Read: Proverbs 12:26



#### **Come Together**

Get together with some friends or the members of your family and play a game of Blob Tag! The game of Blob Tag is like life with friends! You might start by yourself but, when you link arms with others, you create relationships that help you come together for good!

LOOK for friends that you can link arms with.

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#### A Friendly Hello

Draw a picture of you and one of your friends. Write a word or two about what you enjoy when playing with them. When you're done, give it to your friend and thank them for being a good friend!

THANK God for friends.

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#### **Choose Wisely**

Find a parent and have them read Proverbs 12:26 about godly friends. After they read it, think of the type of friend that you are and what type of friends you want to have.

KNOW that God can bring you the right friends!



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#### **Pray for Friends**

We can pray and ask God for help finding the good friends. Take some time to thank God for the friends you have and the ones you will have.

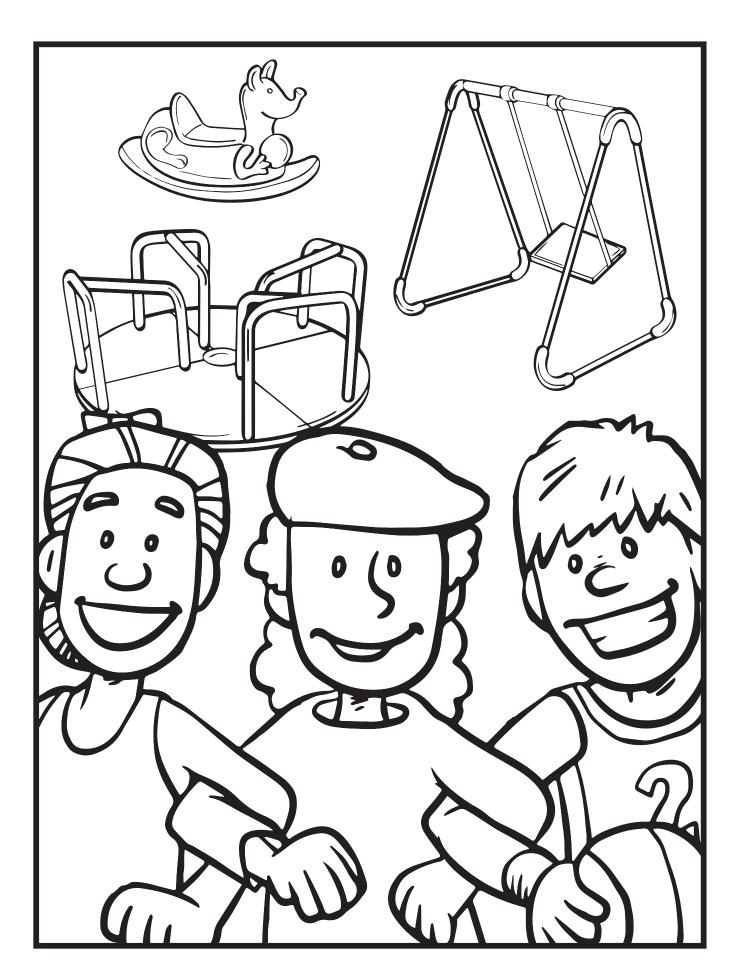
"Dear God, Thank you for all of the friends that you have put in my life. I pray that I can be a good friend to them too. I pray I will choose the good friends you give to me. I love you, Amen."

ASK God to help you choose the right friends for you.

Choose your friends carefully.

A Devotional on Friendship

There's More! -



Proverbs 17:17



#### Hi, Friend!

Play a game of telephone with your family or friends. The first person in line gets to say something nice about the last person in line. After it reaches the end, the first person goes to the end of the line and you play again. Play until everyone has had something nice said about them.

LOOK for ways to tell a friend how they are great!



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#### **Keep Your Word**

Make a promise to yourself about what you can do to be a good friend. Think of how you can treat others, how you speak to others, or even how you invite others in. An example of a promise you can make to yourself can be: "I promise to myself that if I see someone playing alone I will ask them to play."

Draw a picture of what you would do as a friend.

KNOW that friends keep their promises.

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#### **Loves At All Times**

With a parent's help, look up Proverbs 17:17 and read the verse out loud. Think about how you can love a friend even when it's hard. What can you do to show them you care?

ASK God to help you love at all times.



#### The Ultimate Promise Keeper

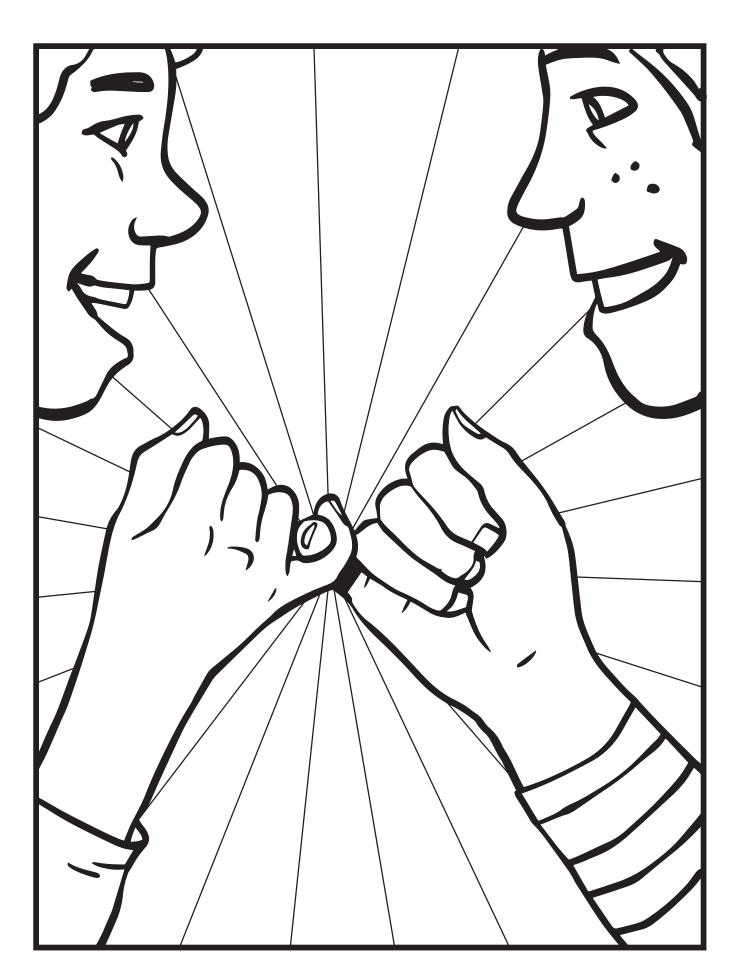
God is the ultimate promise keeper. Because God kept promises in the past, you can trust that God will keep promises in the future. Ask God to help you be a promise keeper too.

"Dear God, Thank you for always keeping your promises. I pray that you can help me keep the promises that I make to others. I want to be a good friend like You are. Show me how to love others like You love me. Amen."

THANK God for showing us what it's like to keep promises.

Friends keep their promises.









Read: Philippians 2:4

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#### **Cheer Them On!**

With a friend or family member, create an obstacle course or an exercise game. Work together to finish what you have created. Find ways to help each other and cheer each other on! Stand with your friend by letting them know how great they are.

KNOW that we can stand up for and with others when they need our help.

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#### You Can Do It Too!

Have you ever seen a friend stand up for someone else? Read the scenarios below and talk through what you would do to stand up for a friend:

- → A friend asked quietly for a turn and keeps getting ignored. What can you do?
- ➤ No one is giving a new classmate a chance to play with them at recess. What can you do?

ASK God to help you stand up for others.



Friends stand up for one another.

DAY 3

#### **Look Out!**

Ask a parent to help you read Philippians 2:4 about looking out for others. Create some hand motions to help you remember this verse. Show your motions to a friend or family member and let them know how you will always look out for them!

LOOK out for the good of others!





#### Stand Up For Others

Jesus always stood up for others during His time on earth. He stood up for people who were young, old, healthy, and sick. Ask Jesus to help you stand up for others.

"Dear Jesus, Thank you for being an example of standing up for others. I pray that I can see when others need my help and that I can stand up for them. I pray I can have the courage to do what is right. Amen."

THANK Jesus for being an example of how to stand up for others.



Read: Ephesians 4:32



#### **Working Together**

Choose a puzzle or a craft that you have around your house. Work with someone else to find ways to complete the puzzle or craft together.

Sometimes we have to work together to find a new way to do something. Forgiveness is similar, sometimes we need to forgive a friend and figure out a new way to be friends with them.

THANK God that we get many chances to forgive.



#### Sorry!

Sometimes we do something that can hurt a friend, even by accident. When that happens, that friend just needs an apology. Think of a time that you needed to apologize to a friend. You can also think of a time that you wish someone apologized to you. Talk with a parent about how it made you feel to have to apologize and when you wanted an apology.

ASK God to help you apologize when you need to.

Friends forgive one another.



#### **Love Each Other**

Use the word bank for fill in the blanks to complete this week's verse.

"Beto one another.
one another just as God
you of what Christ has done."
Ephesians 4:32, NIrV

LOOK for ways to be kind and tender to one another.



#### Forgive One Another

Jesus is the best example of how to treat others. One way that we can live like Jesus is to forgive others and admit when we are wrong. Take some time to talk to Jesus about what you can do to love like Him.

"Dear Jesus, Thank you for being an example of how to treat others. I pray that I can learn how to forgive and how to love others well. I pray that I can keep learning how to treat others well and with love. Amen."

KNOW that we can always look to Jesus for examples of how to treat others.

# I FORGIVE YOU.

