

**Prayer Topic #6:**

**A Prayer for Godly Friends**

**Scripture Reading:**

I Samuel 2:1-2, I Samuel 18:1-4

**Scriptural Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, thank You for loving us so much that You sent Jesus Christ to be our Lord, Savior and Friend. Thank You for the Holy Spirit who comforts us. Thank You for blessing us with good friends. Abba Father, Your unfailing love is better than life itself; how we praise You! We will praise You as long as we live, lifting up our hands to You in prayer. We will praise Your Name with singing, and we will honor You with thanksgiving.

Most Holy Father, we confess that it is Your will that we have good friends. Your Word declares that two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one falls, the other can reach out and help; but someone who falls alone is in real trouble. We declare that we have friends who love God with all of their hearts, souls, minds and strength and they love us as they love themselves. We expect that our friends will help us to respect our parents and teachers and avoid bad language and behavior.

***Holy Spirit, show me who I should be friends with:***

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Loving Father, some children have a hard time making friends. Holy Spirit, please help them to walk in the love of Christ and draw Godly friends to themselves. Show me what I need to do to be a better friend. Please show me if there is someone who needs a friend that You want to become my friend. During this summer break, please show me which children that I should spend time. Please also show me those that are not good for me and I should stay away from.

Merciful Father, forgive us for being mean at times. Forgive us for not talking to certain children because they aren't popular. Forgive us for doing things we know do not please You in order to fit in. Lord, forgive me for **(list any sins that you have committed)**. Holy Spirit, remind all of us of those we need to forgive and help us to be quick to forgive. As for me, Holy Spirit, bring to my remembrance those I need to forgive. ***(Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit to show you names or faces of people that you may need to forgive. As He shows you, say aloud, "I forgive name of person(s)."***

Holy Spirit, help us to not yield to temptation; but deliver us from the evil one.

Glorious King, You are honored in Judah; Your Name is great in Israel. You are glorious and more majestic than the everlasting mountains. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

**Scripture References for the Written Text:** Psalm 63:3-4, Psalm 69:30, Ecclesiastes 4:9-10, Mark 12:30-31, Proverbs 4:24, Matthew 6:13, Psalm 76:1,4

***Today, I will trust God to:***

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