

Three easy steps for an at-home experience!



BIG IDEA: GOD GIVES US FRIENDS

Jonathan showed us how to be loyal to our friends. He helped David time after time. He spoke up for David when his father, Saul, was angry with him. He warned David about Saul's plans to kill him. He put his own life at risk for David. Sometimes it is not popular to stand by your friends, but it's the right way to be a true friend.



STEP ONE: READ THE BIBLE STORY

1 Samuel 18-20 from the NIV
Our story this week is not found in the Read with Me Bible

STEP TWO: WATCH THE TEACHING VIDEO

Available at youtube.com/eastviewkids
Kingdom Quest - Week 4



STEP THREE: CHOOSE AN ACTIVITY

FOR YOUNGER KIDS: Finger Play Songs

Materials: None

Here are two cute songs you can sing with your kids. The motions for each line are in parentheses.

Help, Help, Help Your Friends - (Sing to the tune of *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*)
Help, help, help your friends, help them every day (point to people in the room)
Help them learn of Jesus' love (make heart sign with hands)
Each and every day! (clap with the words)

Ten Little Friends - (Sing to the tune of *Ten Little Indians*)
One little, two little, three little friends (Hold up one, two and three fingers)
Four little, five little, six little friends (Hold up four, five and six fingers)
Seven little, eight little, nine little friends (Hold up seven, eight and nine fingers)
Ten little friends praise God! (Raise hands and wiggle fingers)

FOR ALL KIDS: Good Friends Are...

Materials: None

Play this game that is a combination of Hot Potato and Memory.

- Sit in a circle with your family members. Start the music as you pass the bean bag around the circle. When you stop the music, the family member holding the bean bag must say, "A good friend is _____," filling in the blank with a descriptive word or phrase. For example, they might say, "A good friend is kind."
- Start the music again as you pass the bean bag around. This time when you stop the music, the person holding the bean bag must say, "A good friend is kind and _____."
- Keep going and see how many words you can add on and remember!



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