

FRIENDSHIP

Everybody wants friends. This topic will allow you to learn how your mentee values friends and what type of friends he or she has. You will also be able to encourage your student to be a good friend in order to have good friends.

Challenge:

- Who is it hard to be friends with, and why?
- Who is it easy to be friends with, and why?
- Do you have anyone who considers you a friend but you don't share that feeling?
- Is there anyone you consider a friend who might not share that feeling?

Affirm:

- I have seen you being a friend in this way...
- I think you have great qualities of being a good friend. They are...
- I see you becoming a great friend to some who are friendless.

Prayer:

- What friends can we pray for today?
- Do you have any friends who don't know Jesus as Savior?

Scripture:

A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need (Proverbs 17:17).

There are "friends" who destroy each other, but a real friend sticks closer than a brother (Proverbs 18:24).

⁹Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. ¹⁰If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble.

¹¹Likewise, two people lying close together can keep each other warm. But how can one be warm alone? ¹²A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken (Ecclesiastes 4:9-12).