

We are made for community.

Conversation starters:

- Can you think of a time when you became friends with someone who is really different to you? What helped you connect?
- When is it easy or hard to make friends?
- Would you rather: have lots of friends or just a few really close friends?

Bible verses:

Acts 2:44-47

1 Corinthians 12:12-27

1 Thessalonians 5:12-15

**Choose your friends wisely -
sometimes good people aren't
good for you.**

Conversation starters:

- Can you think of a friend who inspired you to be like Jesus today?
- Can you think of a friend who perhaps led you towards poor choices?
- What makes a great friend?

Bible verses:

Proverbs 12:26

Proverbs 13:20

1 Corinthians 15:33

**Good friends encourage and
build each other up - the words
we say matter.**

Conversation starters:

- Can you think of someone who always encourages you?
- When is it hard to use kind words to others?
- Who could you make extra effort to use kind/wise words to this week?

Bible verses:

James 3

Hebrews 10:24-25

Proverbs 21:23

**Good friends are trustworthy,
honest & love at all times.**

Conversation starters:

- If someone breaks your trust, do you think it's possible to rebuild it? What would that take?
- How does it feel when someone lets you down? How can we respond well?
- How do you show your friends that they can trust you?

Bible verses:

1 Samuel 20

John 13:34-35

Proverbs 18:24

Good friends serve and help each other.

Conversation starters:

- What examples can we think of that showed Jesus helping or serving others?
- Who could we go the extra mile for this week? What would that look like?
- Can you think of examples where someone has helped you before you asked? How did that make you feel?

Bible verses:

1 Peter 4:8-10

Hebrews 13:16

John 13:3-17