



COOL Kids Lesson

(Ages 5-11)

FRIENDSHIP

September 6, 2020

Dear COOL Parents,

We would like to partner with you by providing fun and engaging Bible lessons and videos to teach your children the Word of God. We are grateful that we get to come alongside you to equip and empower the next generation of world-changing, leaders.

Partnering and loving you always,

Your COOL Kids Family

BOTTOM LINE: Choose your friends carefully.

BIBLE STORY: Better Together (Two people are better than one) • Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

MEMORY VERSE: A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes. Proverbs 17:17 (NirV)

CIRCLE UP TIME

What kind of friend are you? What kind of friend do you want to be? Allow your child to answer these questions to the best of their ability. **After say:** Remember, it matters who you choose to be friends with. If you choose friends who disobey, you'll probably disobey. If you choose friends who work hard, you'll probably work hard. Choose your friends carefully. Friends are so important! Ecclesiastes tells us that two are better than one. Friends make everything more fun!

WORSHIP TIME

This is our time to lift our voices and focus our hearts on God. I'm thankful God made us all creative like Him. Let's get on our feet and take some time to worship Him and tell Him how awesome He is!

Praise and Worship Song #1 [Friend Like You](#)

Praise and Worship Song #2 [I've Got Joy](#)

BIBLE TIME

BIBLE STORY We know that friendship really matters to God. He wants us to BE good friends to others, and He wants us to have friends around us who can support us and help us. Today, we'll take a look at some verses in the book of Ecclesiastes that explain why friendship is such a big deal. **Say:** God wants me to choose my friends carefully

[Better Together](#)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In the video today, we talked about how much better it can be when we do things together. Is there a particular friend that you like doing things with?
2. Do you think it matters who you choose as a friend? **(Yes, because our friends influence us. We start to talk like them and act like them. So we should choose our friends carefully.)**

MEMORY VERSE A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes Proverbs 17:17 (NirV)

MAKE IT PERSONAL ACTIVITY TIME

WHAT YOU NEED: Timer, six shirts, random toys, kitchen chairs, broom and dustpan

WHAT YOU DO: Tell your child you're going to play a game. They'll get to do a list of tasks and you'll time them. Then you'll do those same tasks again, but you'll do them together and see if your time gets better!

Get ready for the following tasks (i.e. unfold shirts, scatter toys, move chairs away from the table, etc.), and then time your child doing each of the tasks on their own.

Use these prompts to tell as many stories as you have time for:

- Perfectly fold six shirts
- Pick up and put away toys
- Tuck in all the kitchen chairs
- Sweep half the kitchen using the dustpan
- Organize one kitchen drawer

Record all the times on a sheet of paper. Say, "You did those things so fast! Now, let's do them together and see how quick we are!"

Complete each task together and time how long it takes. The times should be faster. Once you're finished, record the times on the same sheet of paper as the others. Say, "Look how much faster we were together. We can get so much done when do things together."

PRAYER TIME

God, thank You for being the best example of a good Friend. You love us so much that You sent Your Son, Jesus, to die for us. You forgive us when we mess up. And You listen when we talk to You. Help us to be a good friend, too. Help us to be generous, to forgive, and to listen well. Help us to look for people who do those same things for us. Help us to choose our friends carefully. In Jesus' name we pray, amen.

PARENT RESOURCES

For more parenting resources, blog posts, and activities, visit:

[Parent Cue Website](#)

[Parent Cue App](#)

[Creative Busy Activities](#)

[Indoor Games](#)

[COVID 19 Book](#) (How to Talk to your Kids about COVID 19)

[Race and Racism](#) (Talking to Your Children about Race and Racism)

For more fun activities and videos on this week's lesson, visit:

[Studio 252](#)

[Live Loud – Friendship](#)

[Intro Video – Part 1](#)

[Outro Video – Part 2](#)

[So and So Show – Week 1](#)

[Life App Music Video](#)

For music playlists via Spotify visit:

[252Kids Block Party-September](#)

[252Kids Preteens](#)

[COOL Church Playlist](#)



COOL KIDS
WEEKLY FAMILY FUN

MONDAY: HAVE A FAMILY DANCE PARTY

TUESDAY: COOK A MEAL WITH YOUR FAMILY

WEDNESDAY: TAKE YOUR FAMILY ON A VIRTUAL FIELD TRIP ONLINE

THURSDAY: HAVE A FAMILY GAME NIGHT

FRIDAY: PRACTICE THIS MONTH'S MEMORY VERSE TOGETHER

SATURDAY: WATCH A MOVIE WITH FAMILY

SUNDAY: COMPLETE THIS WEEK'S COOL KIDS LESSON

BONUS ALTERNATIVE: FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT



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