

Activity #2: Time For A Friend

Instructions:

Have your child lay down on the ground. Take the paper plates that you received in the kit and lay them in a circle around the child to make a clock. Use the "Time for Friends Cards" provided in the kit and have the child create the given time with their hands and feet.

For each time think of an activity that you can do with a friend during that time. For example at 7:30 a.m. you can eat breakfast with a friend.

Questions:

- When is it easy to show that friends love one another? (When everything is going great, when I have extra to share with my friends, etc.)
- When is it hard to show your friends that you love them? (When I feel I don't have enough to share, when you or your friends are in a grumpy mood, etc.)

Application:

Friends love one another all the time; when it's easy to show love for others and even when it is tough. God loves us all the time. He loves us when we are happy and when we are grumpy; He never stops loving us. We can love one another best when we follow how God loves us.

Pray:

Have your child name a friend that they want to show love to in a special way. They can write on a piece of paper: "I am going to show that friends love one another to [friend's name] this week by (writing a letter, spending time together, making/giving a gift, etc.)

Close in prayer: "Dear God, we are so thankful for our friends and thankful that You call us Your friends, as well. Please, help us love others the way that You have loved us. Show us how to be kind and put our friends first. Amen"