Benaiah and the Kindness Tree by Joy Vee, illustrated by Lee Dixon

Thank you for reading *Benaiah and the Kindness Tree*. I hope you enjoyed it.

Here are some questions to think and talk about:

- What did you think of Benaiah and Kaiyah-Rose?
- Would you want to be friends with them? Why?
- When Benaiah started doing kind things at school, did that surprise you? Do you know someone like that? (Maybe you are like Benaiah?)
- How do you think Benaiah felt when the teacher said 'Well done!'. Have you ever felt like that?
- In Benaiah's class was a boy called Vadym, who had to go to his school because his home wasn't safe. Do you have people like Vadym in your school? How can you help them?
- Benaiah wanted to share the magic leaves with his friend,
  Kaiyah-Rose. What do you share with your friends?
- The old man said that kindness lives in people's heart. Did that surprise you, or did you already know that?
- Do you agree that kindness starts with being thankful? (Maybe you can think of other ways kindness starts.)
- Can you think of things to be grateful for today?
- Can you think of ways you can be kind today?

If you have any great answers, or other questions you discussed, please email and let me know at <a href="joy@joyvee.org">joy@joyvee.org</a>

(I promise to answer every email sent to me!)

