

# God is Love

## Topic: Friends

### Values education Year 2

#### Friendliness

Jesus is the best friend we can ever have.

##### Friendliness is...

- caring about someone
- being willing to help someone
- listening to someone
- spending time with someone
- being interested in the interests of someone
- sticking up for someone when they are going through hard times
- showing kindness
- sharing

#### Activities

1. Make a list of all the qualities you would like to have in a friend
2. Choose a friend and answer these questions about them.

What do you like most about your friend?

What common interests do you have?

How is your friend different to you?

What things do you share with your friend?

What things does your friend share with you?

What was the best time you have ever had together?

#### Questions

1. What does this Bible verse mean: "A friend loves at all times." Proverbs 17:17
2. How do you make friends with someone?
3. What do you have to do to keep your friend?

Which of these things are important in a friend?

will listen to me		is liked by everyone	
tells the truth		buys me great presents	
helps me		likes doing the things that I do	
looks really nice		is good at sport	
is kind		will do whatever I want	
makes me laugh		does the things that are right	

#### What does the Bible say about friendliness?

Proverbs 17:17 A friend loves at all times.

Proverbs 18:24 There is a Friend who is closer than a brother.

## Play reading: Betty's Problem

**Billy**

What's wrong, Betty?

**Betty**

I'm not feeling very happy today.

**Billy**

Why not?

**Betty**

The boy from next door was rude to me, then he threw water on me, and as I was running inside to get away from him, I slipped over and got my dress all muddy. Then I went to wash it and spilt the washing powder all over the floor.

**Billy**

Don't worry Betty. I'll help you clean up the mess... and never mind about that boy next door. Hey Betty! How would you like to come over to my place after we've cleaned up. We can play a game and have something to eat... and I'll let you have a lend of my favourite car.

**Betty**

Thanks Billy. You're a real friend.

### Activities

What was Betty's problem?

How did Billy cheer her up?

### *Think*

In being kind to Betty, and helping her to feel happier, Billy was giving JOY. Giving away joy is like giving away a smile. We don't lose it by giving it away. Joy is one of the fruits of the Spirit.

# Art Year 2

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**Biblical connection:** Jesus loves children and is their friend. He wants us to love others and be a good friend to others.

**Bible art as a wall display:** Jesus, special friend of children Mark 10:13-16

#### 1. Drawing

- Draw yourself with your best friend.
- Draw yourself with several of your best friends. Show what you like to do together.

#### 2. Painting

- Paint a portrait of your best friend, (head and shoulders)

#### 3. Construction

- Make something that you would like to give to a friend.
- #### 4. Modelling
- Make the head of your best friend out of clay.

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**Friends 1**

Think of something you could make with a friend. Make a list of the things you will need. Now draw yourself and a friend making something together.

**Friends 2**

Write and draw something that you could learn from your friend.

**Friends 3**

Think of something you could teach a friend. It could be a game, a craft or any skill you have. Draw and write about this.

**Friends 4**

On a card, write the name of your best friend. Write the things you like about your friend. Now give the card to your friend.

**Friends 5**

You are going to have a party. Make a party invitation to send to your friends.

**Friends 6**

Think of 3 things you have that you could share with your friends. Draw and write about these things.

Find a friend . . .

\_\_\_\_\_ name



has	can	likes
a brother 	play soccer 	pizza 
a pet dog 	ride a bike 	to color 
brown eyes 	tie shoes 	red 

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*Make a chart like this one.*

*Find a friend and ask them questions about:*

- 1. themselves and their family*
- 2. what they can do*
- 3. the things they like*

*Now make your own chart about your friend, like the one above.*

## **Friends**

*By Jennie Flack*

Dear Lord Jesus, please help me,  
To be just as kind as I can be,  
Help me to be a good friend too,  
I want to be gentle just like you  
Gentle, gentle, kind and true  
I want to be gentle just like you.



Dear Lord Jesus teach me to be  
The very best friend that I can be.  
It's good having friends,  
Being lonely is sad,  
I want to help others be happy and glad.  
Gentle, gentle, kind and true  
I want to be gentle just like you.

## **The Perfect Friend**

The perfect friend is one who knows the worst about you  
But loves you just the same.  
There's only one who loves like that  
And Jesus is His name.  
His wonderful, wonderful name.

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## Write a letter to a friend

1. Start with:

Dear .....

2. Write them a message, Use some of the following sentence starters:

- I think you...
- You are...
- I like how you...
- I like the way you...
- Thank you for...
- You are good at...



Love is patient and kind.

1 Corinthians 13:4



1. Why does the boy need help?

The boy cannot .....

2. What can the girl do?

The girl can .....

3. What are the cats doing?

One cat is .....

The other cat is .....



# My best friend

Who is your first best friend?

Describe this friend and what makes this friend so special.

How do you try to be a good friend to others?

How would you feel if your best friend was moving to a different country?

Have you ever had a disagreement with your best friend? If so, what was it about?

What is most important to you in a friend?

If another child was making fun of your best friend or bullying them, what would you do? Write about how you would help your friend.

*This is my friend*

*My friend ..... with me.*

*My friend ..... me.*

*My friend is ..... to me.*

*I have ..... with my friend.*

*I can ..... my friend.*

*Missing words:*

*fun                      plays                      trust*

*likes                      kind*

*Draw a picture of you and your friend.*

# Names

Make a book about names (8 pages)

Page 1: Title page – “Names”

Page 2: My name

Find out the meaning of your name and write the meaning.  
Draw a picture of yourself.

Pages 3 and 4: My friend’s name

Share the meaning of your name with a friend. Find out about their name. Make a page about your friend and write the meaning of their name.

Pages 5, 6, 7, 8: Names of Jesus

Find out about the names of Jesus. Use your Bible to help you. Choose 4 of these names and make a page for each.

Luke 2:21

Isaiah 9:6

Matt 1:23

Matt 2: 2 & 6

Luke 2:11

John 10:14

John 15:15

Share your book with a friend.