

Hello Kindergarten and 1st 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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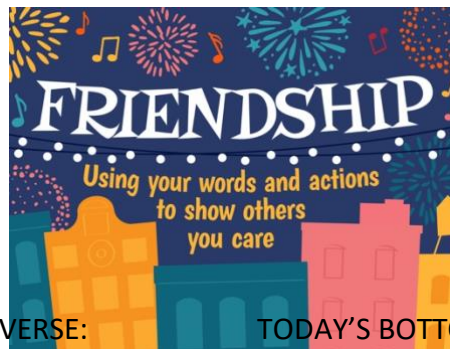
If you prefer, you are welcome to pick up hard copies of each week's lesson that are similar to here but printed for your convenience. They are recycled each Thursday (late afternoon) and are located outside the front entrance of church.

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/fbf137dc-47f5-4e2c-a3df-3e6d225987cc>



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

David and
Jonathan
(1 Samuel 20)

Bottom Line

Friends love
one another.

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

Activity

It's a Draw!

What You Need

Paper, pencil, and crayons, colored
pencils, or markers

What You Do

Discuss the story, covering the
following points:

1. King Saul had a son named Jonathan.
2. Jonathan's best friend, David, was chosen by God to be the next king.
3. Jonathan gave David his belt, robe, sword, and bow as a gift.
4. King Saul was very jealous of David and planned to attack him.
5. Jonathan warned David that his father planned to attack him. Jonathan shot arrows into the field where David was hiding.
6. David understood his friend's message and knew he had to leave—or else he'd be hurt by King Saul.
7. David and Jonathan said goodbye to one another.

Say, "What an incredible story! Jonathan was a good friend to David. What's your favorite part of the story?" (Allow for response.)

Guide your child to draw and color a picture of their favorite scene from the story.

Talk about the Bible Story

How was Jonathan a good friend to David? (He honored David by giving him royal gifts; he created a plan to tell David that his father wanted to hurt him; he saved David's life)

Do you have any friends who have helped you when you needed it? Tell me about it.

Say, "Jonathan helped David because they were friends. And real friends love 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 being our Friend forever. Thank You for loving us no matter what. Help us to be a friend like Jonathan. Help us to be loyal, honest, and good to the people You have put in our lives. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."

Lyrics for this month's theme song:

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

Stick It To 'Em

We are learning just how important our friends are this month. How can we show our friends that they are important to us? Grab three sticky notes and pencil. Come up with three different ways that you can show your friends they are important to you. Maybe you want to draw a picture for a friend, invite a friend over for cookies, or teach a friend a cool trick you learned. Now that you have these written down, think of the friend you want to these for and write their name on each sticky note, and do it this week.

Ask God to help you as you show your friends that they are important to you!

DAY
2

Love Always!

Ask an adult to help you look up Proverbs 17:17. Find a mirror or a window that you can write this verse on where you can see it every day. What does the verse mean when it says, "at all times?" Does this mean that we love our friends when we are happy? What does it mean when we are sad or upset with our friends? It means we love no matter what, at all times! We love them when things are good and when things are not so good. We would want them to do the same for us.

Know that God wants us to love our friends at all times, **just like He loves us!**

DAY
3

Take Time

Spending time with a friend and getting to know them is a way to show love to them. This week, spend time with a friend and "interview" them. Find out all their favorite things! Here is a list to get you started: favorite food, favorite animal, favorite color, favorite toy, favorite sport.

Look for ways to **show your friends that they are important to you!**

DAY
4

Best Friends

This week we learned about a special friendship that went together just as well. Do you remember who it was? David and _____. Did you know that they are the most famous friendship in the whole Bible? So when someone talks about David they also think about his best friend, Jonathan. That's pretty amazing. Do you have a friend in your life that is special like that? Maybe you consider them to be your best friend, just like David did! If so, write their name here: _____. Let's take a minute and pray for them because that's another way we can show our friends that they are important to us!

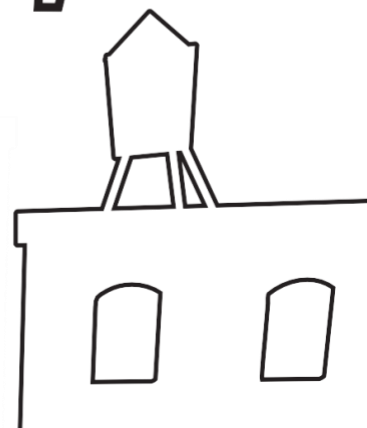
Dear God, Thank You for being such a good friend to us. And thank You for giving me an amazing friend like _____. I am very thankful for him/her. Help me to be a good friend to him/her. Amen.

Friends love one another.

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ALL TIMES."**

Proverbs 17:17a, NIV



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