

Sven's Prayer – May 2010

What a great year it's been! It's hard to believe that Sven is a year older and so are all of us. God rejoices with us in times of celebration. We have so much to celebrate – a great year of Sunday school, our friends and family who care for us, a church family that prays for us and our own unique gifts and talents that we get to share with others. Plus we get to celebrate the building of Joy Ranch and especially the playground that will be built with our offerings to Sven's Club.

Have the group join hands in a big circle. We will do a gentle "squeeze" prayer. Have the group think of something that they want to celebrate and give thanks for. Have the leader start the prayer and when finished gently pass the prayer to the left or right with a light squeeze of the hand. The next person can offer up their prayer of celebration and pass the squeeze when done. It passes around the circle and comes back to the leader who closes the prayer or leads the group in the Lord's Prayer.

L: The Lord be with you.

R: And also with you.

L: Let us pray...God of celebration and thanksgiving, we are thankful for so many things. Today we offer up our thanksgivings and celebrations. I want to celebrate... (Or use thank you for...)

The prayer continues around the circle.