

During February in Club 4–5 we will be doing a series called, "Side By Side." This is a 4-week series in the Community Root that focuses on some meaningful friendships from the Bible. We weren't created to live a life of isolation or on our own. Christ-centered community is a massive benefit to our spiritual growth. But to have good friends, we must learn to be good friends. This series will help students see some of the finer points of friendships.

February 2: Ruth 1:6-18

This week we will be studying and focusing on the truth that disciples of Christ are loyal friends.

Questions to ask in the car or around the table

- What are some positive reasons that we cling to people?
- What are three ways that you can develop loyalty in your friendships?
- What can you do to become a more loyal friend who provides refreshment for others?

February 9: 1 Samuel 20:14-17, 42, and 2 Samuel 9:1-7

This week, we will be dwelling on the truth that disciples of Christ keep their promises.

Questions to ask in the car or around the table

- How do you feel when someone breaks a promise they've made to you?
- How can God's love help us to keep our promises?
- How can you build the kind of love and trust with a friend that David and Jonathan showed one another?

February 16: Matthew 26:47-56

This week, we will be focusing on the truth that we should try to exemplify the friendship of Jesus.

Questions to ask in the car or around the table

- What are some ways that we can truly believe the best about one another?
- How can experiencing God's forgiveness make it easier for us to forgive others?
- What is one thing you can do to grow in your trust of and obedience to Jesus' teaching?

February 23: Acts 9:26-31

This week, we will be learning about how disciples of Christ are quick to welcome others into their group.

Questions to ask in the car or around the table

- How can we welcome others like Christ welcomes us?
- What is one thing you can do to increase your love for one another?
- What is one way that you can be quick to welcome others to the family of God?