Your Response to the Lesson

What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?
Activity A

Trust Me

- What’s difficult about being the guide?
- What’s difficult about being the guided person?
- Why is trust important in friendships?
Unequal

- What are some obstacles between friends?
- Why is it important to get along well?
- Why is it difficult to live according to the Bible with a friend who does not believe in it?
- What happens when we choose friends who are not Christians?
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How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
Songs

“Friends” *(He Is Our Song, no. 118)*

“Family” *(He Is Our Song, no. 119)*
• Commit to praying for someone daily.
• Begin now with silent prayer.
• Ask God to help that person trust Him. Thank Jesus that He will help you share Him with that person.
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INTRODUCTION TO THE STORY

Best Friends Forever

• Have you ever made a friendship pact?
• How can you describe your friendship with Jesus?
• Do you nurture your friendship with Him daily?
You may listen to a podcast recording of the story:
www.juniormdpodcasts.org
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Arrows of Friendship

- Find and read 1 Samuel 20.
- How is this story a beautiful illustration of genuine friendship?
- What lessons from this story can you apply to your friendships?
Arrows of Friendship

• Read 2 Corinthians 6:14, 16.
• Friends influence each other constantly.
• What warning does this passage contain for us?
• Though we can be friendly with everyone and try to have a Christian influence on others, why is it important that we choose carefully our close friends and later on a spouse, making sure that our closest friends honor God and love Jesus?
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The Color of Friendship

• Thinking about what happens to Rob, what would be the hardest thing for you to do?
• What would happen if you didn’t help?
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Covenants

- What are some of the values you share with your friends?
- How can you share Jesus with someone each day?
- What covenant could you make with a close friend that would help both of you to honor God?
Coming Up Next Week

“SNEAK ATTACK”

• Can we do good to our enemies? How?
• Study your Sabbath School lesson each day.
• Complete the daily activities.
• Memorize the Power Text.
Closing Prayer

Dear Father,

Everything You do for us is part of Your perfect friendship toward us. Thank You for treating us with so much love and concern. Help us to be a friend to You and to others in the same loving way that You are.

In Jesus’ name,

Amen.