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THE ELEMENTARY DAYBOOK

WEEK 1

Forgiving friends when they hurt you is really important to Jesus! He forgave us when we hadn't even said sorry yet. Read this verse below and think about Jesus' love!

Romans 5:8

God forgives us for our sins and even sent Jesus to die so that we can be forgiven! Isn't that amazing? He calls us to forgive others too. Is there anyone you need to forgive today?

Mark 11:25

Jesus said that when we follow and obey Him, that we are His friends! Jesus is the Best Friend that we could ever have. Have you ever had that moment when you became a friend of Jesus?

John 15:14

Jesus wants to be our closest Friend! Talk to Jesus today like you would to a close friend of yours—tell Him everything on your mind and heart! He wants to hear from you!

Psalm 25:14

WEEK 2

Good friends should be like people of faith that we see in the Bible! Ruth and Naomi were great friends. Read some of their story and write down some things you like about their friendship!

Ruth 1:16-18

Some other godly friends in the Bible were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego! Read their story and write down what you like about their friendship in the story of the fiery furnace!

Daniel 3:14-28

King David was best friends with a guy named Jonathan! In fact, Jonathan even saved David's life. What character qualities should you look for in a friend?

1 Samuel 18:1-3

Loving your friends like Jesus loves us is the greatest gift you could give to your friends. Read this Bible verse below and pray for your friends today!

Proverbs 17:17

WEEK 3

It can be hard to know how to choose your friends, but God wants us to have close friends who love Him! If you don't have those friends, pray today that God will bring those friends into your life!

Proverbs 12:26

Godly friends should have the fruit of the Spirit in their lives! Can you think of one or two fruits of the Spirit you want to have more of in your life?

Galatians 5:22-23

Queen Esther had a good friend named Mordecai who encouraged her to do the right thing! Is there a friend you can encourage today to live for Jesus and do the right thing?

Esther 4:14

What's a fruit of the Spirit that you see in a friend of yours? Maybe write that friend a card today and tell her you're thankful for how she lives for Jesus and bears good fruit!

Colossians 1:9-10

WEEK 4

Your friends will impact the way you live, either for good or bad! The Apostle Paul had a friend named Barnabas who encouraged him when no one else would. Do you have a friend like that in your life?

Acts 9:26-27

There was a group of people in the Bible who brought their friend to Jesus for Him to heal him. That took a lot of faith! Do your friends lead you to Jesus or away from Him?

Luke 5:17-26

Hurtful words can really hurt a friendship. Stay away from gossip and mean words that other girls say. Be an encourager instead!

Proverbs 16:28

It's so good to have friends! The Bible even says, "Two are better than one..." Thank God today that you can not only have godly friends but be a friend of Jesus!

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

WHAT DO YOU THINK THESE BIBLE VERSES MEAN?
WRITE OR DRAW A PICTURE!

