

# Family Discussion Questions & Activities

## 'Made for Community'

Hi Kids Church Parents,

Here are some quick discussion questions and some fun activities you can do with your children to reflect and apply together what we have heard today. If you have children in multiple age groups you can pick a question or two for each child and choose an activity you'd like to do all together.

### Fun Family Activities for this week

- Act out the story of David and Jonathan from 1 Samuel 20 & 23:15-18 or King Jehoshaphat in 2 Chronicles 20. Discuss what this story teaches us about what Christian friendship or Christian communities are to be like.
- Listen or Sing some songs together
  - What a friend we have in Jesus <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IRZC0hy9U8k>
  - Father Abraham (Quiz Worx or Colin Buchanan)
  - God's great family (Sovereign Grace)
  - How Great is the Love of the Father
- Go for a walk together and drop a little parcel or letter off in a neighbour's letter box or doorstep
- Prayer walk around your street or neighbourhood - pray for the people in each street or house you walk past.
- Write and post a letter to a friend to encourage them.
- Facetime a friend or family to encourage them this week

### Preschool Discussion Questions

Icebreaker

- Who are your friends?
- Why are you friends? Why do you think we need friends and family?

Read

- 1 Samuel 23:15-17 – a story of King David and his friend Jonathan

Reflect

- What does Jonathan do when his friend David is in trouble?
- Why is it good for us to have friends, and not good for us to be alone?

Apply

- Jesus calls us his friends. How do we become Jesus' friend?  
Because of Jesus, we are not alone. He is always with us and we have a big Church family who love and encourage us.

Pray together

- Think of a few friends and thank God for them and pray for them.

## Lower Primary Discussion Questions

Icebreaker:

- Who are your close friends?
- Why are you friends? Why do you think we need friends and family?

Read

- 1 Samuel 20 & 23:15-17 – a story of King David and his friend Jonathan (you could draw or act it out while you read it)

Reflect:

- How do they show their friendship for one another?
- What do you think would have happened to David if he didn't have Jonathan as his friend?

Apply

- God has made us for community, he has given us friends to encourage us and help us in times of trouble to keep trusting in Jesus. Who is someone you could be this kind of friend to and how?
- Jesus calls us his friends in John 15:15 – what does it mean for us to be Jesus' friends?

Pray together

- thank God for our friends, pray for your neighbours, and our church family.

## Upper Primary Discussion Questions

Icebreaker:

- Who are your close friends?
- Why are you friends? Why do you think we need friends and family?

Read

- 1 Samuel 20 & 23:15-17 – a story of King David and his friend Jonathan (you could draw or act it out while you read it)

Reflect:

- How do they show their friendship for one another?
- Why do you think David and Jonathan are such good friends?
- What do you think would have happened to David if he didn't have Jonathan as his friend?

Apply

- God has made us for community, he has given us friends to encourage us and help us in times of trouble to keep trusting in Jesus. Who is someone you could be this kind of friend to?
- Jesus calls us his friends in John 15:15 – what does it mean for us to be Jesus' friends?
- Hebrews calls us as a church community to keep encouraging one another - who could you encourage this week from our church community and how?

Pray together

- thank God for our friends, pray for your neighbours, and our church family.