BIBLE FRIENDS

- 1. What does it mean to be a friend?
- 2. Name three Bible Friends.
- 3. Who is your favorite Bible friend? Tell a story about that person.
- 4. Dress up and act out a story about a Bible friend.
- 5. Tell three things you can do to be a friend for Jesus.

Suggestions:

- 1. A friend is someone who is kind, who thinks of nice things they can do for another person. Friends like to spend time together. Sometimes a friend might do something brave, like save a life.
- 2. Some of the characters in the *My Bible Friends* books are: Jesus, David, Ruth, Esther, Dorcas, Samuel, Noah, Hannah, Elizabeth, Little Maid, Joseph, Daniel, Shadrach, Meshach, Abednego, Mary, and Jochebed.
- 3. The children tell in their own words the story of the friend that they chose, pointing to pictures.
- 4. The class chooses one friend; everyone helps dramatize the story. They can wear oversized T-shirts and bathrobes, scarves, belts, etc. They should pretend the story in all its detail. They need adult help to tell the story and act with them.
- 5. Ways to be a friend for Jesus include:
 - Show kindness to other people.
 - Choose to do what is right–like telling the truth or obeying your parents.
 - Help your mother or father.
 - Think of something nice to say to your brother or sister or classmate.
 - Share a snack or toy.
 - Be nice to your pet(s).

References

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