who is a god?
- Why is “You shall not take the name of the Lord Your God in vain” (2nd Commandment) such a big deal?
- The third commandment is “Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.” What is the Sabbath day? And why do we need to rest on it and keep it holy? How do you do that?

Go over the 10 Commandments and see how many you know by heart.

BOOKS OF THE OLD TESTAMENT SONG - See song: www.youtube.com/watch?v=XhP7xta2I7Y

CLOSING PRAYER