

# *A Prayer of Blessing for a Christmas Tree*

Based on the words of St. Boniface  
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A  
child  
of the  
earth, the  
Christmas  
tree, makes a  
gift of itself, O  
Lord, to thee.  
Sign of endless life,  
branches ever green,  
wood of peace pointing  
to heaven unseen. May it  
give You honor; may You  
shower Your grace upon faith-  
ful people gathered in this place.

Amen.

## **Kristoph and the First Christmas Tree**

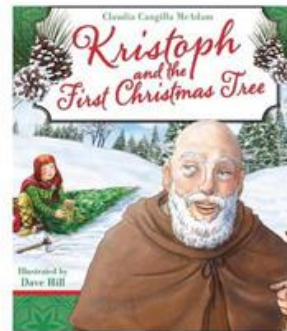
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