

# Friendship

## Word Forms:

- friendship (n)            My friendship with Joe began ten years ago.
- friend (n)                Sarah has many friends.
- Tony is good friends with Bob.
- best friend (n)            Who is your best friend?
- to make friends (v)        Sometimes it's difficult to make new friends.
- to befriend (v)            When Bill moved to the United States, no one befriended him there.
- friendly (adj)             Susan is very friendly.

## Related Words:

- acquaintance (n)        I have many acquaintances, but few good friends.
- companion (n)          It's fun to travel with good companions.
- partner (n)              Amy is a good partner to dance with.
- pal (n)                    John is a real pal.
- playmate (n)             Billy and Johnny are good playmates.
- to hit it off (v)          Jennifer and Julie really hit it off last night.
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- enemy (n)                Mark and Matthew are bitter enemies.

## Exercises:

1. Our new neighbors don't seem very \_\_\_\_\_ to me.
2. I really value my \_\_\_\_\_ with you.
3. It's important to \_\_\_\_\_ when you move to a new place.

## Questions:

1. Who is your best friend? Why is that person your best friend?
2. What are some qualities that make a person a good friend?
3. What are some things that you do for your friends that you don't do for other people?

## Bible Readings:

1. "A friend loves at all times." (Proverbs 17:17, NIV)
2. "Greater love has no one than this, that he lay down his life for his friends." (John 15:13, NIV)
3. "Christ died for us while we were still sinners. This demonstrates God's love for us...If the death of his Son restored our relationship with God while we were still his enemies, we are even more certain that, because of this restored relationship, the life his Son lived will save us." (Romans 5:8,10 God's Word)

## Questions:

1. What does the Bible say that friends do? (reading 1)
2. What is the greatest way people can show that they love their friends? (reading 2). Would you die to help your friends?
3. How did Jesus show that He loves us us? (readings 2 and 3)

4. Before Jesus died for us, we were God's \_\_\_\_\_. Because Jesus died for us, we are now God's \_\_\_\_\_. (reading 3)