

Lesson 49
Text: 1 Sam. 18:1-4; 19:1-7

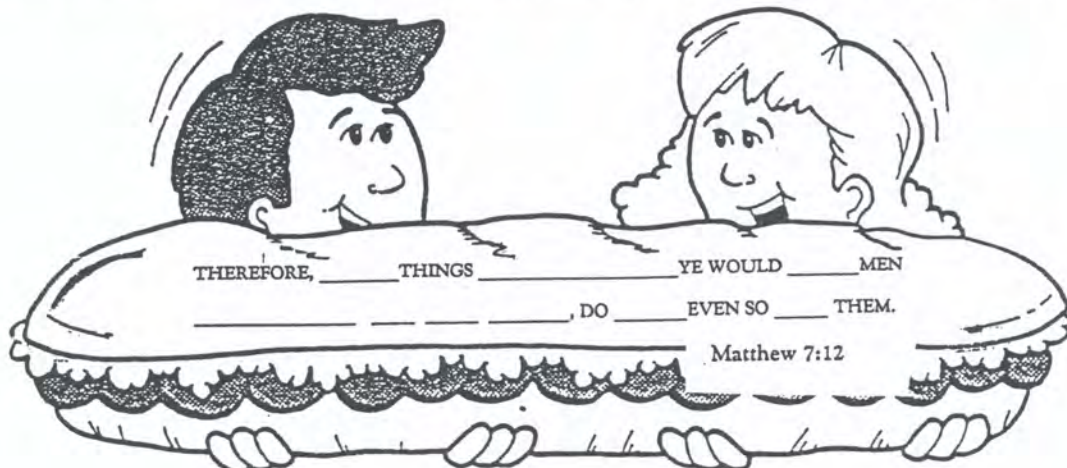


THE STORY OF DAVID AND JONATHAN IS AN EXAMPLE OF A CLOSE FRIENDSHIP.

List the ingredients in the recipe to show what their friendship was made of:



Fill in the blanks to find out some important directions for keeping a friend.



All Things . . .

Friends are a wonderful gift from the Lord. You learn to love, share, forgive, serve, and pray for others if you have a good friend, and if you are a good friend. Complete the verse below. Memorize it, and determine that with God's help you will obey the message it gives. If you do, you will be sure to keep your friends.

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Therefore _____ things _____ ye

_____ that men should _____ to

_____, do ye _____ so to

_____. — Matthew 7:12

Be a Good Friend!

Of the following qualities, choose the five you think are the most important for a person to have in order to keep his or her friends.

A good friend, you must be:

Kind Patient Peaceful
Honest Polite Spiritual
Faithful Joyful Popular

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3	
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Circle the answer that best describes each of the selected words as used in these verses.

"A **talebearer** revealeth secrets: but he that is of a faithful spirit concealeth the matter." — Proverbs 11:13

What is a talebearer? a. Librarian, b. Gossip, c. Writer, d. All of these

"... Thou shalt love thy **neighbour** as thyself."
— Romans 13:9

Who is your neighbor? a. The lady next door, b. My teacher, c. The clerk at the grocery store, d. All of these

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ." — Galatians 6:2

What are **burdens**? a. Troubles and worries, b. Cargo and packages, c. Afflictions and sicknesses, d. All of these

Forbearing one another, and **forgiving** one another, if any man have a quarrel against any: even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye." — Col. 3:13

Who must you forgive? a. Anyone who is angry with you, b. Anyone who asks your forgiveness, c. Anyone who forgives you, d. All of these

Keeping Friends



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Key Verse: Matthew 7:12

1

What was unusual about the friendship between Jonathan and David?

2

What was the supreme test of this friendship? See 1 Samuel 23:30-31.

3

What did Jonathan do to maintain this friendship in spite of the test? See 1 Samuel 20:16-17.

4

List some things that might test a friendship.

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What is a key to keeping friends? See Key Verse.

Name: _____