



Kids Community Group Guide

Be thankful for friends.

Leader's Guide for groups occurring November 5th through November 11th

Bible Lesson:

What makes your friends special? How do you show your friends that you are thankful for them? The truth is that we should always be thankful for the friends that God gives us. We should also show appreciation to our friends so that they know we care for them. Two friends in the Bible that demonstrated this well were David and Jonathan. They were not only loyal to each other through good times and through trials, but they continually showed their appreciation to God and to each other. We can learn from their example and be thankful for our friends! Read 1 Samuel 18:1-4 and 1 Samuel 19:4-6.

Discussion Questions:

1. What was Jonathan and David's friendship like?
2. How did Jonathan let David know that he cared for him?
3. How did Jonathan save David's life later on?
4. Do you think it was easy for Jonathan to do this for David? Why or why not?
5. How do you thank God for your friends?
6. Why is it important to have loyal friends in life?
7. Do you easily and quickly forgive your friends when they make a mistake?
8. How can we be great friends to the people we care about?
9. What is one thing you can do this week to show God's love to your friends?
10. Who is one friend that you can share the love and hope of Jesus with?

Power Verse:

"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." - 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (NIV)