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### A FAITHFUL FRIEND



In this issue we will learn how to establish and maintain good friendships.

**Making friends is not always easy. Friendliness, and the confidence to make friends, is important for all to have so we can get along with our neighbor. Making new friends can be easier with these tips.**

#### 1.Be Honest

Be yourself. You will attract people who are sincere and like you for you. Being honest in the beginning will help establish a healthy friendship.

#### Ephesians 4:25

**Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.**

#### 2..Join A Group

There are many groups in the body that you could take join. These groups give you a chance to get new people and being around others gives you a chance to share your gifts, talents, and interests. Working together will help to build a good friendship.

#### Ecclesiastes 4:9

**Two are better than one; because they have a good reward for their labour.**

#### 3. Check Your Social Skills

How you act will determine whether people want to be around you or not. Through communication, cooperation, and problem solving we should be **practicing controlling our emotions and responding to the emotions of others**. This will help to develop the ability to think through and negotiate different situations that arise in relationships.

**Proverbs 18:24 A man that hath friends must shew himself friendly: and there is a friend that sticketh closer than a brother.**

#### 4. Stay Positive!

Friendships can have a major impact on your health and well-being. Friends help us stay busy and enjoy life. Having others there to support us gives us the ability to openly share how we feel. When we know we can count on others, we tend to feel better mentally.

**Proverbs 27:9 Ointment and perfume rejoice the heart: so doth the sweetness of a man's friend by hearty counsel.**

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## FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS



### Supplies:

- Straws
- Pipe Cleaners
- Scissors

### Directions:

Cut the straws into 1/2- to 1-inch pieces. These will be the "beads" for your bracelets. String the beads onto the pipe cleaners. Once all the beads have been added, twist and tie closed.

## FRIENDSHIP MATH

A GROUP OF FRIENDS WENT TO THE LIBRARY. 12 FRIENDS ARE READING SILENTLY. 9 ARE READING ALOUD. THE OTHER 4 ARE USING COMPUTERS. HOW MANY MORE FRIENDS ARE READING THAN USING COMPUTERS?

## Friendship Cookies

Makes about 30 cookies



### Ingredients:

- 1 cup of melted butter, cooled
- 1 cup of packed brown sugar
- 1/2 cup of sugar
- 1 and 1/2 T. vanilla
- 3/4 t. baking powder
- 2 eggs
- 2 and 1/2 cups flour

### Friendship Ingredients:

- Use any combination of these add-ins:
- 1 cup semi sweet chocolate chips
  - 1 cup pretzel sticks, cut in half
  - 1 cup raisins or Craisins
  - 1 cup Ruffles or Lays chips, broken up
  - 1 cup white chocolate chips
  - 1 cup Whoppers, cut up
- (Do not add caramel or marshmallows!)

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. In a bowl, combine the melted butter, the sugars, vanilla, and baking powder and mix thoroughly. Add in the eggs and then stir in the flour. If you're making the cookies with friends, have each friend add the friendship ingredient they brought and mix in all the ingredients well. Drop small mounds onto a cookie sheet, a few inches apart. Bake the cookies for 12 to 14 minutes or until golden brown and then cool on wire racks.

## Friendship Word Search

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C K V U L B A J U V G N Z G H
C I N P O E W E F F O R T U I
F N Z Y K H F O I F C N O K Z
P D H T H O U G H T F U L U N
B N D Y G N H Y K I X A I T P
R E F R I E N D S H I P U U S
A S T C A S P T S O C I A L C
C S N I I T O D D W Y O M H B
E B V G K T W Q Q D V L X M V
L T L T R U S T W O R T H Y Z
E W Q K I N R A L T Z A M C K
T O G E T H E R Y D K D A F C
S A S C O O K I E S N K I S M
U P O S I T I V E Q F S C R J
N F R I E N D S S S W U G Y P
    
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trustworthy  
be honest  
cookies  
kindness

thoughtful  
together  
effort

friendship  
friends  
social

bracelets  
positive  
group