

Take your Bible and go and find a tree!

- ❖ Settle down beside it and make yourself comfortable. Start by looking at it. Appreciate its beauty and strength.
- ❖ Ask God to make the following few minutes a really special experience of his Word as he speaks to you through it.
- ❖ Read Psalm 1 slowly, enjoying the tree image and your own present surroundings.
- ❖ Pray for yourself.
- ❖ Read the Psalm again, out loud if you can.
- ❖ Pause for a moment and think of the children you work with. Pray for them, and for yourself as you try to encourage them to read the Bible.

This is adapted from *The Adventure Begins*
by Terry Clutterham, published by Scripture Union, England, 1996.
It is a great book if you want to find out some more about
reading the Bible with children. It's both inspiring and practical!