

ELEMENTARY CHURCH AT HOME!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2020

A WEEKLY BIBLE STORY & ACTIVITIES YOU CAN DO AT HOME!

Watch this week's Bible Story online at: willamette.cc/kids



**This Week's
Bottom Line:**
Friends love one another.

Bible Story:
David and Jonathan
1 Samuel 20

Memory Verse:
*"A friend loves at all times,
and a brother is born for a time
of adversity."*
Proverbs 17:17, NIV

Life App:
**Friendship—using your words
and actions to show others you
care**



Family Activities:

Take Time

Spending time with a friend and getting to know them is a way to show love to them. This week, spend time with a friend and "interview" them. Find out all their favorite things! Here is a list to get you started: favorite food, favorite animal, favorite color, favorite toy, favorite sport.

Look for ways to show your friends that they are important to you!

Stick It To 'Em

We are learning just how important our friends are this month. How can we show our friends that they are important to us? Grab three sticky notes and pencil. Come up with three different ways that you can show your friends they are important to you. Maybe you want to draw a picture for a friend, invite a friend over for cookies, or teach a friend a cool trick you learned. Now that you have these written down, think of the friend you want to these for and write their name on each sticky note, and do it this week.

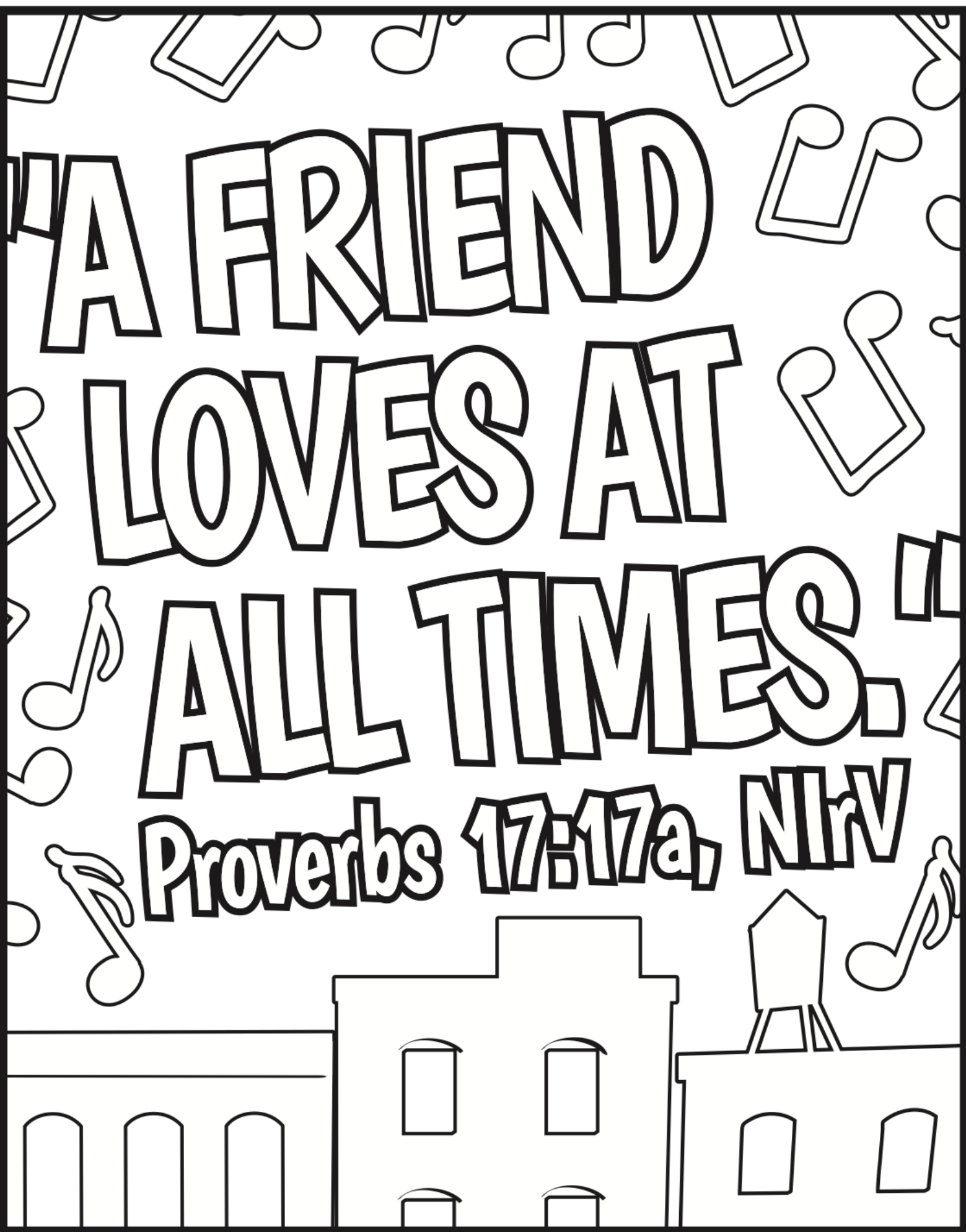
Ask God to help you as you show your friends that they are important to you!

Discussion Questions

Jonathan and David made a agreement of friendship before God. This means they made a promise to God that they would always be kind and loving to each other and to their families.

Today, make your own covenant of friendship before God. But instead of making it with a specific friend, pray a prayer of promise that you will be a good friend to everyone. Here's an example, but feel free to change it up and use your own words, just be sure and pray specifically for a friend or two.

"Dear God, thank You for the example of Jonathan and David's friendship that teaches us so much about what it means to be a good friend. They show us that friends love one another, and I want to be that kind of loving friend too. Today, I promise to love my friends. Please help me put others first and always look out for my friends' best interest. Today, I especially want to pray for my friends (list one or more of your close friends) _____. Please help me know how to best show them I love and care for them as friends do. In Jesus' Name, I pray, amen."



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