

# Family Together Time

For families with children ages 3 to 6

Lesson 3

**David and Jonathan:** 1 Samuel 18:1-4; 20:1-4, 11-31, 35-42

## Family Talk

In today's Bible Time, your child learned about the deep friendship

between David, a shepherd, and Jonathan, the son of a king. Your child is becoming more social and is learning to participate with other children in group activities. He is beginning to understand the concept of friendship.

Share with your child how valuable friendships are. Tell him that you are sending a get-well card to a friend who is sick. Together, take food to a family you know who is in need. Explain that you are doing this because you want to show friendship and demonstrate your care. Your actions and words can reveal to your child the blessings of friendship.

## Bible Memory FUN

**Proverbs 17:17**

Find this verse in a family Bible. Help your child think of a friend he can tell the verse to. Write or say the Bible verse to that friend.

This week, help your child remember:

**God wants us to be good friends.**



## Family Fun...

**Day at Play.** Allow your child to invite one of his friends to come and play for the day. Think of fun activities to do together. For example: go to the park, make a special snack, play water games. During a quiet time, read the story of David and Jonathan from the Bible. Thank God for your special friend.

## Daily Talks with God

Use these thoughts at mealtimes, bedtimes, or other times when you pray with your child this week.

Thank You, God, for being my friend.  
Help me, God, to be a good friend.  
Thank You, God, for my friend (name).

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