



GROWING TOGETHER

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A guide for parent-led Scripture study for kids

Topic: Friendship | Scripture: Colossians 4: 15-18 & Deuteronomy 7:9

HOOK



Who has been your friend for the longest time? Was it always easy to be that person's friend? Describe a time in your friendship that it was not easy to be a good friend? What did you do? Today we are going to talk about faithfulness. What do you think it means to be faithful?

BOOK

Read Colossians 4:15-18
Deuteronomy 7:9



LOOK



According to the dictionary faithful means: loyal, constant, or steadfast. The verses out of Colossians are a part of a letter that Paul writes to the church where he talks about some of his friends who have been loyal, constant, steadfast friends. They have prayed for him and helped to him to share the Good News of Jesus. However, not even Paul's friends were faithful all of the time. Just like you and me, sometimes they argued with their friend, Paul or deserted him altogether.

But not God! The Bible says that God is always faithful, all of the time. He always has been and He always will be! Isn't that good news? It is because of God's faithfulness to us that we can live lives of faithfulness to Him and to others.

TOOK

BOTTOM LINE: God is always faithful, all of the time!

- Thank God for His faithfulness to you.
- Talk with your parents or another grown up about ways that God has shown His faithfulness to your family. Make a list to keep so that you can remember God's faithfulness to you.





GROW ON THE GO

MONDAY

Read | As a family read the story of the Widow's Offering in Luke 21:1-4. This is a short story and you may want to read through it a couple of times and discuss what it means.

TUESDAY

Discuss | Review the verses from yesterday. What does it mean to be faithful? How did God show His faithfulness in the story? How did the woman show her faithfulness? Does faithfulness just have to do with how we spend money? Why or why not?

WEDNESDAY

Think | Consider what it means to be faithful to God and a faithful friend to others. Think about the ways that you can show faithfulness. Discuss ideas as a family of what being faithful looks like in your own life.

THURSDAY

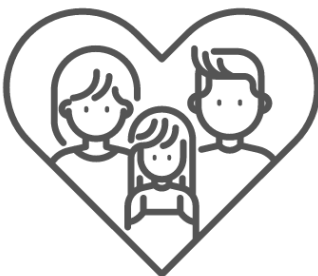
Pray |

- Thank God for his faithfulness toward you.
- Ask God to help you to be faithful to Him.
- Ask God to show you how to be a faithful friend.
- Ask God to give courage to the faithful men and women who serve Him around the world.

FRIDAY

Plan | Discuss some of the faithful men and women who have lived throughout history. You can start with Biblical figures and move all the way to modern times. See if you can make a list of as many of the heroes of the faith that you can think of.

FAMILY LEARN



As a family, choose one hero of the faith (from the Bible or from modern times) and research how he/she was faithful to what God had called him/her to do.