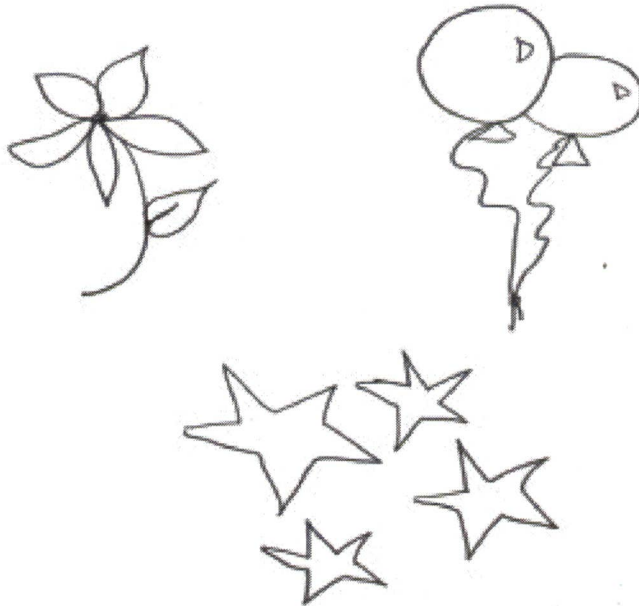


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**Preschool:** Make a friend a card! Color, decorate, cut it out, fold it, and share it! You can color the picture and glue it to the front of the card!

Picture options to glue to the front of the card or create your own!



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"A friend  
LOVES at all  
times." -  
Proverbs  
17:17a

Thank  
you for  
being my  
Friend!  
Love,

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Kindergarteners and 1<sup>st</sup> Graders: Today practice the memory verse by writing it.

I love each other as

I have loved you.

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no one than this, that

he lay down his life

for his friends.









(You are Jesus'

friend, \_\_\_\_\_)

↑ Put your name here. ↑

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Kinders -1st and 2nd Graders: Insert the words into the story below.

 loved	 Jesus	 kill	 friend
 bike	 David	 king	 robe



Jonathan showed that he was David's friend in many ways. Jonathan took off his

 and gave it to . He also gave his  his


sword, his bow and his belt. He protected  when Saul tried to


 him, more than once. One day when Saul was chasing

David, Jonathan broke away and went to David's hideout and encouraged him.

He told , "I know that you will be the next !"

Jonathan loved  as much as he  himself,

just like  loves you. When your friend comes to play, do

you offer him the best  or the older one? Do you push ahead of

your  or let him go first on the slide? Do you offer the bruised

part of the apple to him or the fresh bigger piece? Teach us  to

love our friends like You love us.

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2<sup>nd</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders: Today, you can practice your cursive by writing the memory verse on the lines below.

My command is  
to love each other  
and have loved you.  
Greater love has no  
one than this, that he  
lay down his life  
for his friends.

\_\_\_\_\_ is Jesus' friend. Kin  
(put your name)

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3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Graders: Do you have a good friend? David did. Jonathan took the robe right off his back and handed it to David. Then he gave him his old belt, sword and bow! Several times Jonathan saved David's life when Saul was trying to kill him. Once David was in hiding because Saul was coming after him. Jonathan broke away from his dad, ran to David and encouraged him in the Lord. Think of a person who has been a good friend to you. Write his/her name here.

\_\_\_\_\_. Now use this page to write a thank you note to him/her. I have given you some sentence starters.

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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

I am glad we are friends, because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

You have showed me kindness when \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

I hope someday we \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

Thanks for being my friend.

Your Friend,

\_\_\_\_\_

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Now cut out that piece and give it to your friend. Your best friend ever ever ever will always be Jesus. He said that there is no greater love than the love He has for you because He died to forgive you of your sins. Thank Him now for being your friend in a prayer below.

Dear Jesus, Thank you \_\_\_\_\_.

I know You love me because \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_.

I want to love You more than \_\_\_\_\_ . In Jesus' name, amen.

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4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Graders: Find these words in the puzzle below.

Jonathan	David	love	brother	arrows
hiding	kissed	protection	unselfish	covenant
Lord	fled	Saul	field	wept

O	N	U	M	R	D	K	I	S	S	E	D	X	E	A	P	R	Z
S	T	S	I	O	C	Y	O	A	I	H	P	C	T	S	A	U	L
N	M	C	M	K	I	H	I	K	B	R	O	T	H	E	R	L	J
O	L	O	R	D	R	E	T	Y	U	N	M	U	I	U	R	T	G
P	H	V	H	J	K	Y	T	L	O	V	E	I	D	I	O	S	H
F	L	E	D	V	F	G	T	R	E	W	Q	K	I	H	W	R	I
F	G	V	G	V	H	B	Y	D	A	V	I	D	N	N	S	Q	J
E	F	A	R	T	E	Q	R	T	T	Y	E	J	G	M	W	P	K
D	U	N	S	E	L	F	I	S	H	T	W	K	F	I	E	L	D
C	V	T	F	W	F	W	F	Y	G	R	Q	M	J	Y	P	O	L
P	R	O	T	E	C	T	I	O	N	E	R	N	U	B	T	N	M

Now unscramble to finish up the paragraph below.

Jonathan loved David with a Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_.

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David regardless of the \_\_\_\_\_ to himself. Although Jonathan was the heir to

tocs

the throne, he sought God's will rather than his own. He knew that God had

selected, anointed, and was preparing \_\_\_\_\_ for the kingship. Jonathan

vidad

encouraged, supported, and helped David in \_\_\_\_\_ words, deeds, and prayers. Lord, me to love my friends like that!

Sih

