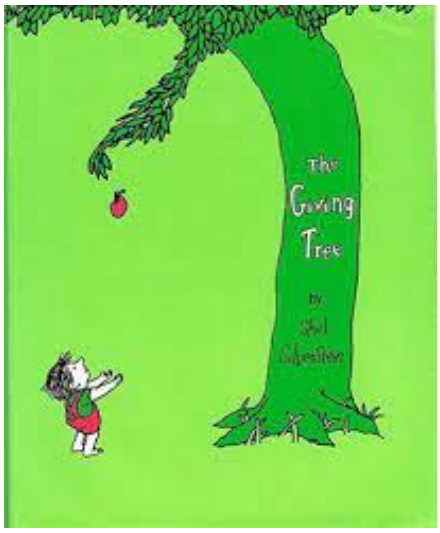
The Giving Tree Activity

The Giving Tree is a beloved children's book written by Shel Silverstein that tells the story of a tree that gives selflessly to a boy throughout his life. Here is a simple craft inspired by the book:

Materials:
- Green construction paper
- Brown construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue
- Markers or crayons

Instructions:
1. Cut out a tree trunk shape from the brown construction paper by tracing your hand and part of your arm.
2. Cut out a green tree top shape from the green construction paper.
3. Glue the tree trunk onto a piece of white paper in front of the green tree top.
4. Add leaves and apples to your tree. Add a boy or girl sitting next to the tree.
4. Write the words "The Giving Tree" on the white paper.
5. Glue the leaves onto the tree trunk, traced hand, print to create the tree.
6. Use markers or crayons to draw a boy or girl at the base of the tree, holding a basket or picking apples from the tree.
7. Discuss with children the importance of being kind and giving, just like the tree in the story.

This craft can be a fun and interactive way to engage children with the story and encourage them to think about the importance of generosity and giving in their own lives.



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