

CONNECT TIME

Do you have any pets? Share the name of your pet and see if others in the group can guess what kind of animal it is.

THE BIG QUESTION (To discuss in your KDG's)

1. How was Ruth loyal?
2. Who is with us wherever we go?
3. How can you be a loyal friend?

ACTIVITY SHEETS

Children complete the activity sheets in this time.

THE BIG ACTIVITY

Purpose: To have some fun with a three legged race, while we learn that Heroes are loyal.

Directions: Set out some chairs or markers to show the finish line. Make sure the play area is free from obstacles and anything dangerous. Ask the children to stand in pairs, side by side, and help them to tie some material around their inside legs for a three legged race! Set the challenge to stick by their friend and work together to walk to the finish line.

Explanation: If your friend stuck by you as you worked together, you will have easily made it to the finish line. Proverbs 18:24 (NIRV) "A person with unfaithful friends soon comes to ruin. But there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother." The best kind of friends are the friends that are like family, they're faithful and stick by us. Heroes are loyal.

BIG WORD

"God has said, "I will never leave you; I will never abandon you." So we can be sure when we say, "I will not be afraid, because the Lord is my helper. People can't do anything to me." Hebrews 13:5b-6 (NCV)

Give each child a Big Word verse slip and let them colour it in. Once coloured in, the verse slip can be stuck onto a peg with some double sided tape or a little glue. The peg can be clipped onto the children's shirts to remind them that God will never leave them or abandon them. God is with us wherever we go.

GAME Shapes- Give each child a piece of paper and a pencil or marker. Ask them to draw some shapes and squiggles on the page and then swap their page with the person sitting next to them. Children then try to make the most creative picture they can, using the shapes or squiggles on the page.

PRAYER

Dear God, We want to be unlikely heroes just like Ruth, help us to be a loyal friend to those around us. Thank you God that you're with us wherever we go and will never leave us.

In Jesus name, Amen

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