



Friend Like Me

Bible Story: Friend Like Me (Elijah and Elisha) • *1 Kings 19:14-21; 2 Kings 2:1-15*

Bottom Line: Friends encourage one another.

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

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 Elijan and Elisha and how friends encourage one another.

Activity #2- Courage to Encourage

What you need: Paper and something to write with

What you do: Read each of the four statements to your child and encourage them to think of the best way they could encourage their friend in each of the situations and have them write down their answers.

- When a friend is feeling shy I will...
- When a friend is feeling lonely I will...
- When a friend is feeling frustrated I will...
- When a friend is feeling hurt I will...

What you say: "Wow! What unique answers! God has designed each of you to be unique. This means that you are a unique friend to your friends. It's important to slow down and pay attention to how your friends feel. It might take courage to encourage your friends when they are feeling shy, lonely, frustrated, or hurting, especially when it might embarrass you when you help. But good friends encourage one another, even if it means going against the flow and ignoring what you or others want to do."

Activity #2- Discussion Questions

1. How was Elisha there for Elijah when God called him away?
2. How did Elijah serve his friend and put his needs ahead of his own?
3. When has someone encouraged you? What did they do?
4. Are all your friends your age? How could you benefit from having friends that are older than you? What about younger friends?
5. What is one way you can encourage a friend this week?