

Life Principle: Respect

Why Evergreen Trees Never Lose Their Leaves --Myth

It's said that once long ago there was a little bird with a broken wing. The bird sought shelter in the forest, but the oak, the birch and the willow all had their own haughty reasons for refusing to help the little one. But the gentle spruce offered shelter, the pine offered to stand tall against the wind, and the juniper offered berries to nourish the little bird.

Later, when the North Wind came to the forest and asked the Frost King if he could take the leaves from all the trees, the Frost King proclaimed that the kindly trees that had helped the little bird should be spared. And so it is to this very day; in celebration of their kindness, the spruce, the pine, and the juniper remain green all through the winter. And to this day, they are known to help little birds whenever they can.

["Why Evergreens Never Lose Their Leaves"](#) audio/story

["Why Evergreen Trees Keep Their Leaves"](#) lesson plan

Brainstorm Questions

Who? _____

When? _____

Where? _____

What? _____

Why? _____

Critical Thinking Questions:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Moral of the story: _____

Life Principle Words

Enriched Vocabulary:

Example of RESPECT (Picture or 2-3 sentences)

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Word & Definition:

Step the Word:

Synonym:

Illustration: