



TOGETHER TIME!

Friends are special gifts from God! As a family, discuss what makes a good friend; make a list of those qualities and actions. Plan to invite a few friends for dinner or for a day of fun. Before the friends arrive, look at the list again and remind family members of ways they can be good friends to others. Pray for any needs your friends may have.



FAMILY CREATIONS

Plan a Friendship Day, a day when each member of your family will share a homemade gift with a friend. Have each family member choose a friend and write a simple poem about that person. Purchase colorful card stock and cut it to fit a homemade or purchased picture frame. Print the friendship poems on the card stock and decorate as desired. Slip finished poems inside frames and wrap the gifts. On your designated Friendship Day, have family members deliver their gifts. Pray together and thank God for your friends.



LOOK IN THE BOOK

Read together this week's Bible story from 1 Samuel 18:1-15; 19:1-10; 20:42. Remember, **God can help us be good friends.**