

**WORKSHOP:** When God Asks...

**PURPOSE:** To promote sharing and a sense of compassion and understanding with the members of the family and open ourselves to recognize the things that we feel are important, and whether we're living our lives by those ideals.

**PRINCIPLE:** We are God expressing in everything we do, there is no judgment – only experience.

**PROCEDURE:** The lead facilitator will open with a treatment and direct families into groups. This is a good time for an explanation of the importance of confidentiality and trust of each member of the family and how by not interrupting while another member is sharing will maintain the utmost integrity.

The facilitator will explain the process of the workshop and how it is designed to look within ourselves to discover our values and see our actions.

The facilitator will ask a question beginning with “When God Asks...” and ending with “what do you say and why” and allow each person, going around in a circle, to answer. When everyone has answered, he/she will read another question.

**When God Asks:** “What do YOU think is successful?” What do you say & why?

**When God Asks:** “Is the world a better place by following your example?” What do you say & why?

**When God Asks:** “Do you limit your dreams by making them conditional on becoming realities? What do you say & why?”

**When God Asks:** “Do you give as much energy to your dreams as you do your fears?” What do you say & why?

**When God Asks:** “Do you think things go wrong just because they don't turn out the way you would like?” What do you say & why?

**When God Asks:** “What do you lend, what you could give?” What do you say & why?

**When God Asks:** In what area do you feel it is not okay to make mistakes?” What do you say & why?

**When God Asks:** “What do you think impresses me? What do you say & why?”

When all the questions have been answered, we will return into one group again, and offer for anyone who wishes to share about their experience to do so. If your family finishes earlier, you may begin a discussion about what their experience was, or what they learned most.