

Do this activity with an adult that you live with. Select a location where you can be a safe distance away from other people while outside.

## Directions:

- 1. Find a place near your home where there is more than one tree.
- 2. Put on a blindfold or close your eyes. (No peeking!)
- 3. Have the adult with you carefully lead you to a nearby tree. (*Psst...adults...you can be tricky here because your student will try to find this tree again later when they take off their blindfold!*)
- 4. Without removing your blindfold, get to know your tree. How does the bark feel? How big around is the trunk? Is it taller than you? How high off the ground are the branches? How does it smell?
- 5. Have the adult with you lead you back to where you started. (*Psst....adults...you can be tricky again here and take a different route back!*)
- 6. Take off your blindfold and try to find your tree. You might have to feel and smell the tree to know for sure.
- 7. Once you have successfully located your tree, draw a picture of it in the box. Be sure to include everything you noticed when you were getting to know your tree.

