

# Vacation Church School

## *Virtues Unit 2*

Lesson: Friendship

*He "... hath called us to glory and virtue."*

*2 Peter 1:3*

Goals: By the end of class the child should be able to:

1. Know the word "Polite"
2. Remember God wants us to have good manners.
3. Understand what Good Manners are.
4. Know the scripture verse (by the end of week)

Vocabulary: *(for week)*

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| 1. Excellence   | 4. Polite     | 7. Book of Mormon |
| 2. Thankfulness | 5. Joyfulness | 8. Virtue         |
| 3. Friendship   | 6. Bible      | 9. Glory          |

Materials Needed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bible                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Book of Mormon                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hand or Kid Stickers            | <input type="checkbox"/> Photo Frames (from craft store) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> KEEP BOX                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Colored Markers (washable)      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marker                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun stickers for photo frame    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Items for "I Have Virtues Book" |  |

Preparation:

1. *Scripture Activity:*
  - a. Assemble Virtue book (1 per child per week)
2. *Introduction Activity:*
  - a. Must have a camera to take a picture of class (friends)
3. *Review Activity:*
  - a. Must get pictures developed of children - to put in the frame.

Introduction Activity:

Does anyone here have friends? Let children respond... help them understand everyone in the room is our friend.

Good I am glad we are all friends. Since we are all friends lets take a picture of us as a group. *If taking picture with a digital camera, give children a chance to look at the picture.*

I am now going to read a story about friendship. It is about a puppy that makes friends.

Story: Puppy Makes Friends *(read in book)*

Discussion:

Can anyone tell me what a good friend is? *Let children respond...*

*Help them to the understanding that it is being nice, doing good things for your friends, being there for them when they need you.*

Can you tell me anyone you know who is a good friend? *Let children respond*

God wants us to be friends everyday and to everyone. To people we don't know, we are to show them kindness and be friendly. Can you tell me who our best friend should be? *Let children respond...*

God is to be our best friend, and we are supposed to depend on Him. Since God is our best friend, we should learn from Him, how to be a good friend.

Review Activity: Make a Photo Frame

*Have children decorate their Photo frames with markers and stickers. Put in photos of class (friends), to give to children at the end of the week.*

Scripture Activity:

*Holding the Holy Bible and the Book of Mormon.*

There are lots of scriptures in the Bible and Book of Mormon that talk about how we should live our life. In order to be good like Jesus we must have virtues. One of the virtues is Friendship.

Jesus wants us to learn from His example and be a friend to everyone. That means we need to be nice and do good things for others.

Let's read the page in our "I have Virtues Book" *Read pages together then let children decorate Friendship page of "I Have Virtues" book with hand/kid stickers.*

*Use any extra time for outside unstructured play*