



Get Their Attention!

Materials: CD, Stamper

PLAY the “Clean Up Song” (#1 on **CD**), and have kids gather on the floor.

SIT/KNEEL with kids and **WELCOME** kids to church! **EXPLAIN** that we will have so much fun learning how to listen and WISE UP as we wiggle through the Bible!

INTRODUCE yourself to the group as their leader. Then **SAY** the following to **TWO** kids at a time, as you **STAMP** their hands:

Welcome to church, (Child's name) and (Child's name)!

Can you say, “Friend?” (Allow response & **stamp** kids' hands.)

AFTER all kids have been introduced, **SAY**:

God wants you and me to be (thumbs to chest) **good** (two thumbs up) **friends** (give high five). **Let me see you hold your stamp way up high and shout, “Friend!”** (Everyone holds up hand that is stamped and shouts “Friend!”)

Way to go, friends! Let's say what we Need to Know today! Repeat this after me: (Pause to allow kids to repeat)

I Will Be (thumbs to chest)

A Good (two thumbs up)

Friend! (give high five)

Bible Story:

David and Jonathan

1 Samuel 16:15-23;

18:1-4; 19:1-7

Need to Know:

I Will Be

(thumbs to chest)

A Good

(two thumbs up)

Friend!

(give high five)

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- CD**
- Stamper**
- Bible Story Picture Cards**
- Hand Sanitizer**
- Snacks**
- Coloring Sheets**
- Crayons**

Remember Verse:

“Wise people (thumbs to chest)

Can listen (cup hand around ear)

And learn...” (point to head)

Proverbs 1:5 (show one finger)

Don't Forget:

Make sure that each child has had a chance to go to the potty or had a diaper change **BEFORE** the end of service.

Make It Matter

Materials: Bible Story Picture Cards, Hand Sanitizer, Snacks, Coloring Sheets, Crayons

SHOW and **READ Bible Story Picture Cards** (“David and Jonathan”).

Have leaders and kids hold hands as you **SAY** the following prayer:

Dear God, thank you for our friends! Please help us to be good friends. Thank you for our snacks. We love you! In Jesus' name we pray. Amen!

SANITIZE hands with **hand sanitizer** and **PASS OUT snacks**.

GIVE each child a **coloring sheet** and **crayons**. As kids eat and color, talk about what they learned today and practice **Remember Verse**, on left.

TIME FILLER ACTIVITIES: Use any of the following to help keep your group engaged during the remainder of small group.

Counting Friends: Say/Sing the following with kids, having them do motions.

One, Two! Friends shake and move.

Three, Four! Friends touch the floor.

Five, Six! Friends jump and skip.

Seven, Eight! Friends stand up straight.

Nine, Ten! Friends sit down again.

Popping Friends: Have kids pop up and sit back down if you call out something that they have. Call out any of the following: colors, flip-flops, tennis shoes, hair bows, glasses, etc.