

Such Good Friends

Friendships are of primary importance to most young people. To help kids think through friendship, ask them to answer each of the following questions on their own before discussing them together with the group.

1. What is friendship?
How do you define it?
2. Why do we need friends?
3. Describe the perfect friendship.
4. Describe a lousy friendship.

5. Name some of the qualities of a successful friendship that the following verses suggest:

- 1 Samuel 18:1; 19:1-7
- Job 2:11-13 ■ Proverbs 17:17
- Proverbs 27:5-6 ■ Ecclesiastes 4:9-11
- Mark 2:1-5 ■ John 11:33-36

6. In what ways is God a very special friend? Read the following verses for ideas:

- John 15:13 ■ Romans 8:38-39
- Hebrews 13:5-8 ■ 1 Peter 5:7

7. Fill out this card for your three closest friends.

Friend's name _____

Why he or she is my friend _____

What my friend contributes to our friendship _____

What I contribute to our friendship _____

How our friendship could improve

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____