Staying Awake

LESSON 1
Your Response to the Lesson

What was most interesting in the Bible story?
What activity was most enjoyable?
What new things did you learn?
Brainstorm a list of 10 qualities you value in a friend.

What friendship qualities did you find?

Why is it that so many friends today don’t take their responsibility seriously to be kind and caring?
What kind of responsibilities do we accept when we become someone’s friends?
Friends should support each other during difficult times.
“Bear one another’s burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ”  
(Galatians 6:2).
Jesus’ love leads us to support one another in times of need.
How Was Your Week?

Good things?
Challenges?
Special events?
PRAYER AND PRAISE

Songs

“We Are the Family of God”  (*He Is Our Song*, no. 114)
“This I My Commandment”  (*He Is Our Song*, no. 116)
“Family”  (*He Is Our Song*, no. 119)
More for Jesus

www.adventistmission.org
Pray for God’s leading in helping others.
Pray over the prayer requests.
Thank God for answering the prayers according to His will, for He knows what is best for us.
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Tell about a time you had difficulty staying awake. What did you do to try to wake up? Can you share about a time you experienced true friendship?
The Story

You may listen to a podcast recording of the story: www.juniorpowerpoints.org
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Read Matthew 26:29-46

Why was Jesus in such great distress?

Why do you think the disciples had such difficulty keeping awake?
Support

What are some examples of good support and bad support?

• Luke 5:17-26
• John 5:1-7
• Romans 15:1,2
• Galatians 6:10
• Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
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Support is Needed

• How can you be sensitive and supportive toward a person in need?
• What can you say to help someone in need?
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Support Structure

- How did you make someone feel special, cared for, and loved?
- What kinds of support can we give to others?
Coming Up Next Week

“Through Thick and Thin”

• Showing concern for others in all circumstances
• Study your Sabbath School lesson each day
• Complete the daily activities
• Memorize the Power Text
Dear Jesus,
Thank You for always being there for us when we need You. Please help us to support each other even when it is hard. Thank You for letting Your love shine through us.
Amen.