

FRIENDSHIP

Treating others the way
you want to be treated.

MEMORY VERSE

"Dear friends, since God loved us that much, we should also love one another." 1 John 4:11, NIRV

WEEK 1:

Love One Other
1 John 4:10-12

BOTTOM LINE:
Friends love each other.

WEEK 2:

Welcome One Another
1 Peter 4:9

BOTTOM LINE:
Friends welcome each other.

WEEK 3:

Teach One Another
Romans 15:14

BOTTOM LINE:
Friends teach each other.

WEEK 4:

Be Patient With One Another
Ephesians 4:2

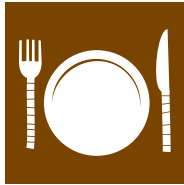
BOTTOM LINE:
Friends are patient with each other.

WEEK 5:

Serve One Another
Galatians 5:13b

BOTTOM LINE:
Friends serve each other.





MEAL TIME

WEEK 1:

Ask a kid: How would your life be different without your friends?

Ask a parent: Who are the friends in your life that show you love?

WEEK 2:

Ask a kid: Why do you think people sometimes don't welcome newcomers to their group?

Ask a parent: Ralph Waldo Emerson said, "The only way to have a friend is to be a friend." What do you think this means?

WEEK 3:

Ask a kid: Who has been a good friend to you by teaching you something?

Ask a parent: How can we teach our friends in a way that is kind?

WEEK 4:

Ask a kid: Have you ever gotten frustrated with a friend and snapped at them? What happened?

Ask a parent: What in your life can make you impatient with those around you?

WEEK 5:

Ask a kid: Who is someone we know that needs help?

Ask a parent: How can our family serve that person and show them friendship?



PARENT TIME

We have lots of hopes for our kids. We hope they are loved, happy, and successful. Don't most of us also hope our kids find something to be passionate about? We want our kids to find a talent, hobby, social injustice, community service, or life goal they care so deeply about that they stick with it for a long while. It's so fun to see a kid play the piano because he really loves it; or a kid who takes initiative because she really wants to help others. When kids find and develop their passion, it helps them become who they were designed to be.

But what about us parents? Do we still have something we feel passionately about? As we become adults, it can be so easy for the responsibility of the daily routine to overtake our lives. We try to delicately balance life between all the things that demand our attention.

In this month's Parent Cue Live, we'll discuss whether our goal should be balance or passion. Download the podcast on www.OrangeParents.org.

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