

13th September 2020

Overview of Today's Lesson

THEME

Block Party: Show
others you care.

BOTTOM LINE

Friends love
one another.

BIBLE REFERENCE

1 Samuel 20
1 Corinthians 13:4-8

MEMORY VERSE

“A friend loves at all
times. They are
there to help when
trouble comes.”
Proverbs 17:17 (NIRV)

Programme Breakdown

1. Introduction
2. Praise and Worship (8 min)
3. Lesson Video (10 min)
4. Activities (15 min)
5. Prayer and Reflection

Activity Pages you need:

1. Find Someone Who...
2. David and Jonathan
3. Let's Go Deeper
4. Prayer and Reflection

Materials you need:

1. Pencil / Pen

Find Someone Who...

Activity Page

For each description, write down the name of a friend or classmate.
Each name can only be used once.

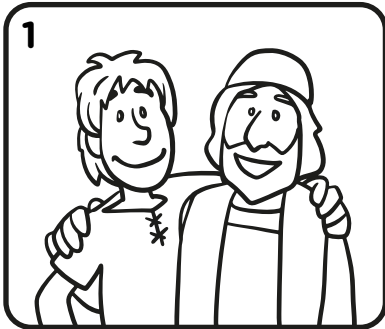
<p>Knows how to play a musical instrument</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Is not born in Singapore</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Likes to play in basketball</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Has a pet dog</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Is the oldest child in their family</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Likes to eat pizza</p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Doesn't like to play video games</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Is allergic to something</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>Likes the colour blue</p> <p>_____</p>

Knowing our friends well shows our love and care.

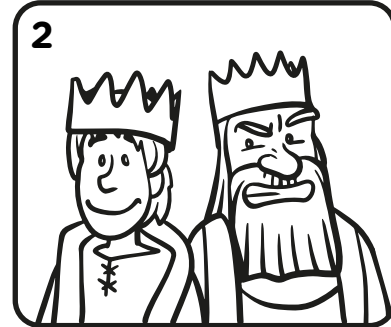
David and Jonathan

Activity Page

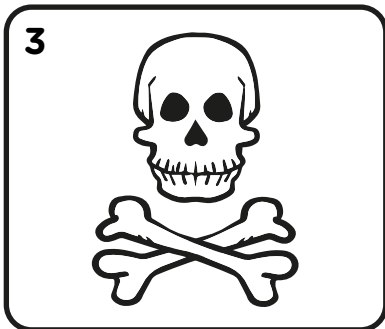
Re-tell the Bible story by filling in the blanks. Each helping word can only be used once.



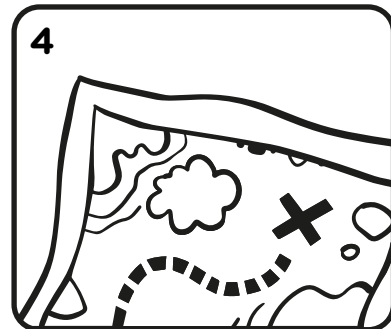
Jonathan and _____ were best friends. Jonathan was King _____'s son.



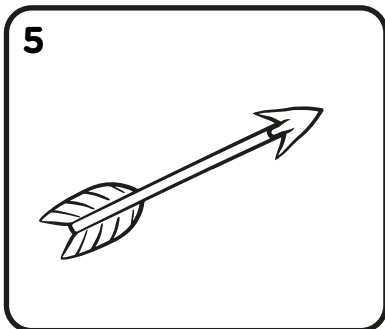
While Saul was still alive, the prophet, _____ appointed David as the next _____.



King Saul was so _____ of David, that he told everyone to _____ David.



_____ was determined to help and _____ David. So the two friends came up with a _____.



Jonathan shot _____ as a secret way to let David know to _____ from King Saul.



The two friends met one last time. David _____ to always be _____ to Jonathan's family.

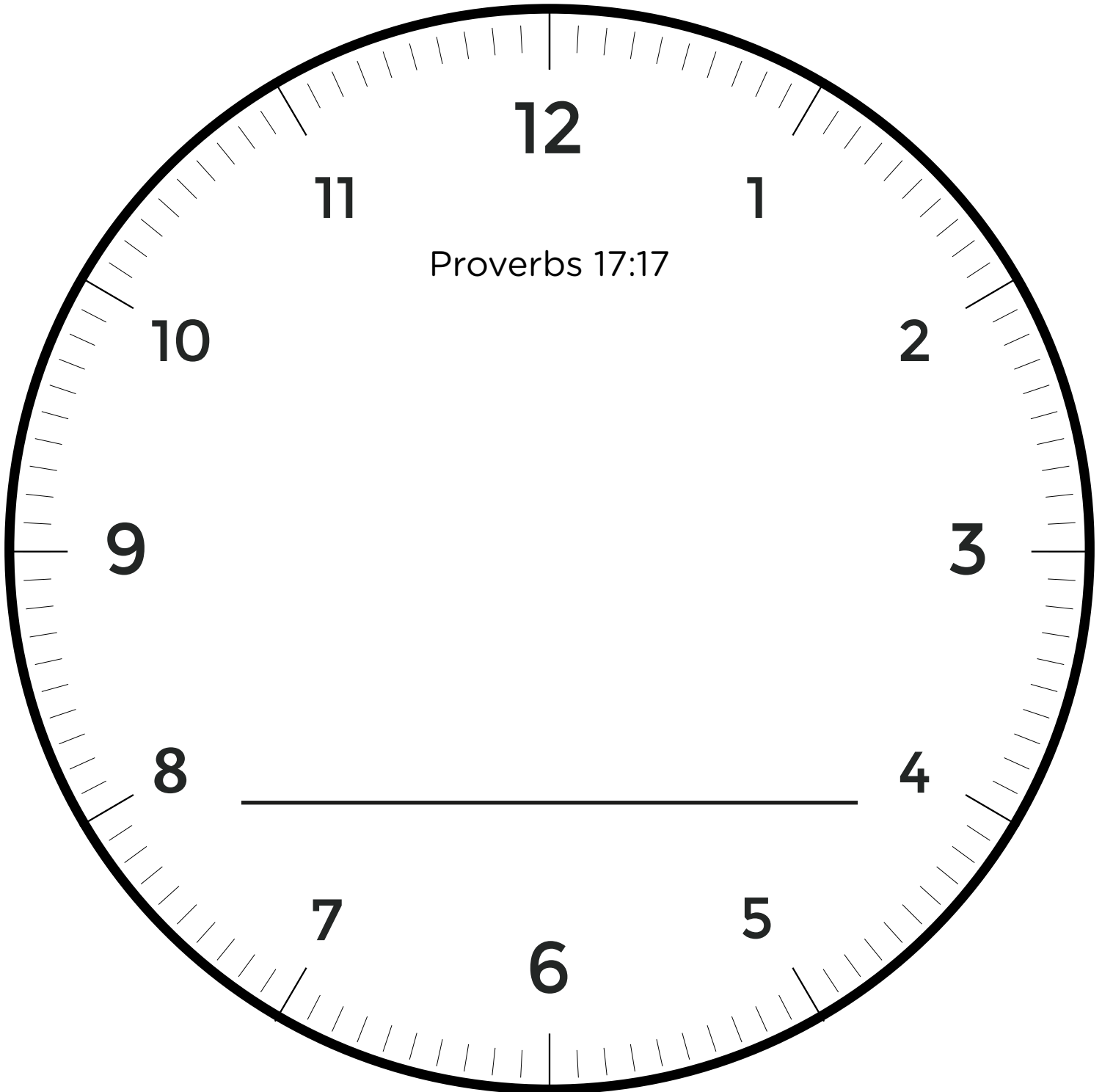
Helping Words

plan promised Jonathan jealous David arrows family
kill escape Samuel protect king kind Saul

Let's Go Deeper

Activity Page

Turn to Proverbs 17:17 in your Bible. Copy and write the verse within the clock. Then, fill in the blank with the name of a friend whom you can show more love towards.



Jesus loves us all the time, so we should love others too.

Prayer and Reflection

Activity Page

How can we show our friends that they are important to us? Write down 3 other ways. The first one has been done as an example.

I can show that my friends are important by...

1. Spending time with them.
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Just like how God showed that we are important to Him by sending Jesus, let's do the same for our friends through acts of care and love.



Dear God, thank You for sending Jesus to be my friend. Thank You for giving me amazing friends like _____ and _____. I am very thankful for them. Help me to be a good friend to them. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Friendship means using your words and actions to show others you care.

DAY 1

Read Proverbs 17:17

Are you learning about verbs at school? Verbs are action words. So, here's a little exercise. Circle the action words in the sentences below.

- Sam runs around his town for exercise.
- Destiny loves to dance.
- Celia helps her mom with dinner.

Did you underline runs, dance, and helps? Great job—you found all the verbs. Now take a look at the first sentence from your verse today. What is the action word? _____

Yes, a friend loves. The verb or action is love. Friends choose to love. When the friend is sad, when the friend is quiet, when the friend is talking a lot and when the friend wants to play a game you really dislike. Friends love. It's what friends do. You can show love as you play, as you listen, as you dance, and as you get a job done.

What are some ways you can show love to your friends this week? Write down three specific ideas in the space below.

Ask God to help you follow through to show love to your friends in the specific ways you've written down. And also, spend some time thanking God for loving you, always.

DAY 2

Read 1 Peter 4:8

Do you know what the word "deeply" means? To love one another deeply simply means to do so with purpose. So, another cool way to say it is that friends should love one another on purpose. Why? Because love erases wrongs. We all mess up sometimes. But when we choose to love others on purpose, it helps us to forgive and move on.

Find a dry erase board and marker or ask an adult if you can write on a mirror with a washable marker. Write out the words of today's verse and read it aloud. Then, erase one word and repeat the verse again, including the missing word. Continue in the same way, erasing one word at a time and repeating the verse until you can recite it from memory.

Thank God for loving you on purpose and for erasing all your sins or mess ups. Ask Him to help you be a good friend by loving others around you too.

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one another.

DAY 3

Read 1 John 4:7

How can you show your friends that you love and follow God?

The answer is simple: friends love one another. Why? Because love comes from God. In fact, God IS love. You cannot separate God from love. The biggest way you can show others that you love God is to love the people around you too!

Grab a sheet of paper and some coloring supplies. Write this week's bottom line on the page, "**Friends love one another.**" Hang this somewhere you'll see it all week.

Look for ways to show love to your friends.

DAY 4

Read Romans 12:10

Circle the response that shows love in the scenarios below:

Your friend is sad but you don't know why.

- You ignore it and keep playing.
- You ask what's wrong and then listen when she's ready to talk.
- You tell your friend to stop acting so quiet and weird.

Your friend throws the ball and it goes down in the gutter. You say,

- "It's okay. It was an accident."
- "Way to go. Now we can't play anymore!"
- "I can't believe you did that!"

Your friend misses catching the ball and your kickball team loses at recess.

- You yell at your friend in front of everyone.
- You refuse to speak to that friend for the rest of recess.
- You say, "It's okay" and remind him that you missed a big shot earlier in the game.

It's easy to spot the "right" answers in these scenarios. But in real life, it can be really hard to love and honor others more than yourself. The good news is that God will help you be a good friend, the kind of friend who loves even when it's hard.

Thank God for loving you and for showing you how to love others too. Ask Him to help you honor others more than yourself this week, when it's easy and when it's hard.

