

## SERIES OVERVIEW

We Go Together

**Tagline**: How to be a good friend.

Idea: When you're a kid, one of the best and easiest ways to shine your light for Jesus is to be a good friend. The friendships in the Bible display friendships that protect, mentor, and are honest with each other. Most importantly, we can learn what a friendship with Jesus is all about.

**Memory Verse**: "As iron sharpens iron, one person sharpens another." Proverbs 27:17 (NIRV)

## Lessons:

David & Jonathan

**Scripture**: 1 Samuel 18:1-5 & 1 Samuel 20:18-23

Even though Jonathan should have been jealous of David, David and Jonathan were best friends. When Saul was after David, Jonathan acted as a true friend and protected David

by coming up with a plan!

Objective: Kids will say, "Friends protect each other."

Elijah & Elisha

Scripture: 2 Kings 2:1-12

Elijah had spent six years mentoring Elisha. When they knew that Elijah's time on earth was through, Elisha had the choice to stay put or keep going with Elijah even though it would be sad. Elisha stuck by Elijah until the very end.

Objective: Kids will say, "Friends stick together."

Paul & Peter

**Scripture**: Galatians 2:11-14

Paul and Peter were good friends because they both believed in one mission: to tell the world about Jesus. Peter was known as the rock on which the church was built, but sometimes he made bad choices. Luckily, he had a friend like Paul who was honest with him when he was wrong.

Objective: Kids will say, "Friends are honest with each other."

Me & Jesus

Scripture: John 15:13-17

Jesus died for everyone, but he didn't do it just to make rules for people to follow. He wants a relationship with us. He wants to be our friend. And He wants to teach us how.

Objective: Kids will say, "Jesus is my best friend."