

"Friends Stick Together" Cards

Name the two people who were best friends in our Bible story today.

What is something you can do for a friend when he or she is sick?

Tell us one way Jonathan was a good friend to David.

What is something you can do for a friend when he or she is sad?

Tell us one way David was a good friend to Jonathan.

What is something you have said to a friend just to be nice?

Tell us about a time when you helped a friend.

Have you ever made a gift to give to a friend? What was it?

Tell us about a time when a friend helped you.

Tell us about a time when you gave something to one of your friends.

Have you ever helped a friend do a job? What was it?

Who is someone you think you will stay friends with no matter what? Why?

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Do you think it is harder to make friends or to stay friends? Why?

Tell us about a friend of yours who is a grown-up.

Do you have a friend you have stayed friends with for a long time?

Do you think you are a good friend? Why?

Where do you spend most of your time with your friends? At school or home?

Do you think it is better to have lots of friends who you know a little or to have a few friends who you know really well? Why?

Tell us about a time when you and a friend laughed and had a great time.

Is it easy or hard to make friends?

Which of your friends can you talk to when you are sad?

Do you think it is important to have friends? Why?

Tell us your best friend's name and three things that make him or her special.

Why does God think friends are important?

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1 John 4:7

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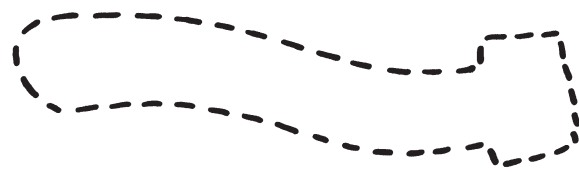
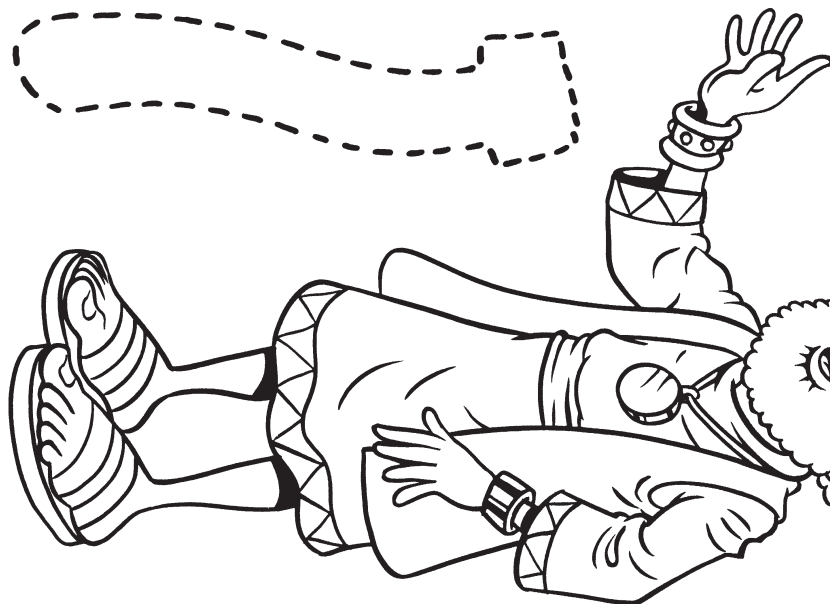
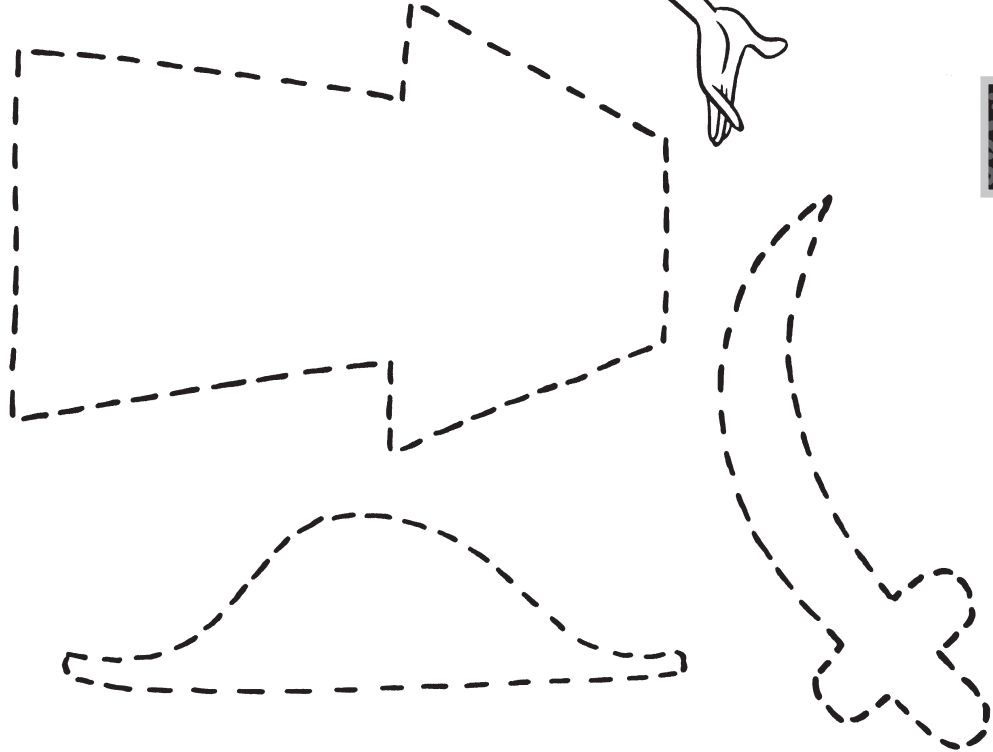
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od gives us friends and He wants us to love them.



We can show our friends we love them by giving to them, helping them, and staying friends no matter what happens. Draw the robe, sword, bow, and belt that Jonathan gave to David.



Parents:

“Let Us Love One Another!”

Today your child learned about the friendship of David and Jonathan. The kids heard how David and Jonathan were best friends and how they helped each other. Jonathan loved David so much that he gave him his robe, his sword, his bow, and his belt. He told King Saul not to kill David and warned David when he was in danger. Later in life, David took care of Jonathan’s son.

► This Week With Your Child:

- Ask your child to tell you the story of David and Jonathan. Help him or her fill in details if needed. The story is found in the Old Testament in I Samuel 18:1-4; 20:1-42; 23:16-18.
- Read today’s Bible verse and ask your child, “Why do you think God wants us to love each other?”
- Make a list of all the people your child can think of who are his or her friends. Pray together, thanking God for everyone on the list.

► Bible Verse:

“Let us love one another.” I John 4:7