

# Children at the Well

## STORY PROMPTS (FOR TEACHERS)

### REFLECT ON WHETHER YOU HAVE A STORY TO TELL ABOUT:

- \* How you came to be involved in teaching religion
- \* A person who serves as a strong religious role model for you
- \* Who you really are “at heart”
- \* How you made your way through a difficult time
- \* The origin/significance of your name
- \* Your favorite religious holiday

### A TIME WHEN:

- \* A young person taught you something
- \* Your religious community was important to you
- \* Scripture/ sacred writings “spoke” to you
- \* You felt especially close to God and/or sensed God’s presence
- \* God seemed far away
- \* A religious celebration or service was especially meaningful to you
- \* A youth activity or religion class went really well
- \* Prayer was your “life line”
- \* A teacher was important in your life
- \* you struggled with what was the right thing to do
- \* A burden contained an element of goodness, blessing, hope
- \* You found a way to be at peace in the midst of turmoil
- \* You wished you could have had a second chance
- \* A loving relationship sustained you
- \* You found a courage you did not know you possessed
- \* You helped mend a relationship that was broken
- \* You witnessed what being a true Hindu/Christian/Jew/Muslim means
- \* A time away (a retreat, etc.) brought about change in your life
- \* Giving service meant more than receiving
- \* You made a pilgrimage or spiritual journey
- \* You “connected” with a religious ideal and/or person of a different faith
- \* A talent you shared was well-received
- \* Someone helped you by being a good listener
- \* Your religious convictions and your work life were “in sync”
- \* Your efforts suddenly seemed worthwhile
- \* Your religious community sustained you
- \* It took courage to stand up for what you believe in
- \* You lost someone/something important in your life and found a way to go on
- \* You struggled with doubt
- \* A person’s “helping hand” made all the difference in your life
- \* Remaining faithful to your religious community was difficult or painful

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