



We're Going to Be Friends

Bible Story: We're Going to Be Friends (David and Jonathan) • *1 Samuel 20 with 1 Corinthians 13:4-8*

Bottom Line: Friends love one another.

Memory Verse: A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes.
Proverbs 17:17 (NIRV)

Life App: Friendship- Using your words and actions to show others you care

Activity #1- Bible Story

Parents, read through this week's Bible story with your child or check out our video teaching on this page. This week we are learning about David and Jonathan's friendship.

Activity #2- A Friend Loves At All Times

What you need: Paper and something to write with

What you do: Write the words of the verse on pieces of paper, broken down as follows:

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

- Lay the pieces of paper on the floor like the numbers of a clock, starting with the first page as one o' clock.
- Have your child stand in the center of the pages and hold out their arm like one arm of the clock.
- Have them start with one o' clock and point to each word of the verse as the "click" around the clock face. Have them say the words of the verse as they move around the clock.

What you say: "Friends love one another all the time! Does a friend love at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday when they just woke up? Does a friend love at 1:00 p.m. when they don't get their way? Yes! I'm so thankful for examples of good friends like David and Jonathan. And of course, the best friend of all is JESUS! He loves us when we mess up, when we're happy, when we're frustrated, and even when we say something unkind. Because Jesus loves us at all times, we can love others, too!"

Activity #2- Discussion Questions

1. How did Jonathan feel about David being the next king? Was he jealous? (*Jonathan was David's best friend. He wasn't jealous of David. He protected David.*)
2. What about David? Did he brag about being the next king or make Jonathan feel bad about it? (*No, David didn't brag. He was Jonathan's friend.*)
3. What do you admire about David and Jonathan's friendship? What makes them such a good example of great friends?
4. Share about a time when someone showed you that you were important to them. How did it make you feel?
5. How do you show your close friends that you love them? How is that different from showing love to friends who are good friends but not your best friends?