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Sacred Space Surprise

Acorn

Find your bag for November 15, open it, take out the acorn and hold it in your hand.

Ask: Do you know what a tiny acorn grows into? A big, tall, sturdy, oak tree, and it takes time.

Say: There is a verse in the Bible, Isaiah 61:3, that says "...they will be called oaks of righteousness, a planting of the Lord for the display of his splendor."

Ask: Do you know what righteousness means? It means being honest, trustworthy, and sincere and living a life like Jesus lived. You know how oak trees are known for being strong, sturdy, and unshakable? Think of yourself as a little acorn. As you grow to be a big oak tree, what would you become as you pray, learn more about Jesus, and learn from him how to live and help others? You would become a strong follower of Jesus with a faith that would be unshakeable, even if tough times came along.

Say: You can now place your acorn in your sacred space. Let it remind you that acorns grow into big, tall, sturdy oak trees that become strong and unshakeable. Reflect on the ways you can grow into a strong, follower of Jesus with an unshakeable faith.

Ask: What are some ways you could grow into a strong follow of Jesus with an unshakeable faith?

Pray: *God, thank you for the beauty of acorns and oak trees. Thank you that our roots are planted in you. We look forward to seeing what we grow into; what you have designed us to be.*