

PARENT CORNER

weekly

TODAY: SEPTEMBER 20

Bible Story: Choose Your Friends Wisely (Jesus Chooses the 12 Apostles)
Luke 6:12- 16; Matthew 10:1- 10, 14; Mark 3:14

Big Idea: Choose your friends wisely.

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.

Bible Story Summary: Friends influence us. They influence where we go, how we talk, and the choices we make. God wants us to choose our friends wisely. He also wants us to show others who He is. How do we know that? Because Jesus had friends and He modeled for us what a good friend is like. As we make friends, we have the power to influence what those friends know about God.



Talk with your kid(s) about how their friends help them live God's way. Our friends will influence where we go, how we talk, and the choices we make. Jesus spent so much time praying about who his 12 disciples should be because He had a specific task for them to do. They would be the ones who would spread the good news about Jesus to the world. It was part of God's plan to make sure we knew about the love of Jesus today. God wants us to choose our friends wisely. Pray with your kid(s) and ask God to show them the friends that He wants in his or her life.



DAY 1

READ *Proverbs 13:20*

Best friends are the ones who bring out the "best" in you. Hanging around with the right kind of friend will make you a better person. That's why God wants you to make sure your friends are the "best" kind!

Write down the name of a friend who brings out the best in you. Think of a way to let him or her know you appreciate his or her friendship.

THANK God for friends who bring out the best in you.

DAY 2

READ *Romans 1:11-12*

Think of a friend you enjoy spending time with. Do you feel better or worse after being with her? Paul wrote in this letter to his friends in Rome that he wanted to see them so that he could encourage them, and so they could encourage him. This is one way God uses friendships to strengthen us. Encouraging words build a strong friendship, just like bricks build up a strong wall!

Think of something a friend has said to encourage you. Write it on the bricks.



ASK God for friends who encourage you and build you up!

DAY 3

READ *Philippians 1:3-4*

The best way to find a good friend is to be a good friend. When we pray for our friends, we should be joyful and thankful to have them in our lives. Do you feel that way about your friends, or do you need to pray that God will help you find friends that are the kind of people you can be thankful for?

Think of 3 things you like about a good friend. Write those things here.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Try to show those things to your friends this week.

LOOK for ways to be a good friend.

HEY PARENTS SIGN HERE!

Have a parent sign your completed GodTime.

Parent signature

Date

Return for 5 Bible Bucks!

parent CUE:

Want to know what your child is learning at church? Download a free app called **Parent Cue**. This app is put out by The reThink Group who writes the curriculum we use in Uptown as a guide to what our kids learn.

Parent Cue has parenting articles, blogs, and ways you can live out your faith at home. Week by week you will be given cues so you can make the most of your time with your kids for God.

There are additional resources that Pathway will be providing for you during this time at <https://pccfw.org/covid-19/>



DAY 4

READ *John 15:13-14*

The twelve disciples must have felt special when they realized that Jesus had chosen them to be in His inner circle of friends. Did you know that you have been chosen to be Jesus' friend too? We are His friends if we follow Him and do the things He commands. Jesus is the best friend you could ever have!

Unscramble the letters to find something that Jesus does more than any other friend you have!

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KNOW that Jesus has chosen you for a friend!

at a GLANCE



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We will be postponing Bibles-N-Bucks Shopping until further notice! Please note that you are more than welcome turn in ALL OF YOUR GODTIMES and collect your Bible Bucks. We encourage you to save them!

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Child's Name: _____