

BLOCK PARTY

EVERYONE'S INVITED

Parent Cue
K-3RD GRADE
SEPTEMBER 2020
Week Four

Use this guide to help your family learn how we can have faith in God.

First watch this video: cedargrove.org/kids-online-services. Then follow up with the activity below.

BIBLE STORY

I'll Be There for You

Jesus & Peter

John 21:1-19

(supporting:
John 18:1-27)

MEMORY VERSE

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

Proverbs 17:17, NIV

LIFE APP

Friendship-

Using your words and
actions to show others
you care.

BASIC TRUTH

I should treat others
the way I want to be
treated.

ACTIVITY

HULA HOOP

WHAT YOU NEED:

Hula hoop

WHAT YOU DO:

- Ask your family to stand in a close circle and raise their arms in front of them (shoulder height) ask them to extend their index fingers.
- Rest the hula hoop on the tips of the kids' fingers.
- Inform everyone that they must keep a fingertip on the hula hoop at all times without hooking their finger around it.
- Challenge the group to lower the hoop to the ground without talking to each other and without anyone losing contact between their finger and the hoop!

WHAT YOU SAY:

"That was a frustrating game; especially because you couldn't talk to each other. Some of you figured out that the only way to win was for everyone to be in sync and lower the hoop together at the same pace. Since you couldn't talk to each other, you couldn't share that information! It's important for friends to be in sync with each other.

PRAYER

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible Story or sometime before bed tonight.

"Heavenly Father, Thank You for hearing our prayers and showing us who we need to forgive and who we need to ask forgiveness from. Please, help us extend the same kind of forgiveness that You offer to our friends because friends forgive one another. Help us also have the courage to ask for forgiveness. Amen."



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ELEMENTARY

GOD VIEW

The connection between friendship and God's character, is shown through God's big story. Friendship is using your words and actions to show others you care.

John 21:1-19

We finish up the month in **John 21:1-19** with an incredible moment between Jesus and Peter. After denying Jesus three times, Peter was feeling guilty and ashamed. But Jesus still had plans for Peter. Jesus forgave Peter and restored the broken friendship. And when we put our faith in Jesus, Jesus offers that same forgiveness to us. In turn, we can offer forgiveness to others.

Bottom Line:

Friends forgive one another. As kids learn about God's incredible forgiveness through Jesus, we pray they start to understand more about how they can forgive their own friends. It's not just accepting an apology and saying it's alright. We pray that kids will understand how they can forgive others and work to rebuild the friendships that are worth saving.

Lesson Recap:

It bothered Peter that he was not a good friend to Jesus. When your friend does something to hurt you, you can't actually erase what they did from your mind, but if you truly forgive them, you free yourself from having to always think about it and be angry about it. Forgiveness means you move on and show that friend you trust them again, just like Jesus showed Peter that He trusted him again. Friends forgive one another.

Drive Time: Plan a time when you will be close to a friend's house and drop something special off for them! You can write a card or make a special treat. This is a great way to show you care.

