

# Friendship Guide



*You want to seesaw, but your friends are playing on the seesaw right now.*

*Should you YELL at your friends or should you WAIT for your turn? (Wait)*

*Yes! If you will be a good friend and wait your turn, give a friend a high five! (Kids will high five a friend in the group)*



*Your friend wants you to watch him jump rope, but you want to go play on the swings.*

*Should you RUN to the swings or should you WATCH your friend jump rope? (Watch your friend)*

*That's right! Being a good friend means we take turns. If you watch your friend, maybe he can come swing with you.*



*While you are waiting to play hopscotch, your sister jumps in front of you in line.*

*If you PUSH her and say, "That's MY spot," were you being a good friend to your sister? (No)*

*Even if your sister is not a good friend to you, God will help you be a good friend to her!*



*You ask your friend to turn the jump rope for you. Your friend yells "NO" and runs away. Later your friend comes to you and says, "I am sorry."*

*Should you say "I forgive you" or "Go away"? (I forgive you!)*

*One way we can be a good friend is by forgiving our friends when they hurt us.*



*Let me see you give yourself a BIG hug! (Kids will hug self)*

*If you give your brother a BIG hug when he is sad, are you being a good friend to him? (Yes)*

*That's right! One way you can be a good friend is to show love to your friends when they are sad.*



*You want to play the guitar, but your friend is playing it. You and your friend take turns playing the guitar and singing. Were you being a good friend? (Yes)*

*Yes! That's what we Need to Know today! Say this after me: (pause to allow kids to repeat)*

*I Will Be (thumbs to chest) A Good (two thumbs up) Friend! (give high five)*



*You want to play in the spaceship toy with your friends but they say, "Go away," and won't let you play.*

*Were they being good friends to you? (No)*

*Should you HIT them or go find other friends to play with? (Allow responses) Even if others aren't good friends to you, God will help you be a good friend to them!*



*Your friends made up a song and sang it to the class. Should you yell "BOOOOO" at your friends or should you CLAP for your friends? (Clap for your friends)*

*That's right! If you will be a good friend, let me hear you clap! (Kids will clap)*