



Good morning parents!

We hope that you have had a great week. Today we get to continue to explore the answer to the question 'Who is God' with your kids. Miss Tamara will be reminding us that God is our friend. We hope this lesson gives you the opportunity to talk with your kids about what characteristics make a good friend, how they can be a good friend and how God chooses and wants to be our friend. Most importantly we pray that you and your kids remember that God is a friend that sticks with us no matter what and is someone we can always count on.

We find it a great joy to serve your family and to walk alongside you. We are here if you are in need of prayer or support. Or if you know of another family in need of support, please let us know how we can be of help. Don't hesitate to reach out!

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#### **Kids Branch @ Home Video Option – <https://youtu.be/zPYPlvU-J1E>**

- This includes worship and Bible lesson

#### **Kids Branch @ Home Parent Led Option**

##### **Worship Suggestions**

During worship encourage your kids to sing, follow along with the actions, have a dance party or just listen and think about what the words say who Jesus is and who we are to him. All of these are ways that we can express our joy and love for God.

- Play "My Best Friend" – <https://youtu.be/7JFjruVrrag>
- Play "I'm Trusting You"- <https://youtu.be/0VDpHibftHs>

##### **Bible Story Suggestions – God is David's Friend (Psalm 25)**

Parent Recap: David writes a song praising God. In it, he talks about characteristics of God that sound a lot like a friend! God is trustworthy, gives good advice, loves you, forgives you, helps you make right choices, and helps when you're in trouble. What an amazing friend!

##### **Activities for All Ages**

- Use this [craft](#) to help your kids understand that God will never let us down and he is always be there for them.
- Draw a silhouette of a person and write down the list of characteristics that describe a good friend. You can build off the list Ms. Tamara started in her lesson. Share stories about how a friend and/or God has demonstrated each or some of the characteristics listed.

##### **Elementary Activities**

- [Dig Deeper](#) with your elementary aged kids and explore the question, 'why does God want to be my friend'.

**Throughout the Week**

- Psalm 25 has five short sections. As a family, read one section a day for five days this week over dinner or in the car.
- Talk about what the verses you read show you about how God is our friend.
- Use these sections:
  - Psalm 25:1-3
  - Psalm 25:4-7
  - Psalm 25:8-10
  - Psalm 25:11-15
  - Psalm 25:16-22

**Pray Together**

List all the characteristics of a good friend. Thank God for being all those things and ask that God will help your child to continue to develop and demonstrate those same characteristics.

**Memorize Scripture**

“No power in the sky above or in the earth below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Romans 8:39).