

**START YOUR TIME
BY WATCHING
KIDS LIVE!**

MEMORY VERSE

"A friend loves at all times.
They are there to help when
trouble comes."
Proverbs 17:17, NIV

LIFE APP

Friendship

Using your words and
actions to show others you
care.

BOTTOM LINE

Friends love
one another.

BASIC TRUTH.

I should treat others the
way I want to be treated.

**BLOCK PARTY:
EVERYONE'S INVITED**

Talk about the Bible Story

How was Jonathan a good friend to David? (He honored David by giving him royal gifts; he created a plan to tell David that his father wanted to hurt him; he saved David's life)

Do you have any friends who have helped you when you needed it? Tell me about it.

Say, "Jonathan helped David because they were friends. And real friends love one another."

Activity: It's a Draw!

Need: Paper, pencil, and crayons, colored pencils, or markers

Do:

Discuss the story, covering the following points:

1. King Saul had a son named Jonathan.
2. Jonathan's best friend, David, was chosen by God to be the next king.
3. Jonathan gave David his belt, robe, sword, and bow as a gift.
4. King Saul was very jealous of David and planned to attack him.
5. Jonathan warned David that his father planned to attack him. Jonathan shot arrows into the field where David was hiding.
6. David understood his friend's message and knew he had to leave—or else he'd be hurt by King Saul.
7. David and Jonathan said goodbye to one another.

Say, "What an incredible story! Jonathan was a good friend to David. What's your favorite part of the story?"

(Allow for response.)

Guide your child to draw and color a picture of their favorite scene from the story.

PRAYER Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, thank You for being our Friend forever. Thank You for loving us no matter what. Help us to be a friend like Jonathan. Help us to be loyal, honest, and good to the people You have put in our lives. We love You. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen."