

TWOS LESSON



Need to Know: *I Will Be a Good Friend*

Bible Story: *David & Jonathan (1 Samuel 16:15-23; 18:1-4; 19:1-7)*

Circle Up

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1. WELCOME kids to church. TELL them that we're going to have so much fun learning how to listen and be wise as we play school together!
 2. SAY: *My name is (YOUR NAME), and I will be your leader today! I am so excited to have so many friends here with me. I can't wait to get to know your names.*
 3. STAMP each child's hand with the **stamper** as you SAY: *Hello, (CHILD'S NAME)!*
 4. After everyone has been introduced, SAY:
 - *God wants you and me to be good friends! Let me see you hold your stamp up high and shout, "Friend!"* (Everyone holds up stamped hand and shouts, "Friend!")
 - *Way to go, friends! Let me hear you say this after me:* (PAUSE to allow kids to repeat)
I Will Be (thumbs to chest)
A Good (two thumbs up)
Friend (give high-five)
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Read the Bible

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1. PRAY for your group:
 - *Dear God, thank You for our friends. Please help us to be good friends. Thank You for our snacks. We love You! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*
 2. **SANITIZE** hands and PASS OUT **snacks**.
 3. As kids are eating, SHOW and READ the **Bible Story Cards** to the group.
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Let's Practice

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KEEP kids engaged until checked out by doing the following activities:

1. GIVE each child a **Coloring Sheet** to **color** and take home.
 2. Counting Friends — SAY/SING the following with the group, doing motions and/or acting out together:
 - *One, two, friends shake and move*
 - *Three, four, friends touch the floor*
 - *Five, six, friends jump and skip*
 - *Seven, eight, friends stand up straight*
 - *Nine, ten, friends sit down again*
 3. Friends in Motion — SAY ways for kids to move their stamped hands. Motions could include: give a friend a high-five, clap hands, hold hand up high, touch the ground, wiggle fingers, put hand on top of head, pat knees, etc.
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Don't Forget

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MAKE SURE each child has had a chance to go to the potty or had his/her diaper checked BEFORE the end of service.