



BIG IDEA: FRIENDS ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER

BIBLE STORY:

ELIJAH AND ELISHA
1 KINGS 19:14-21; 2 KINGS 2:1-15

MEMORY VERSE

"A FRIEND LOVES AT ALL TIMES. THEY ARE THERE TO HELP WHEN TROUBLE COMES."
PROVERBS 17:17 NIRV

BIG WORD:

FRIENDSHIP - USING YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS TO SHOW OTHERS YOU CARE.

ACTIVITIES:

GAME: FILL THE JAR
ACTIVITY: TOWER BUILDING
FAMILY DEVO
MEMORY VERSE

GAME: FILL THE JAR

WHAT YOU NEED:

- 2 Jars
- Objects To Fill the Jars With Like Legos
- Spoon or Chopsticks

WHAT YOU DO:

- Watch the KP Online XP
- Get two jars and fill them with objects and whoever fills it up the fastest wins. To make it more difficult you could use chopsticks or a spoon to transfer the items into the jar.

ACTIVITY: TOWER BUILDING

WHAT YOU NEED:

- Blocks, Legos, etc.

WHAT YOU DO:

- Today's story talked about two friends whose relationship was built on a foundation of encouragement. Your activity is to build a tower with a strong foundation. How tall can you make your tower?



SEPT
20TH

1ST-
5TH

FAMILY DEVO

WHAT YOU NEED: BIBLE,
NOTECARDS, COLORING SUPPLIES

READ:

- Adventure Bible- 1 Kings 19:14-21; 2 Kings 2:1-15 (you can use the Adventure Bible, or look up NIRV version online)

RECAP:

Elisha saw that Elijah's coat had been left behind. He picked it up and hurried back to the Jordan River. He hit the water with Elijah's coat, and just like before, the water split in two. Elisha crossed the river on dry land. A group of prophets from the city of Jericho were watching. They saw that God's Spirit was now with Elisha in the same way it had been with Elijah. Elijah had been so lonely, and then God brought Elisha into his life. The two friends encouraged each other as they did the things God asked them to do. That's what good friends do! **Friends encourage one another.** When we encourage each other, we show the world what God's love looks like. Remember, God can help you be an encourager with your friends. Jesus promised that God would send us a Helper: His Holy Spirit. When we believe and put our faith in Jesus, we have His Spirit living inside us. God's Spirit helps us know how we can encourage other people, too.

QUESTIONS FOR 1ST-3RD GRADERS:

1. What are some kind things you can say or do when your friends need your support? (*I can spend time with them; I can give them a card; I can give them a hug; I can listen*)
2. What are some things you can do to feel included and encouraged? (*Look for someone else who is sitting by themselves; be a good friend to those who look like they are hurting*)

3. How do you like to be encouraged?

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR 4TH-5TH GRADERS:

1. When has someone encouraged you? What did they do?
2. When is the last time you encouraged someone else? What did you do?
3. Why does it sometimes feel awkward to use our words to encourage our friends?

PRAYER:

Thank God for being our helper to encourage us through his Word. Ask God to help you find ways to be an encourager to your family and friends.

MEMORY VERSE:

Practice your memory verse. Write one word of the memory verse on each notecard. Mix the cards up. Unscramble the verse.

"A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes."

Proverbs 17:17 NIRV

WEEKLY CHALLENGE:

Show us your good deeds! Maybe you could bake cookies for your neighbor, hold a door for a stranger or draw a picture for a friend. Take a photo or video and submit it on the KidsPoint website or tag us on social media @kidspointbp.