

Theme: "Friendship"

Title: "No greater Friend"

FRIENDSHIP

1. What do you look for in a friend?
2. What kind of friend are you like?

THE FRIEND THAT THE LORD JESUS WAS: HE MADE A DIFFERENCE

1. He reached out
2. He shared about God
 - a. He helped people to better understand God
 - b. He encouraged people to have faith in God
3. He related as:
 - a. Physician (dealing with the problem of sin)
 - b. Light of the World
 - c. A Compassionate Shepherd
 - d. And more!
4. He made a difference in the lives of many
 - a. Not influenced by others
 - b. But He influenced others in a right way
5. Some examples of the lives He made a difference in
 - a. Nicodemus (John 3)
 - b. The Samaritan Woman (John 4)
 - c. The Woman caught in Adultery (John 8)
 - d. Matthew (Mark 2)

BEING A FRIEND (FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE OF THE LORD JESUS)

F – Faithful

R – Reach out

I – Inclusive (Jesus invited people to become children of God)

E – Encourage

N – Never stop being a friend (“He loved them to the end”)

D – Difference

OUR CHALLENGE

1. To check ourselves
2. To make friends
3. To be a FRIEND