



# Journeys in the Spirit

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Having a story day or meeting



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Stories are really important – they can help us in all sorts of ways. Lots of people have favourite stories – sad, happy, funny, brave, beautiful, angry, scary.

Depending on when your children's meeting is held, ask children to bring a favourite story to the next children's meeting.

Say that, in the next couple of sessions, you or a member of the group, will read as many of the stories that people bring as is possible. Say that everybody's book will be read at some point. Tell the stories in different places around the meeting house, in the garden – one after the other.

If it feels appropriate you could have 10 minutes for free creative play at the end of a story. This could include looking at books, games or the use of a variety of arts and crafts.

Adults from the wider meeting could be asked to bring favourite children's stories of their own to a subsequent meeting. This could be a great all age gathering activity.

