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| Date: | 18th July 2021 |
| Title: | Peer Relationships Part 3 – Who are my real friends? |
| Level/Class | JClub |
| Memory verse:  | Proverbs 17:17 (NLT)“A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need.” |
| Bible story:  |  Ruth and Naomi |
| Big Idea:  | Friends be there for one another  |
| Big Point:  | Good friends are loyal. |
| 4M Values: | *Missions* (We need loyal friends who will be with us and encourage us when we share Jesus with others.)*Ministry Equipping* (It’s important to have someone who will work with you and encourage you in the difficult times in your ministry and vice versa)*Multicultural* (A loyal friend can come in any shape or size or background.) |
| Learning outcomes:  | At the conclusion of this lesson, children will know that:* Good friends are loyal
* There are many ways to show loyalty
* Jesus is the perfect example of a loyal friend
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| Influencers:  |  |
| Location:  | ICC Newmarket |

**LESSON PLAN (J Club)**

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| 7:45am  | Set up and lesson run through (Team Leader) |

Today at a glance

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| Time  | Activity | Influencers |
| 8.30 | Check in:* Prep extra tab for newcomers’ sign up.
* Collect kids’ journal and pile them according to their respective classes.
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| 9.10 | * Welcome kids and newcomers
* Recap the 3Ls (Listen, Learn & Love)
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| 9.15 | Worship:Worship:1. Every Move I Make

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPvnZILn6EY>Team leader chooses another 2 songs.  |  |
| 9.30 | Thanksgiving |  |

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| 9.35 | Game: Loyalty Challenge (Appendix 1)To start – group the kids in pairs.Influencers reads out a loyalty challenge card (there are 3 cards)Kids try to do the challenge. Repeat with loyalty challenge card 2 and 3Highlight that this game shows us how sometimes, some things are easier done alone but when one does it with friend it can be harder but if they work together, it can be accomplished. Other times, it’s more fun doing something with a friend than doing it alone.  |  |
| 9.50 | Introduce bible verse: “A friend is always loyal, and a brother is born to help in time of need” – Proverbs 17:17 (NLT)Influencer to learn actions beforehand.* Refer to:

<https://open.life.church/items/199729-teaching-segment-mp4> (Verse actions @ 7:15 – 7:31)* Teach the kids the verse with the actions.
* Repeat it a few times with them.
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| 10:00 | Lesson video (17 minutes 29 seconds):<https://open.life.church/items/199729-teaching-segment-mp4>Infer before playing the video: From the memory verse today and the game we played, what do you think the video will be about?Let them know that you will be pausing the video at certain parts for them to identify each point.Play video…Pause at the 5:59 minute mark:Ask the kids if they noticed the difference between how Tony and Dot interacted and communicate with each other as compared to Harper and Jake? Which do they think is a better example of friendship?\*Point – Loyal friends listen to each other and work togetherResume playing the video…Pause at the 8:00 minute mark:What do they think is the next point here?\*Point - Loyal friends never turn their backs on the friends.Who did Tony say was the perfect example of a loyal friend?Resume playing the video…Pause at the 14:52 minute mark:What do they think is the point being made here?\*Point – Friends stay together even when times are tough.Resume playing video to the end…Recap/summarise story.Reinforce big point - Good friends are loyal.Something to ask the kids - Other than the 3 points mentioned when the videos were paused, today’s video also mention a few things we can do for our friends to show that we are loyal friends. What are they?* Loyal friends look for ways to be there for their friends.
* Loyal friends provide a listening ear if their friends are sad or upset.
* Loyal friends are there for their friends if bad things are happening to them.
* Loyal friends forgive their friends if their friends have made a mistake or hurt them.

Finally, emphasise the fact that Jesus gave us the best example to follow.Tell them that next, they are going into their discussion groups and they will continue to do a discussion on the topic of friendship and loyalty.Divide kids to smaller groups for discussion. Preferably according to similar age groups. |  |
| 10.30 | Small group discussion.Prep: Print 4/5 sets of Appendixes 2 & 2a (1 set for each small group). Go through question cards during group discussion* Face question cards down (preferably pick the black bordered cards first and then the red ones).
* Students take turns to pick a card and read it out to the group.
* Any group member is encouraged to answer the question.

\*Team leaders, feel free to come up with ideas that will make this more fun. ☺ |  |
| 10.40 | Prayer (still in small groups):* Ask kids to share things they’d like to pray about.
* Pray together over their prayer requests.

Pray this too: God, thank You for showing love and loyalty to us. Please help us show it to others. In Jesus’ name, amen. |  |
| 10.45 | Check Out* Remind the kids about earning their stickers by returning their journal next week with their activities completed.
* When a child leaves and if an opportunity presents itself, say something positive and specific to their family.
* Encourage families to do the journal activities together.
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Prep Work

Appendix 1

Print 2 copies for each class

Appendix 2 & 2a

Print 1 set for each group (most likely 4/5 sets)

Challenge Card

Print and cut 40 copies for JClub @ Newmarket