



The Big Idea

God Gives Us Companions

Look in the Bible

Bible Story: Ruth leaves Moab with Naomi-Ruth 1

Read Together: Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; John 14:16-17

QUESTIONS

- Why did Naomi and her family leave their hometown and move to Moab?
- What hard things happened to Naomi in Moab?
- What did Ruth say when Naomi told her not to follow her?
- When and where could you find unexpected friends in unexpected places?
- What are some ways you can be a good friend to others?
- What can you do to remember that the Holy Spirit is your forever companion?

ACTIVITY: Qualities of a True Friend

Find a different colored pen or pencil for each family member. Write each person's answers to the questions on the back of this paper in a different color. Spend time talking to each other about why you choose your answers.

God will often bring unexpected friends in unexpected places. For example, a brother or sister, a grandparent, a pet, or even someone you've struggled to get along with, become an unexpectedly amazing friend. Pray this week to see people as potential companions instead of potential problems.

Memory Verse for June

"The Lord will watch over your coming and going, both now and forevermore."

Psalm 121:8

QUALITIES OF A TRUE FRIEND

Circle the 6 qualities below you most want in a friend.

Accepting	Forgiving	Loyal
Caring	Fun	Patient
Cheerful	Generous	Shares
Considerate	Good Listener	Supportive
Dependable	Helpful	Thoughtful
Easy to get along with	Honest	Trustworthy
Fair	Kind	Understanding

Write the 3 qualities that are the most important to you.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Write the 3 qualities you most need to work on to be a better friend.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____