

Hello 2nd and 3rd Grade Parents!

Here is everything you need for your family HCKids at home activities. Just follow the directions on the Parent Guide (next page) for any of the things you and your child(ren) are interested in doing. Also included in this document is the link to the Bible Video, this month's theme song: "By My Side" and "God Time" pages to do throughout the week.

YOUR CHILD WILL EARN 3 POINTS TO SPEND AT THE STORE FOR EACH COMPLETED ACTIVITY AND 10 POINTS FOR A COMPLETED "GOD TIME"

~ PLEASE EMAIL ME POINTS EARNED EACH WEEK ~

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Praying you all are well, safe, growing in faith, enjoying the start of school, and having fun during our time apart! Please reach out if you need anything at all.

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FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, WE ARE STUDYING:



THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE:



TODAY'S BOTTOM LINE:



Watch Bible Video Here: <https://at-home.playlister.app/3e01533f-d769-41b3-9cff-91ac5761fbc5/c336c2fa-9e4e-49fd-8c49-d2f0f1061994>

Block Party: Everyone's Invited



First, watch
this week's
video!

Friendship:
using your
words and
actions to
show others
you care.

Memory Verse

"A friend loves at
all times. They are
there to help when
trouble comes."
Proverbs 17:17, NIV

Bible Story

Jesus Forgives
Peter
(John 21:1-19)

Bottom Line

Friends forgive
one another.

Use this guide with your family to learn how
God can help us be better friends.

Activity

True, False, Shoot!

What You Need

Laundry basket, balled-up socks, surprise treat

What You Do

Place the laundry basket in the center of the room. Direct your child to walk 10 paces directly away from it. Then explain the game: You'll ask the following questions. If they get a question wrong, you'll give them the correct answer and move on to the next question. If they get a question right, they get one point and a chance to try to toss a pair of socks into the basket. If they get the socks into the basket, they get an extra point (two points total). Keep track of your child's score as you go.

1. True or false: On the night Jesus was arrested, Peter told everyone that Jesus was his best friend. (*False; Peter said that he didn't even know Jesus.*)
2. True or false: After Jesus died and came back to life, Peter and his friends got on a boat to go fishing. (*True*)
3. After Peter and his friends fished all night, they caught: a) no fish, b) a few fish, or c) a ton of fish? (*a. no fish*)
4. True or false: After they were done fishing, they looked on the shore and saw Jesus standing there. (*True; but they didn't recognize who He was*)
5. What happened when the disciples threw their nets on the right side of the boat? (*The net was so full of fish that they couldn't get it into the boat!*)
6. What did Peter do when he realized it was Jesus on the shore? (*He put on his coat and jumped into the water.*)
7. When Peter and his friends got to the beach, what was Jesus doing? (*cooking breakfast*)
8. True or false: When Jesus told Peter to "feed my lambs," He meant that He had some pet lambs at home and He needed someone to take care of them. (*False; He meant that Peter should take care of the people following Jesus*)
9. Did Jesus forgive Peter for saying that he didn't know Jesus? (*Yes*)
10. Jesus told Peter, "Follow me." What do you think it means for us to follow Jesus today? (*To love others the way Jesus loves us; to forgive; to show kindness; to put others first*)

When the game is finished, surprise your kid with a treat!

Talk about the Bible Story

Was Peter a good friend to Jesus? (*Not all the time. He said three times that he didn't know Jesus.*)

Was Jesus a good friend to Peter? (*Yes. Jesus forgave Peter.*)

Has a friend ever hurt your feelings? How did that feel? What did you do?

Are there any friends in your life that you need to forgive right now? Tell me more. Let's pray together and ask God to help us forgive them. Remember, friends forgive one another.

Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, thank You for teaching us how to be a good friend. Jesus showed us that even though a friend may hurt our feelings, we don't have to stay hurt. We have the power to forgive. Because Jesus forgives us, we should forgive others. That's what good friends do. Thank You for forgiving us and loving us. Thank You for being the best Friend we could ever ask for. Amen."

By My Side

Verse

Sometimes it's hard to know what the day is gonna to bring
Some days you feel like you can fly some days we have broken wings

Chorus

But with you by my side I'll always be ok
You always shine color even on a cloudy day

Verse

Sometimes we face trouble, we're scared and insecure
But with a friend like you I'm always reassured
That if I fall down it's you that will help me up
You show me what it's like to be brave even when it's tough

Chorus (2x)

With you by my side I'll always be ok
You always shine color even on a cloudy day
Walking down this road of life I know it's going to be all right
With you by my side I'll always be ok

Friendship means using your words and actions to show others you care.

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DAY 2

Read Ephesians 4:32

When was the last time a friend did something that hurt you? What happened? Have you forgiven them?

When was the last time you did something that hurt someone else? What happened? Have you asked for forgiveness?

Forgiveness is definitely a two-way street. Sometimes you need it, sometimes you need to give it. It helps to start with kindness. When someone hurts you and says, "I'm sorry," instead of holding onto your anger or looking for ways to hurt them back, **God asks us to forgive**. He loves you so much that sent His only Son Jesus so that you could be forgiven. And because He's already forgiven you, God wants you to forgive others too.

Grab the thickest rubber band you can find. If you don't have a rubber band, ask an adult to help you make a bracelet out of duct tape. Write the word "FORGIVEN" and "FORGIVE" on the bracelet in big block letters. As you wear your bracelet this week, ask God to help you forgive others just as He's forgiven you.

DAY 1

Read Colossians 3:13

If you spend any amount of time around someone else, that someone else is probably going to get on your nerves. When that happens, what do you do? Do you yell right back, say something mean, or ignore him too?

Paying someone back when they bug you isn't how friendship should work. Everyone messes up sometimes, including you. That means that everyone will need to be forgiven, including you. In order to protect our friendships, sometimes we just need to "put up with one another", forgive and move on. The only way we can do that is to remember that **God loves and forgives us, always**.

Unscramble the words below and read the phrase aloud. Ask God to help you follow through and forgive others this week so you can be a good friend to others.

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Answer: Friends forgive one another.

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DAY 3

Read Luke 17:3-4

$$3 + 4 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$12 - 5 = \underline{\quad}$$

$$20 - 13 = \underline{\quad}$$

Did you get the same answer for all three of the math problems above? What was that answer? Yes, seven!

Is there anything you do seven times a day? You probably don't eat seven meals a day. Or brush your teeth seven times.

Have you ever forgiven someone seven times? That seems like a lot doesn't it? But what if you reverse the idea. What if you are the one who messes up? Wouldn't you want to be forgiven seven times? Of course. And the awesome reality is, we have. When we confess—or tell God what we've done and say we're sorry—He will forgive. Instead of keeping score or holding a grudge, remember that friends forgive one another.

Write down the names of seven friends in the space below. As you pray today, call out each friend's name and ask God to help you stop keeping score and just forgive them as He has forgiven you.

DAY 4

Read Luke 6:31

We've been talking about friendship all month long. Friendship is using your words and actions to show you care. Grab a piece of paper. At the top of the page write "A Good Friend." Then, cover your page with words that describe a good friend. (We've already learned a few to get you started: loves, encourages, forgives)

Everyone wants to have good friends. **The secret to having good friends is to be a good friend.** And the best way to be a good friend is by applying the golden rule every day. It's found in our verse today. The golden rule says to treat others the way you want to be treated.

So, here's a little challenge. Hang your good friend sign on the bathroom mirror. Each day as you wash your hands or brush your teeth, focus on one or two of the words you've written on the page. Then ask God to help treat others the way you want to be treated and thank Him for the friends He's given you!

