

## Integrate Discussion Guide- September 16

**Today's Bible Story:** We're Going to Be Friends (David and Jonathan) • *1 Samuel 20*

**Today's Key Question:** How can you show your friends they're important?

**Today's Bottom Line:** Friends love one another.

**Monthly Memory Verse:** *A friend loves at all times. They are there to help when trouble comes.* Proverbs 17:17 (NIV)

**Monthly Life App:** Friendship—Using your words and actions to show others you care

### 1. Ask:

- What do you admire about David and Jonathan's friendship? What makes them such a good example of great friends?
- Has anyone ever had a friend like Jonathan, someone who put your needs before his or her own?
- Share about a time when someone showed you that you were important to them. How did it make you feel? **[Make it Personal] Share a story of your own!**
- Can you think of a time you showed a friend they were important to you? What did you do to show them?

### 2. Do:

- What are some practical ways we can show friends we appreciate them? (Everyone is different, it's ok and encouraged that the answers be varied)
- Who is someone that you can show how much you appreciate them this week?

### 3. Pray:

Below are examples of good friends from the Bible. Use these examples as qualities to pray for in closing. You can have volunteers read these verses as you close.

- 1 Samuel 20:12-15 (Jonathan was loving and protective)
- Ruth 1:16-17 (Ruth was loyal)
- Luke 1:39-45 (Elizabeth was kind)
- Exodus 4:10-16 (Aaron was helpful)