

# S.A.F.E. Homes



*“Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.”*

*John 15:13*

## A Friend in Jesus

It has been said that there are over 7 billion people in the world. Billions of people and yet we still have moments where we feel isolated and lonely. God, our Creator, took the time to create each of us in His own image. Each one of us are unique; a Masterpiece sculpted and shaped by God. The eyes of the Lord move to and fro throughout the entire Earth beholding the beauty of His creation. We are truly precious in His sight.

The number of hairs on our heads are numbered by the Lord (Luke 12:7). The Lord takes the time to know every intricate detail about us. He does not forget about us, and He knows right where we are in our journey. Yes, turbulent times of trials and struggles may arise, but we have a friend, an advocate, in Jesus. The Bible says in Proverbs 18:24, **“A man that hath friends must show himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.”** God says He will be closer to us than our own family members. Friends and family may fail us, but God never fails!

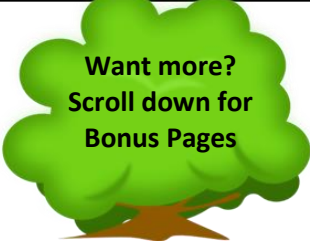
The sparrow is as small as 4.5 inches, weighs less than an ounce, and yet, Jesus said His eye is on the sparrow. We are of more value than many sparrows. There is no need to be discouraged and lonely, for Jesus, our constant friend, is already here. God doesn't miss a thing and He is not surprised by what goes on in our lives.

The greatest display of His love was Him laying down His life for us, His friends. His fleshly body may have died on an old rugged cross over 2,000 years ago, but His love is still reaching for us today. The Call of Calvary is sounding loud and clear. May we all be thankful for God's love that has sought us, His precious blood that bought us and grace that keeps us.

**Family Prayer:** *Thank you, Lord, for being my closest friend and greatest ally. I can do anything with You on my side! In Jesus' Name, Amen.*

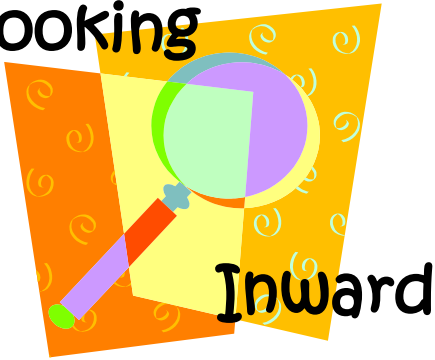


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Looking



Inward

Friends trust each other. Create an obstacle course. You'll need at least 2 teams of 2 people. If you don't have enough people, invite a family over for dinner and games. Blindfold 1 person and the other will guide them through the obstacle course and back to the designated starting point. Afterwards, discuss how the blindfolded person had to completely trust the other person.

Let's talk

Has there been a time when a friend or someone close to you let you down? How did that make you feel? Does it feel worse when someone you know and love lets you down versus a stranger?

The Bible says that people who have friends must show themselves friendly (Proverbs 18:24). A lot of people will never know the love of God until they feel His love through you. Go out of your way to speak to others, smile and be kind to others.

Looking



Outward

## Additional Challenges

The Bible says Abraham was a friend of God. Let's see how he received that title.

### James 2:23

And the \_\_\_\_\_ was fulfilled which saith, Abraham \_\_\_\_\_ God, and it was \_\_\_\_\_ unto him for \_\_\_\_\_: and he was called the \_\_\_\_\_ of God.

**Define "Imputed"** - \_\_\_\_\_

### Hebrews 11

By \_\_\_\_\_ Abraham, when he was \_\_\_\_\_ to go out into a \_\_\_\_\_ which he should after receive for an \_\_\_\_\_, obeyed; and he went out, not \_\_\_\_\_ whither he went.

For he \_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ which hath foundations, whose \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ is God.

Through faith also \_\_\_\_\_ herself received \_\_\_\_\_ to conceive seed, and was \_\_\_\_\_ of a child when she was \_\_\_\_\_, because she judged him \_\_\_\_\_ who had \_\_\_\_\_.

What was the meaning of Isaac's name?

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How many heirs did God promise Abraham?

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By faith Abraham, when he was \_\_\_\_\_, offered up \_\_\_\_\_: and he that had received the \_\_\_\_\_ offered up his only begotten son,

Why was Abraham willing to offer up Isaac?

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*May we all strive to have a trusting friendship with the Lord as Abraham did!*

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