



# K-2nd

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 "Mother May I?"

## 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 by creating a tool to help them resolve conflict.

## 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, 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**.

FRIENDS  
FORGIVE EACH  
OTHER

## 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

- None

## PREPARE



- Start the **10-Minute Countdown Timer**
- Break into **small groups**.

## MOTHER MAY I | 10 Minutes

**Connect the game to the big idea:** We're going to play a game that helps us see how we need to listen and communicate with each other, just like when we disagree with our friends.

- One leader is the “mother”, and should stand on one side of an open space.
- Kids line up at the other end of the space.
- Each kid takes a turn asking if they can move a certain number AND type of step. For example, “Mother May I take...3 giant steps forward?” The leader can either say yes or no. If they say yes, everyone gets to take that many steps. If they say no, the leader has to suggest another amount/type of steps.
- Both the leader and the kids have to communicate and listen to each other to play the game!

LARGE  
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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



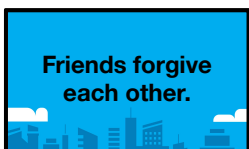
- Let's check out a video to see how there's a lot more to listening than just being quiet.
- [Video: People Skills: Listening](#)
- Ask:
  - What does it mean to REALLY listen to our friends?
  - How is listening important when we're in a fight with someone?
  - Why is it hard to listen and let others 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:** Having FUN is one of the most important parts of Kids' Club! Why? Because it's a language that every kid speaks! When you make things fun, kids are more likely to listen, respond and remember what they heard.

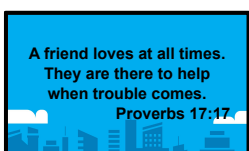
## REVIEW THE BIG IDEA | 5 Minutes



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. 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 per group
- Friend challenge card (1 per kid)
- 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 and why?**

- What happened in today’s story about Jesus and Peter?
- What did Jesus do when Peter pretended not to know him?
- Have you ever fought with a friend? What happened?
- What can you do when your friend does something you don’t like?
- **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

### Hold the deck of “Yes/No” cards.

- Read questions out loud, then let kids who would answer “Yes” raise their hand. Then let kids who would answer “No” raise their hands.
- Go through all the cards, then ask:
  - Did we all have the same answers to those questions?
  - Is it okay to disagree with someone?
  - How do you feel when you someone wants to do something different from you?
  - What do you think you should do when you don’t like what they say?

### 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! Re-read the verse as a group:
  - **Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes.**
- 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, and which friend you’ll do it for!

## 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 for Early Readers	1 per large group, reused	<a href="http://BiblesbytheCase.com">BiblesbytheCase.com</a>	site

### GAME TIME | Played in one large group

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None			

### COOL DOWN TIME | Played in small groups

Item	Usage	Details	Provided by
None			

### SMALL GROUP

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Coloring sheet - Jesus and Peter	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 8	site
Maze sheet - Jesus and Peter	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 9	site
Word search sheet - Jesus and Peter	Quantity determined by site.	8.5x11 paper, black & white, Page 10	site
Markers	1 per kid		site
Deck of 20 "Yes/No" cards	1 deck per group, reused	8.5x11 cardstock, black&white, cut into fourths, Pages 11-15	site
FRIEND challenge cards	1 per kid	8.5x11 cardstock, color, cut into quarter sheets, Page 16	site

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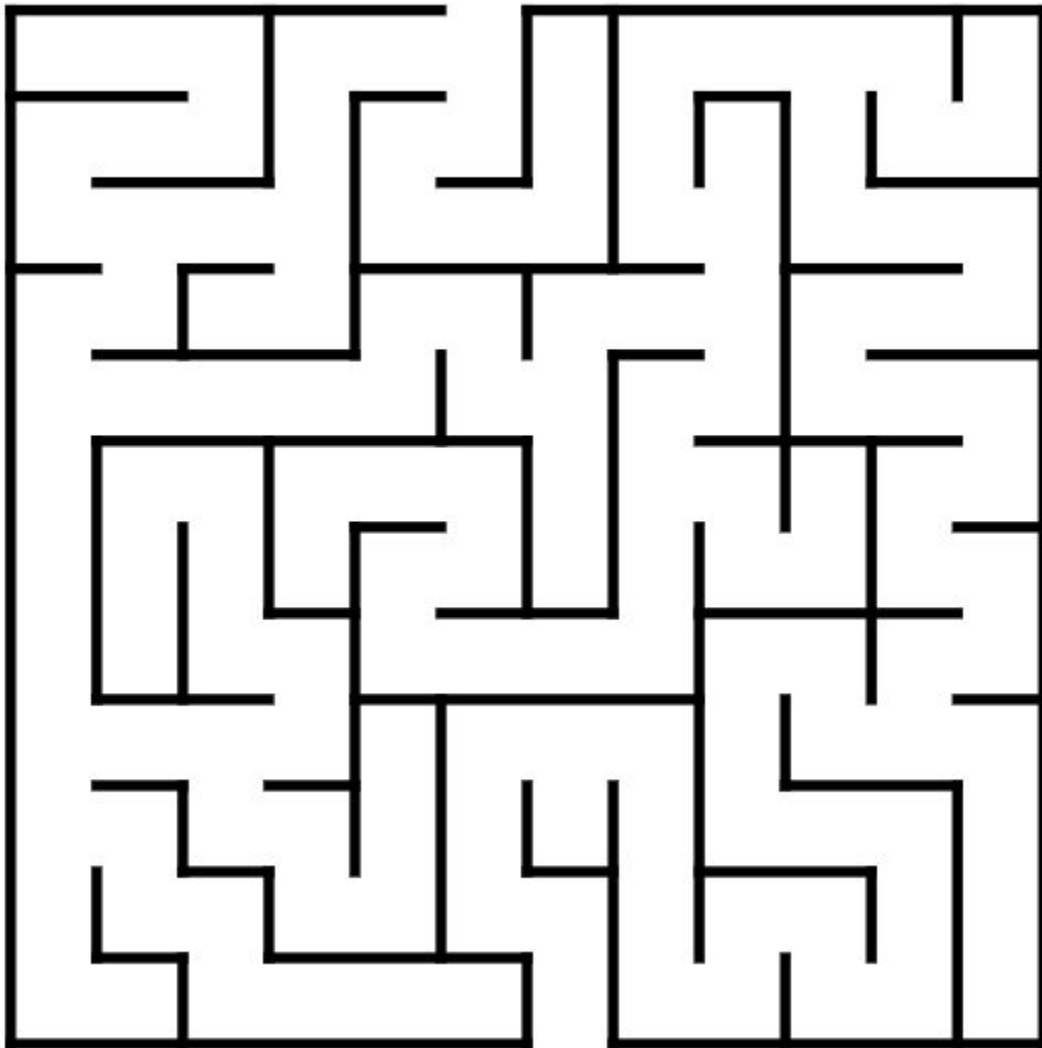
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JESUS  
PETER  
FRIENDS  
FORGIVE  
WRONG  
RIGHT  
KINDNESS  
STOP  
LISTEN

**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?**

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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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