

ELEMENTARY CHURCH AT HOME!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2020

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

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This Week's Bottom Line:

Friends encourage one another.

Bible Story: Elijah and Elisha

1 Kings 19:14-21; 2 Kings 2:1-15

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:

Jesus is the Best Friend Ever

"My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you." John 15:12, NIV

Jesus asks us to love one another just as He has loved us. How did Jesus show love? He served. Remember how He washed the disciple's feet? He helped. Remember how He fed that huge crowd with one boy's lunch? He put others first. Remember how He willingly faced the cross so that we could be forgiven. He encouraged others. Remember how He said that we would face trouble but not to worry because He is in control? (John 16:33)

Jesus is the best friend ever. How could you be a friend like Jesus this week? Give some specific examples by filling in the blanks below.

I can help my friends by _____

I can put my friends first by _____

I can encourage my friends by _____

As you pray today, ask God to help you follow through and be good friend just as Jesus has been a good friend to you.

Discussion Questions

This week, we learned how Elisha and Elijah encouraged each other throughout their journey together. Have you ever thought about how you can do that for one of your friends? Take out a piece of paper and some crayons. You are going to create your very own thank you card. Choose a friend and tell them how much you appreciate him or her for being your friend. What a great way to encourage them and build them up just like we learned this week!

Dear God, Thanks so much for giving me amazing friends. Thank You specifically for _____. I pray that they will feel encouraged and important because of the note that I made for them this week. Amen.



