

## ***THE TWO TREES***

### Comprehension/Discussion Questions

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1. Syd has Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), which means that his brain works differently than that of most kids. What does Syd have trouble with?
2. What is Syd good at?
3. How does having an older brother with ASD affect Jaxon?
4. What does Jaxon do to show he cares for his brother?
5. How does Jaxon show his frustration with his brother?
6. What in the story shows that having a child with ASD is hard for Syd's parents?
7. What happened that made things better for Syd and his family?
8. What was the "miracle" that Jaxon mentioned at the end of the story?
9. How are the two trees like the two boys? What or who do the three gardening stakes represent?
10. If you had a brother, sister, friend, or classmate with ASD, what could you do to help?
11. How are Syd and Jaxon similar? How are they different?
12. Just like Syd, we are all good at some things and not so good at others. What are you good at? What do you wish you could do better?

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