## ELEMENTARY CHURCH AT HOME!

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH, 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:

Choose your friends carefully.

### Bible Story:

Two People are Better than One Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

#### **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:**

#### A Good Friend Is...

All month long we are talking about friendship which is using your words and actions to show others you care. Check out the next page and color the picture of the two friends. As you are doing this, think of all the things you like about your friends. Write or draw these things all around the picture. Try and fill up as much space as you can!

Know that God wants you to choose good friends!

#### **Be A Good Friend**

Grab a piece of paper and something to write with. At the top of the page rainbow-write the words GOOD FRIEND. Then, divide your paper into three different parts and write one word in each section: SCHOOL, PLAYGROUND, NEIGHBORHOOD. Think of a way that you can be a good friend at SCHOOL, on the PLAYGROUND and in your NEIGHBORHOOD and draw a picture showing it.

Look for ways that you can be a good friend this week.

#### When Do You Need a Friend?

Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 covers a few different scenarios where having a friend is super important:

- 1) When you fall down
- 2) When you're cold
- 3) When you're feeling overpowered

These scenarios could also be described this way:

- 1) When you're hurting (physically or emotionally)
- 2) When you're in need
- 3) When someone or something is threatening you

Which of those can you relate to?

When have you been hurting, or in need of something, or feeling threatened by someone, and a friend jumped in to help? Take a minute to talk to God about it. Then thank God for that friend and ask Him to help you to be a friend like that too.

