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FRIENDS FOREVER

Week 4

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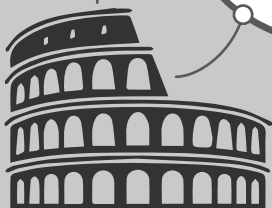
did you know?

In the Roman Empire people pretty much lived for themselves and the stuff they could get. So after Jesus left and the church started, people everywhere took notice how much the church took care of the people no one else would. Christians showed love to slaves, orphans, the poor, widows, people with low social status, and people of other races.

Acts 2:47 said that because of this, the church enjoyed the goodwill of all the people!

Have you heard of that church thing?

Why yes! I feel goodwill towards them!



WHAT MAKES A FRIENDSHIP LAST?

Think about your best buddy...

the one friend you love hanging out with the most. The one friend you hope will be your Friend Forever.

What keeps your friendship strong?

Being friends takes work, like talking, listening, and sharing.

In this series, we'll see what it takes to be friends with people and with God!

This week is all about LOVING ONE ANOTHER!

Loving each other is key to living a life that follows Christ. The book of **1 John** tells us that anyone who says they love God, yet hates a fellow believer is a liar! You can't have love for God while hating others. If you truly love God then you will have

love for everyone! That is how the world will know we follow Christ... if we show love for everyone!

ARE YOU a GOOD FRIEND?

Here's a quick way to find out what kind of friend you are! Put a check mark on the line by each sentence that describes you. Be honest! If there is something you cannot put a check mark next to something, work on that this year!



_____ **I share my feelings with my friends.**

_____ **I compliment my friends.**

_____ **I say nice things about my friends when they are not around.**

_____ **If I hurt my friend's feelings I apologize.**

_____ **I will tell my friends when they are making a bad choice.**

_____ **I reach out to my friends when I need help.**

_____ **I listen to my friends when they need help.**

_____ **I respect my friend's opinions.**

_____ **I am honest with my friends, even when it is hard.**

_____ **I stand up for my friends.**

_____ **I care about the things my friends are interested in.**

WHATCHA DOooooOIN'?



Summer is almost here! What do you want to do with your friends?
Draw it below!

WORDS ABOUT FRIENDS

Below is a word search with words about friends. Have fun looking for them!

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TRUST
HELPS
PLAY
LIKE

CONFIDE
RESPECT
LAUGHTER
LISTEN

SPECIAL
CARING
COOPERATE
SHARES

BESTFRIENDS
GENEROUS
KINDNESS
MEMORIES

