

GET WISDOM! Lesson 6:

BE WISE! BE A TRUE FRIEND; LOVE TO THE END.

(Proverbs 17:17, 9; 14:21; 24:17; 27:17)



Proverbs 17:17
A friend loves you all the time.
A brother is always there to help you.

Proverbs teaches us **HOW TO BE A FRIEND!**

Match the Key Words to the verses:

Proverbs 17:9

“Whoever forgives someone’s sin makes a friend.
But the one who tells about the sin breaks up
friendships.”

Proverbs 16:28

“... a person who gossips ruins friendships.”

Proverbs 18:19

“... arguments separate people like the
barred gates of a palace.”

Proverbs 18:24

“... A real friend will be... loyal.”

Proverbs 26:20

“Without wood, a fire will go out...quarreling will stop.”

Proverbs 27:17

“Iron can sharpen iron. In the same way,
people can help each other.”

Proverbs 14:21

“... being kind to the needy brings happiness.”

Proverbs 24:17

“Don’t be happy when your enemy is defeated.”

Don’t argue.

Don’t gossip.

Be Kind.

Forgive.

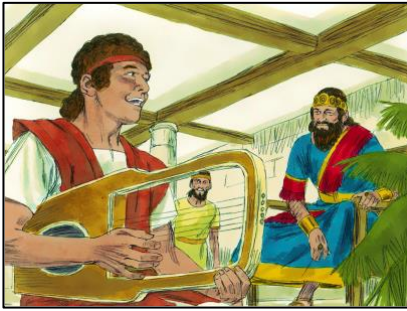
Be loyal.

Help each
other.

Be kind to
your enemy
(or
competitor.)

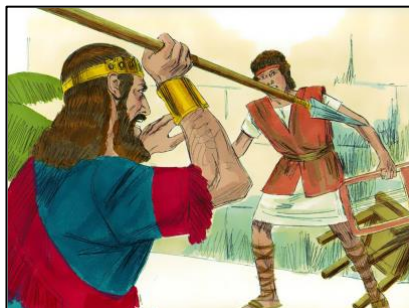
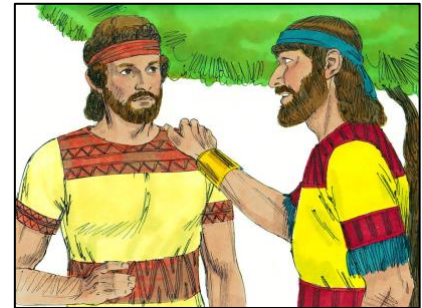
Love all the
time.

BE TRUE FRIENDS LIKE JONATHAN AND DAVID (1ST SAMUEL 18-20)



Saul was the king of Israel. Sometimes Saul was sad and he liked to hear music. He invited David to come to the palace to play the harp and sing.

When David was at the palace he often saw Saul's oldest son, Jonathan. David and Jonathan became very good friends. They promised that they would always be friends no matter what happened. Jonathan wanted to show David that he loved him as a friend, so he gave David gifts – his nice robe, belt and sword. He even gave David his bow and arrows.

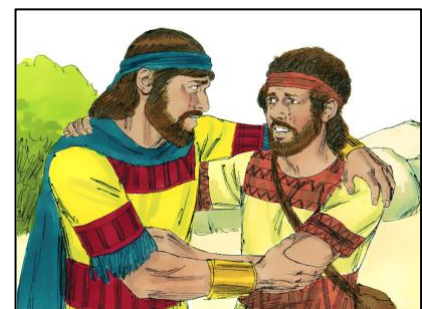


Everyone liked David and talked about how brave David was. When these good things happened to David, Jonathan was happy for his friend. But King Saul was afraid that the people might like David better than their own king! He was jealous. Saul got so angry that he threw a spear at David. David got out of the way just in time and ran away. Even though Jonathan tried to get his father to stop, Saul threw his spear at David again.

Finally, Jonathan told David to hide. "I will talk to my father. Then I will come back and give you a signal to show if you are in danger."

Jonathan went to talk to his father. Saul became so angry that he even threw a spear at his own son, Jonathan!

Jonathan went to the hiding place to give David the signal. David knew he had to leave his friend. They were sad and they both cried. "Just remember, Jonathan, we will always be friends," said David. "Yes, I will always remember you," answered Jonathan. David and Jonathan never saw each other again.



PRIMARY GRADES ACTIVITY
Color the verse and the picture below:

A friend
loves at
all times.



WOULD AND WOULD NEVER

Write down some things a friend *would* and *would never* do!

A FRIEND WOULD...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

A FRIEND WOULD NEVER...

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

WHAT DO YOU THINK MAKES YOU SUCH A GOOD FRIEND?



Check these out on Youtube with your parents or teacher:

https://youtu.be/1Gk8lu_QM2s (1:27) Cross Country Runner Carries Injured Teammate Across Finish Line

<https://youtu.be/2hFA9YgAG2E> (6:44) Those Shoes read-aloud