

Have fun learning and playing
with your preschooler!

First, watch
this week's
video!



Bible Story

Joseph in Jail
(Genesis 39–40)

Remember This

“For I know the plans I have
for you,” says the Lord.”
Jeremiah 29:11, NLT

Say This

Who has a plan for you?
God has a plan for me.

Activity

Toy Tape

What You Need

Toys and masking or painter's tape

What You Do

Before the Activity: Place the toys on a table or hard floor. Use one long strip of the tape to tape each toy to the table or floor.

During the Activity: Challenge your kid to peel the tape and free the toys. Continue the activity until each toy has been freed.

After the Activity: Allow your kid to play with the toys.

What You Say

Before the Activity: “Oh, no! Your toys are taped to the table.” (Point.)

During the Activity: “Please, help me free your toys by peeling the tape. (Demonstrate.) It will be a hard job, but then you can have your toys back!” (Do activity.)

After the Activity: “Whew! That was a super hard job. You did so good, and now you can play with your toys again! (Allow your kid to play with the toys.) In our story, Joseph trusted God's plan even when it was hard! Joseph worked for a man named Potiphar and did whatever Potiphar told him to do. One day, somebody said Joseph did something very wrong! Joseph didn't do it, but he was put in jail! Joseph knew God loved him. And, Joseph knew God was always with him. So, even though things were hard, Joseph trusted God's plan. We can trust God even when things are hard because God loves us, God's with us, and God's got a plan for us! **Who has a plan for you? God has a plan for me.**”



Prayer

“Dear God, thank You for (child's name). I know You have a plan for them, because you love them. I pray they will always trust that You have a plan for them. And when hard things happen, help them to wait on You, do the right thing, and trust in Your plan for them. We love You, God. In Jesus' name, amen.”

Friendship means using your words and actions to show others you care.



Read Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

DAY
1

Stick It To 'Em

We are learning just how important our friends are this month. How can we show our friends that they are important to us? Grab three sticky notes and pencil. Come up with three different ways that you can show your friends they are important to you. Maybe you want to draw a picture for a friend, invite a friend over for cookies, or teach a friend a cool trick you learned. Now that you have these written down, think of the friend you want to these for and write their name on each sticky note, and do it this week.

Ask God to help you as you show your friends that they are important to you!

DAY
2

Love Always!

Ask an adult to help you look up Proverbs 17:17. Find a mirror or a window that you can write this verse on where you can see it every day. What does the verse mean when it says, "at all times?" Does this mean that we love our friends when we are happy? What does it mean when we are sad or upset with our friends? It means we love no matter what, at all times! We love them when things are good and when things are not so good. We would want them to do the same for us.

Know that God wants us to love our friends at all times, **just like He loves us!**

DAY
3

Take Time

Spending time with a friend and getting to know them is a way to show love to them. This week, spend time with a friend and "interview" them. Find out all their favorite things! Here is a list to get you started: favorite food, favorite animal, favorite color, favorite toy, favorite sport.

Look for ways to **show your friends that they are important to you!**

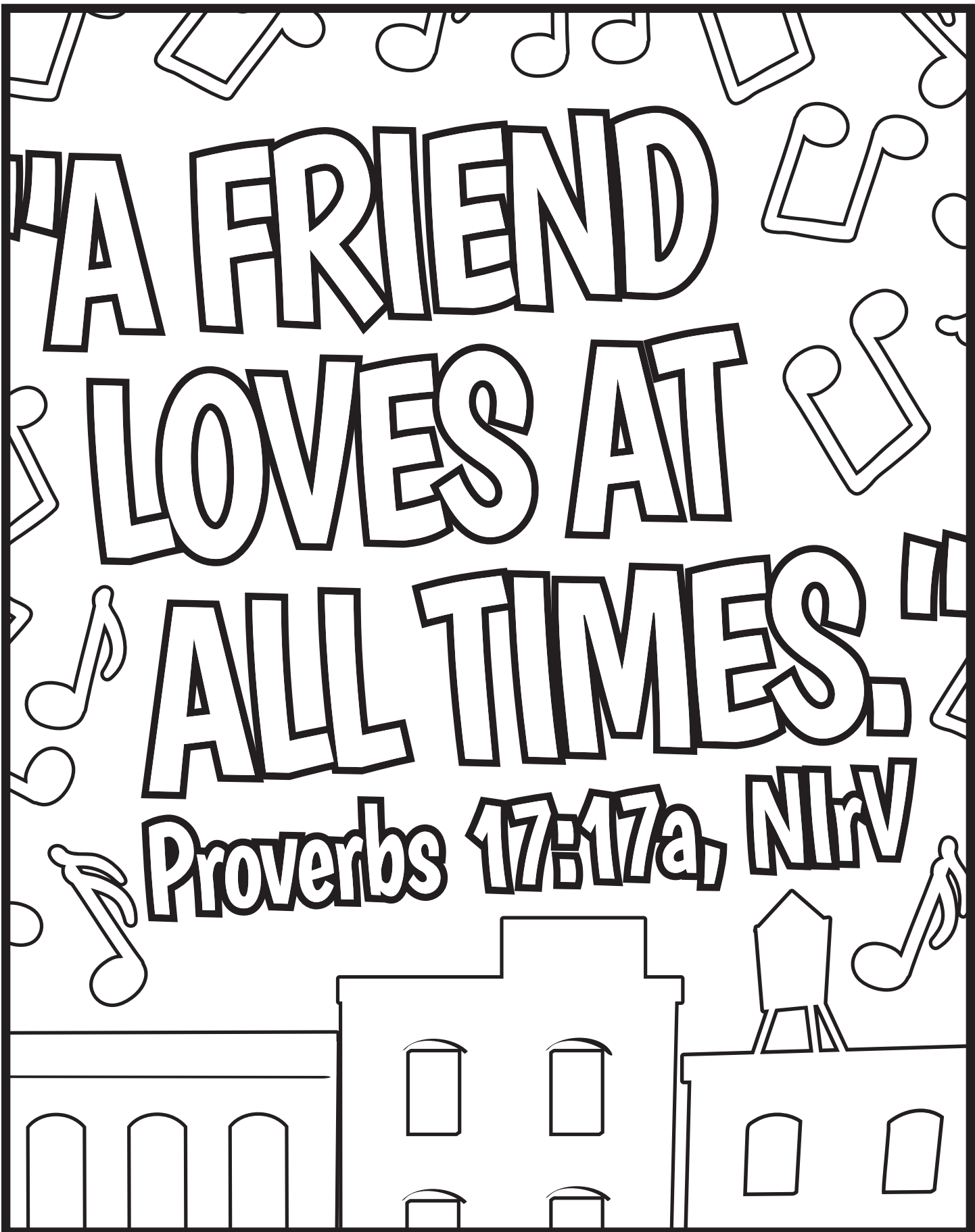
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Best Friends

This week we learned about a special friendship that went together just as well. Do you remember who it was? David and _____. Did you know that they are the most famous friendship in the whole Bible? So when someone talks about David they also think about his best friend, Jonathan. That's pretty amazing. Do you have a friend in your life that is special like that? Maybe you consider them to be your best friend, just like David did! If so, write their name here: _____. Let's take a minute and pray for them because that's another way we can show our friends that they are important to us!

Dear God, Thank You for being such a good friend to us. And thank You for giving me an amazing friend like _____. I am very thankful for him/her. Help me to be a good friend to him/her. Amen.

Friends love one another.



**"A FRIEND
LOVES AT
ALL TIMES."**

Proverbs 17:17a, NIV