

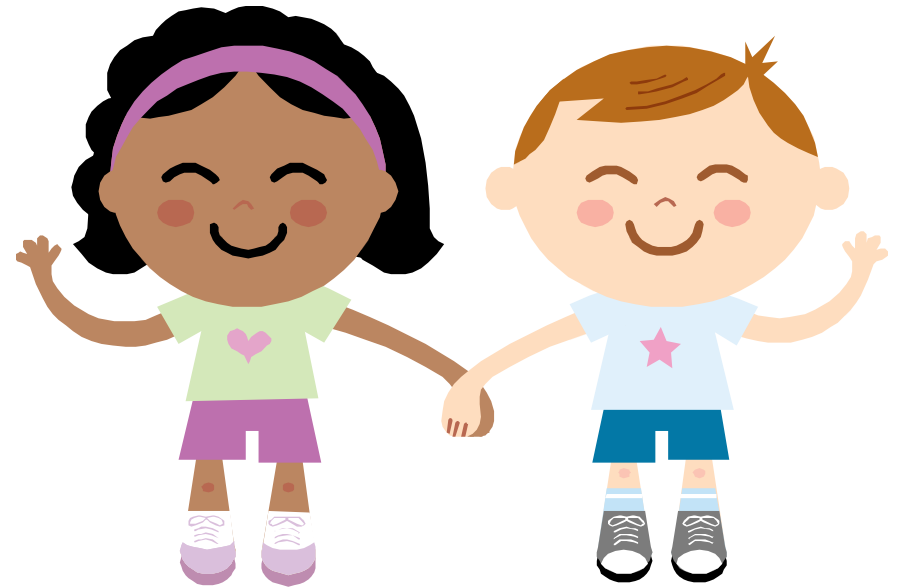
Show It



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KIDS COR
2 years—High 5's

GPS
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Study

In KIDSCOR this weekend, your child created two friendship bracelets. Your child gets to keep one and give one away to a friend. Encourage your child to pray for his or her friend who received the other bracelet. On the bracelet your child kept, each bead could represent a friend to whom your child can show kindness or patience. Let the friendship bracelets remind your child to pray for others and for him or herself as they grow to be God's good friends!



**GOD WANTS US
TO BE HELPING
FRIENDS**

April 19th

Know It

Read the scripture to
your child each day!



Let us love one another.

1 John 4:7a

For the next five weeks, our children will be learning about friends in the Bible. We will be exploring what makes a good friend and how we can each be one! We will also be celebrating that Jesus is our friend!

Today we learned about David and Jonathan. When King Saul became ill, he asked for David to come and play his harp for him. King Saul was hoping it would calm him down. David came to the palace to live and became best friends with Jonathan, the king's son. David helped King Saul in many ways, but King Saul became angry and jealous and tried to hurt David. Jonathan helped protect David from his father and help him escape. David and Jonathan promised to always be best friends.

You can read this story to your child from I Samuel 18-20 or from a children's story Bible such as The Beginner's Bible.

Mealtime Moment

Ask each family member to name a friend or two. Talk about what makes those people good friends. Help your child identify ways he or she is a good friend to others. Discuss how your family can help another family at church, school, or in your neighborhood.

Grow It

Family Fun!

Allow your child to invite a friend over to play. As they play, try to notice ways both are being good friends. Are they sharing? Using kind words? Helping each other? Help them brainstorm lots of ways they can be a good friend! Praise your child and his or her friend when they are sharing, being kind and helping one another. You can even create a simple "God's Great Friends" chart where you can place a sticker when you catch them being especially good friends! You might say to them that Jesus is so happy they are being good friends! Encourage them to always be good friends to others!

