



Bible Friends I

Requirements

1. Listen to a book about Bible friends.
2. Sing a song about Bible friends.
3. Play a game about Bible friends.
4. Make a Bible friend craft.

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Supporting Answers

Bible friends include: Ruth and Naomi; David and Jonathan, Daniel and his three friends, Jesus & His disciples, Man lowered through roof to be healed by Jesus, Paul and Barnabas, Paul and Silas, Paul and Luke/Timothy.

There are many books about Jesus. The important thing is to choose one that meets the Little Lamb interest and vocabulary level.

Bible App for Kids is a ministry of Youversion Bible Inc. and provides nearly 100 interactive Bible stories for kids. There is an animated storybook app with vivid illustrations and sound as well as interactive touch screen interactions. The games and activities help kids remember what they learn. The navigation is simple for kids and there are no in-app purchases. There is also a printed Bible that has the same stories and graphics. See your device's app store.

Stories about Friends:

- Wherever You Go – Ruth
- Through the Roof - Miracle of the man lowered through the roof by his friends
- A Goodbye Meal - Jesus celebrates a last meal with his friends

Bibleforchildren.org has illustrated and color pages for sixty different Bible stories available for download and printing in 132 different languages. There are 18 stories about Jesus (including Powerpoint, coloring pages, and storybook pages) <http://bibleforchildren.org/> or your device's App store.

Stories about Friends:

- Ruth - A Love Story
- The Men Who Would Not Bend - Daniel 3
- Jesus and Lazarus

Youtube has several versions of the song "Friends Forever" (David and Jonathan). Using your favorite search engine search "Christian children friends bible songs."

Many group games can be retitled as friend games. In fact, any game where friends are working together as a team or teams is a friend game!

Teacher Idea - Lazarus Wrapping

Materials: Toilet paper (3-6 rolls per team)

Procedure:

Form teams of four. Have each team of children stand in a circle and pick one person to be Lazarus. The Lazarus stands in the middle of the circle.

On "go," have each team use one roll of toilet paper to wrap Lazarus. The first team to finish wrapping up the Lazarus with the entire roll wins round one. Now have each Lazarus stand still until all four wrapped Lazarus players are wrapped up.

The leader then calls out, "Lazarus, come forth!" The first Lazarus to free him- or herself of all the toilet paper is the winner of round two.

Play until you run out of toilet paper or time.

Reflect (2 min) - If you had been Lazarus' friend in the Bible story, would you have been sad, glad, or maybe mad when you wrapped him up to put him in the tomb? How would you have felt when His best friend Jesus came and woke him up -- "Lazarus come out (forth)!?"