

Hello 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 ~

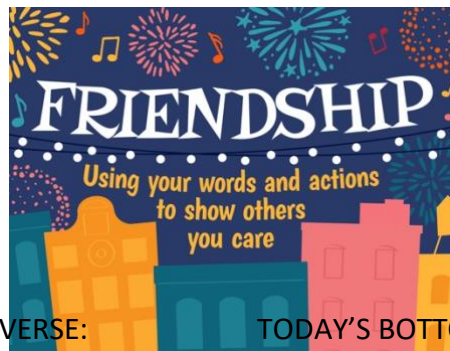
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If you prefer, you are welcome to pick up hard copies of each week's lesson that are similar to here but printed for your convenience. They are recycled each Thursday (late afternoon) and are located outside the front entrance of church.

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-91ac5761fbc5/7c643d74-6029-4522-ae39-d5f4379036e3>

Block Party: Everyone's Invited



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

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

Two people are
better than one
(Ecclesiastes 4:9-12)

Bottom Line

Choose your
friends carefully.

Activity

Better Together

WHAT YOU NEED:

Timer, six shirts, random toys, kitchen
chairs, broom and dustpan

What You Do

Tell your child you're going to play a
game. They'll get to do a list of tasks
and you'll time them. Then you'll do
those same tasks again, but you'll do
them together and see if your time
gets better!

Get ready for the following tasks
(i.e. unfold shirts, scatter toys, move
chairs away from the table, etc.), and
then time your child doing each of
the tasks on their own.

- Perfectly fold six shirts
- Pick up and put away toys
- Tuck in all the kitchen chairs
- Sweep half the kitchen using
the dustpan
- Organize one kitchen drawer

Record all the times on a sheet of
paper. Say, "You did those things so
fast! Now, let's do them together and
see how quick we are!"

Complete each task together and time
how long it takes. The times should
be faster. Once you're finished, record
the times on the same sheet of paper
as the others. Say, "Look how much
faster we were together. We can get so
much done when do things together."

Talk about the Bible Story

In the video today, we talked about how much better
it can be when we do things together. Is there a
particular friend that you like doing things with?

What makes that person a good friend?

Do you think it matters who you choose as a friend?
(Yes, because our friends influence us. We start to talk
like them and act like them. So we should choose our
friends carefully.)

What kind of friend are you? What kind of friend do you
want to be?

Say, "Remember, it matters who you choose to be
friends with. If you choose friends who disobey, you'll
probably disobey. If you choose friends who work hard,
you'll probably work hard. Choose your friends carefully."



Prayer

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

"God, thank You for being the best example of a good
Friend. You love us so much that You sent Your Son, Jesus,
to die for us. You forgive us when we mess up. And You
listen when we talk to You. Help us to be a good friend,
too. Help us to be generous, to forgive, and to listen well.
Help us to look for people who do those same things for
us. Help us to choose our friends carefully. In Jesus' name
we pray, 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.



Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

DAY
1

A Good Friend Is . . .

All month long we are talking about friendship which is using your words and actions to show others you care. Flip over this page and color the picture of the two friends. As you are doing this, think of all the things you like about your friends. Write or draw these things all around the picture. Try and fill up as much space as you can!

Know that God wants you to choose good friends!

DAY
2

Two Are Better Than One

This week we learned all about friendship and how God wants us to have friends. **Ask an adult to help you look up Ecclesiastes 4:9-10.** These verses tell us that two people are better than one. They can help each other with everything. Can you think of something that is much better when you do it with someone else? Perhaps playing hide-and-go-seek or Go Fish? We are not meant to do things alone all the time. Friends make life better! Take time to say the prayer below. After, invite someone to play a game with you.

Dear God, Thank You for the friends that I have in my life. Help me to be a great friend to them. Amen.

Look at God's creations all around you.

DAY
3

Be A Good Friend

Grab a piece of paper and some crayons. At the top of the page rainbow-write the words **GOOD FRIEND**. Then, I want you to divide your paper into three different parts and write one word in each section: **SCHOOL, PLAYGROUND, NEIGHBORHOOD**. I want you to think of a way that you can be a good friend at **SCHOOL**, on the **PLAYGROUND** and in your **NEIGHBORHOOD** and draw a picture showing it.

Look for ways that you can be a good friend this week.

DAY
4

Attract Friends

Ask an adult to help you gather a balloon, some scrap paper, and a marker. Tear the paper up into tiny pieces and place it on a flat surface. Now have an adult blow up your balloon, tie it, and draw a smiley face on it. Rub the balloon on your head for about 30 seconds and then roll it over the tiny pieces of paper. **What happens?** The tiny pieces of paper (friends) are attracted to the balloon (YOU)! It's the same way with friendship. When we are a good friend to others, they are attracted to us and want to be our friend as well!

Ask God to help you attract the right kind of friends.

Choose your friends carefully.

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