

## **Sacred Spaces Kits**

Most of the weekly devotions involve an object from the Sacred Spaces Kit. Each takes about 3-4 minutes and works in the same way.

For older children, give them the opportunity to keep up with the objects and kits. For younger children, you might want to have them start with an empty box, then you can add each item as it is called for in the week's devotion. That way in Week 9, for example, you aren't having to look all over the house for a lost item.

Here is what's included in each box:

- Sea glass
- Sand dollar
- Driftwood
- Wood disc
- Natural sponge
- Feather
- Acorn
- Prayer Cross
- Origami butterfly
- LED candle
- Pinecone
- Stone
- Vial (for collecting dirt)
- Seashell
- Myrrh
- Magnifying glass

You can watch the video together as I lead each Sacred Spaces time, or you can unplug and facilitate these for your family. Here are a few tips.

- Before you say anything, encourage your child to simply hold the object, examine it. What does it look like? What does it feel like? Does it feel the way you expected?
- Remind your child to handle each object gently and carefully.
- Read the short devotion and Bible passage for that particular object.

Afterwards, allow a few moments of quiet reflection when your child can hold the object in wonder.

Close with included short prayer.

Then invite your child to put the object in their Sacred Spaces Kit.