

FOREST FRIENDS

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BIRTH-K





Group Time Guide

Supplies Needed: *Forest Friends Book*

1. Introductions and Snack

Circle Up: As you come into the room, have Kid-Os say “hi” to someone else in the circle as they sit down. Encourage each Kid-O to say their name.

Do This: Give kids hand sanitizer, then hand each of them a snack.

2. Discussion Questions

- What were Jesus’ friends called in our Bible Adventure? (Disciples.)
- What do you think are things that good friends do? (Help each other, listen, have fun.)

Repeatable Phrases: “I can be a good friend!” “Friends help each other.”

3. Hands-On Option

Do This: Read the *Forest Friends* book with the Kid-Os!

Discuss: What did Waddles do that showed she was a good friend? (Helped and cared about Tweet, even though they were different from each other.)

The Point: God loves every person in the world, and He wants us to share that love with others like Waddles did for Tweet! We can all be good friends to others, whether they are like us, or different from us.

4. Big Idea, Memory Verse, Stickers, and Prayer

Do This: Practice the Memory Verse and the Big Idea with the kids.

Memory Verse: Proverbs 17:17 - A friend loves at all times.

Big Idea: I can be a friend.

Do This: Give each kid a sticker. Encourage them to talk about what they learned with their grown-ups.

Do This: Pray! “Dear God, we love you. Thank you for loving us. Help us to be good friends to others. Amen.”