



3rd-5th

June 15-16, 2019

NEED TO KNOW

- **This weekend is part of a new summer series about FRIENDS.** We'll look at different friendships from the Bible, and explore what it means to be a good friend!

LARGE GROUP | 15 Minutes

- Big idea: **Friends forgive each other.**
- Story: **Jesus and Peter**
- Scripture: Luke 22

GAME TIME | 10 Minutes

- As one large group, play a fun game to get to know each other better.

COOL DOWN | 10 Minutes

- Practice listening skills after watching a video together.

LARGE GROUP | 15 Minutes

- Respond to today's big idea through worship and prayer.
- Practice this month's memory verse: **Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes.**

SMALL GROUP | 15+ Minutes

- Personally connect with kids and apply the lesson to their lives!

WELCOME + EXPECTATIONS | 1 Minute

- **Say:** Welcome to Kids' Club, we're so glad you're here! We want this to be a **safe** and **fun** place for you. To do that, let's all commit to doing a few things:
 - Show respect to each other
 - Listen when someone else is speaking
 - Have fun!

THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes

- **Say:** This month we're doing a special series, and it's all about **FRIENDS!** God *created* us to have friends, because life is much better when we rely on friends to help us. So here's today's big idea:



Friends forgive each other

- **Say:** Last week we talked about how God loves when we spend time with our friends and have fun...but that's not ALWAYS what friendship looks like, is it? Sometimes, you *don't get along* with your friends. Sometimes a friend might do something to hurt your feelings, or you get in a fight and don't even want to speak anymore. If you've ever disagreed or had a fight with a friend, raise your hand. (Let kids respond.) Yep, I'm sure most of us have!
- **Say:** That's what happens in real friendships, because we're human! None of us are perfect, and we all make mistakes. Not only that, but we're all DIFFERENT from each other...which means we don't always agree.
- **Say:** Let's check out a movie clip and see two friends who are in a huge fight. Pay special attention to how they get through this fight, and what they BOTH have to do.
- **Video:** [Shrek / Friends Forgive](#)
- **Ask:** So how did Shrek and donkey get through their fight? (Let kids respond.) Yep, they **forgave** each other! And to do that, they had to **talk**, and more importantly, they had to **LISTEN**.



JESUS AND PETER | 10 Minutes



- **Say:** Today, we're going to look at Jesus and his friend Peter, and a situation where Peter did something pretty hurtful towards Jesus. Let's watch a video to see what happened!
- **Video:** [Bible Theatre / Peter Denies Jesus](#)
- **Ask:** What hurtful thing did Peter do towards Jesus? (Let kids respond.) Yes; when Jesus was arrested for something he didn't do, Peter pretended he didn't know him! Just imagine that: being in trouble, and really needing your friend to stand up for you...and then your friend pretends they don't even know you! That would be really hurtful.
- **Say:** Jesus could have gotten mad at Peter, or refused to even talk to him! But what did Jesus do instead? (Let kids respond.) He forgave Peter. That means that even though Peter did something wrong, Jesus chose to not get angry with him, and hold onto it. He gave it up to God instead.

LARGE
GROUP

GAME
TIME

COOL
DOWN

LARGE
GROUP

SMALL
GROUP

SUPPLIES

- 1 chair per kid

PREPARE



- Start the **10-Minute Countdown Timer**
- Play as one large group.

MIX UP! | 10 Minutes

Connect the game to the big idea: We're going to play a game that helps us see how we have all different opinions and like different things, and that's okay!

- Set **chairs** in a circle, with one less chair than the number of kids playing. Let each kid find a chair to sit in, while one kid stands in the middle.
- The kid in the middle of the room should say "I have..." and then say something they have done before. For example: "I have gone on a roller coaster!"
- Then, anyone in the circle who has gone on a roller coaster too, has to get up and find a new seat! All the kids will be running around trying to exchange seats and find a new one, until one kid is left without a seat. Now, it's their turn to say "I have..." and then come up with something new.

LARGE
GROUP

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SUPPLIES

None

PREPARE

- Start the **10-Minute Countdown Timer**
- Watch the video as one large group, then split into **small groups** to discuss.

LISTENING SKILLS | 10 Minutes



- Let's check out a video to see how there's a lot more to listening than just being quiet.
- [Video: People Skills: Listening](#)
- Ask:
 - What does it mean to REALLY listen to our friends?
 - How is listening important when we're in a fight with someone?
 - Why is it hard to listen and let others talk sometimes?
- Practice LISTENING with a quick game of **Simon Says!**
 - Instruct kids to do various commands (like touching your elbow, hopping, etc), but only if you say Simon first. If you don't say Simon, they should NOT follow you!

LARGE GROUP

GAME
TIMECOOL
DOWNLARGE
GROUPSMALL
GROUP

Presenter Tip: Never underestimate the power of STORY! If you can think of a real life story to share with kids that will help them understand these concept better, include it in the script!

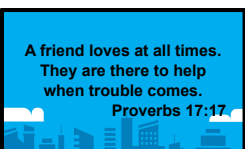
REVIEW THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes



Play the 10-Second Countdown to redirect kids attention to Large Group.

- **Say:** Let's review today's big idea:
- **Slide: Friends forgive each other.**
- **Say:** Real friendships aren't always easy—sometimes we disagree, or get angry at each other, or we feel like our friend is wrong, and WE'RE right. And that's when we have to stop, and remember how Jesus would act in that situation. Let's look at some ways that we can act like Jesus, even if we disagree with someone.
- **STOP:** Stop and calm down. What are some ways to calm down when you are facing conflict? (Take a breath, close your eyes, take a step back, count to ten, talk quietly, etc.) Why is important?
- **LISTEN:** Listen to the other person. Give them time to explain what they would like in the situation. It's important to listen and not jump in while the other person is talking (as hard as it can be).
- **SPEAK:** When the other person has explained their side, then we explain our own side. It's like that movie clip we saw earlier—once Shrek and Donkey actually talked, and listened to each other, they understood what they needed to do to fix things. Once we're in small groups, we'll talk more about what that might look like!

RESPOND AND WORSHIP | 10 Minutes



- **Say:** Let's take a look at our verse for this month! It's from a book in the Bible called Proverbs.
- **Slide: Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes.**
- **Say:** Even when we disagree with our friends or when our friend does something hurtful to us, like Peter did with Jesus, God wants us to love that person and show kindness, instead of getting angry and have our own way.
- **Say:** You know why we can trust Jesus in this? Because HE has forgiven US! Every single time we make a wrong choice and sin, he doesn't get mad at us. He forgives us, and wants to be our friend no matter what!
- **Pray:** Jesus, thank you for treating us with kindness and forgiving us when we sin against you. Help us to do the same with our friends. Amen!
- [Music Video: Be Exalted](#)
- [Music Video: More Like You Are](#)



SUPPLIES

- Deck of 20 “Yes/No” cards (1 per group)
- Friend challenge card (1 per kid)
- Large tear off piece of paper (1 per group)
- Markers (1 set per group)

KNOW IT | 5 minutes

Go around the group and let every kid answer this question: **What movie or TV character would you most want to be friends with?**

- What happened in today’s story about Jesus and Peter?
- Have you ever fought or disagreed with a friend? What happened?
- Have you ever had to forgive a friend? Have you ever needed forgiveness from someone?
- **Leader: Talk about a personal example** of a time you had conflict with friend, or a time when you have to forgive them for something.

DO IT | 10 Minutes

Lay a deck of “Yes/No” cards facedown in the middle of your group.

- Let each kid take a turn picking up a card and reading the question out loud, then answering yes or no.
- Go around the group and let kids keep answering until you’ve gone through all the cards. Then generate a discussion around these questions:
 - When you heard others read a card, you might have answered some of them differently, right? Is it okay to disagree with someone?
 - How do you feel when you someone has a different opinion to you?
 - How do you think you should do when you disagree with someone, or you don’t like what they say?

Lay out a large piece of tear off paper and set out markers:

- Let kids write out as many words or phrases as they can think of describe Jesus as a friend
- Now write as many examples and reasons as they can think of that makes Jesus a good friend

Give each kid a FRIEND challenge card:

- This card has a specific challenge for you to do this week. The challenge is a way to do exactly what today’s verse, Proverbs 17:17, says!
- Tell kids they’ll take home a new FRIEND challenge card each week this month.
- If there’s time, discuss as a group how you’ll do this week’s challenge.

EXTRA TIME?

- Give kids **a maze, or a word-search activity sheet** to work on until their parents pick them up.



connect questions

Big Idea: Friends forgive each other. What can we do when we disagree with our friends?

lesson supplies

LARGE GROUP

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Adventure Bible	1 per large group, reused	Biblesbythe Case.com	site

GAME TIME | Played in one large group

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
Chairs	1 per kid		site

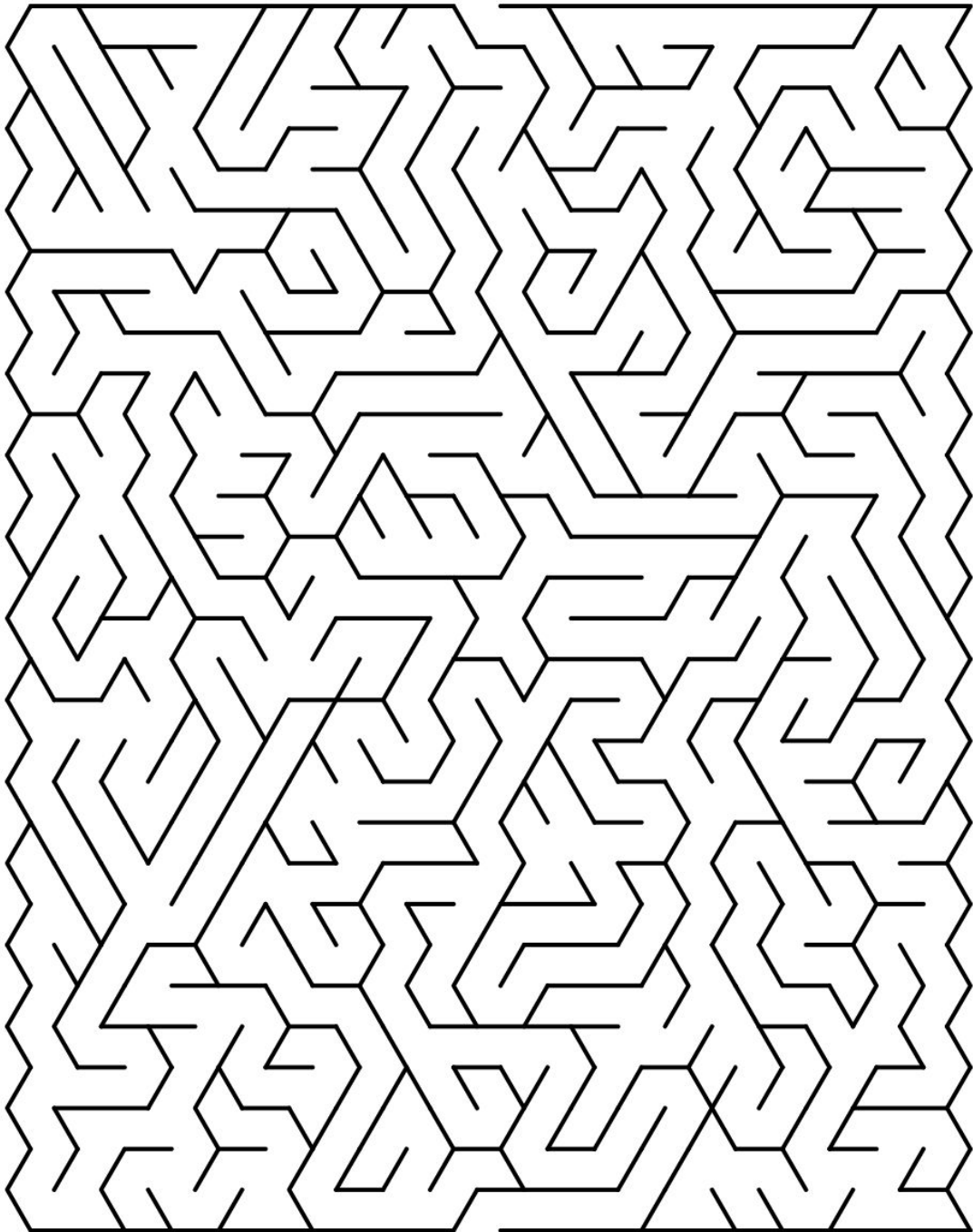
COOL DOWN TIME | Played in small groups

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
None			

SMALL GROUP

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Maze sheet - Jesus and Peter	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 8	site
Word search sheet - Jesus and Peter	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 9	site
Markers	1 per kid		site
Deck of 20 "Yes/No" cards	1 deck per group, reused	8.5x11 cardstock, black&white, cut into quarters, Pages 10-14	site
FRIEND challenge cards	1 per kid	8.5x11 cardstock, color, cut into quarter sheets, Page 15	site
Large tear off piece of paper	1 per group		site

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B R A L D G S M O P R E I G Y
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JESUS
PETER
FRIENDS
FORGIVE
WRONG
RIGHT
KINDNESS
STOP
LISTEN

**Is chocolate ice cream
better than vanilla ice
cream?**

**Is science the best
subject in school?**

Is green the best color?

**Are kittens cuter than
puppies?**

**Are computer games
better than board
games?**

**Are sweet foods better
than salty?**

**Is Captain America better
than Superman?**

**Is Ironman better than
Batman?**

If it okay to tell a lie, as long as it stops someone's feels from getting hurt?

Is it okay to hit someone if they're really annoying?

Is red a better color than blue?

Are dinosaurs cooler than sharks?

**Is summer the best
season?**

**Is baseball more fun than
basketball?**

**Are Marvel superheroes
better than DC
superheroes?**

**Is reading more fun than
painting?**

**Is macaroni and cheese
yummier than pizza?**

**Is Coke better than
Sprite?**

**Is sunshine better than
rain?**

**Is it more fun to play on a
playground, or play video
games?**

KIDS' CLUB CHALLENGE CARD

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Put those listening skills to use! Ask a friend to tell you the best or worst part of their week—but try to listen first without talking! Show them you care by paying close attention and respecting what they say.

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A/V needs

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1. KC Logo Slide: for when kids enter the room (All that You Need instrumental; mp3 only; can be downloaded on website)
2. Slide: Friends Forgive Each Other (Type in large, bold font so it fills up the screen)
3. Video: Shrek/Friends Forgive (KC/SM media>videos>movie clips)
4. [Video: Bible Theatre / Peter Denies Jesus](#)
5. Video: New 10-Minute Timer ((KC/SM media videos songs>videos>countdowns)
6. [Video: People Skills: Listening](#)
7. Video: 10 Second Countdown_061619
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