

Powered By Jesus

Day 5: Jesus' Power Helps Us Be Good Friends

Today's Powerful Experience

Bible Story: The church is united (Acts 2:42-47; 4:32-35)

Craft: Friendship Frame

Game: Skittles Friendship Game

Family Connection: Work together to complete a project

Outreach Idea: Food collection for GoochlandCares

Get moving with some great **music!** Find the link to today's playlist on our website.

Be sure to start with today's **Bible story.** Find the link on our website.

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Today's Craft Instructions: Friendship Frame

- **You will need:** markers or paint
- A picture frame and Fruit of the Spirit stickers are included in your To-Go Kit.
- Use markers or paint to decorate your frame. When dry, add Fruit of the Spirit stickers.
- In today's story, we learned how people of the early church took care of one another. When we live with the power of Jesus in us, we grow "fruit" that helps us be good friends through love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Find a picture of you and your friend(s) to put in your frame to help you remember that **Jesus' power helps us be good friends.**

Today's Game: Skittles Friendship Game

- A package of Skittles and a game sheet are included in your To-Go Kit.

How To Play:

- Open your Skittles and sort them out.
- For each color in your bag, answer the matching question on the game sheet.
- Then, enjoy your Skittles!
- We can show kindness to others in so many ways! **Jesus' power helps us be good friends.**

Today's Family Connection: Work Together

- Think of a job or project your family can do together. Some ideas: make lunch or dinner together, help a neighbor, work in the yard or garden, put together a puzzle. While you're working, remember that **Jesus' power helps us be good friends.**

Today's Outreach Idea: Food Collection for GoochlandCares

- GoochlandCares is a wonderful organization in our county that helps families who need food, clothing, medicine, dental care, and more. Just like the early church shared their food to make sure no one was in need, we can share food with our neighbors.
 - If you can, fill your empty VBS To-Go Kit paper bag with non-perishable food items and deliver it to GoochlandCares. Bins are placed at the back door behind the food pantry where you can drop off your donation with no contact. For a list of most needed items, check out GoochlandCares.org. Thank you for helping our neighbors and for showing others how **Jesus power helps us be good friends**.
 - If you don't live in Goochland, you can collect food for your local food bank.
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Social Media Connection:

- Post pictures or videos of your VBS in action! We'd love to see you singing, decorating your Friendship Frame, working together as a family, and delivering food to GoochlandCares.
 - See today's Facebook post to add your pictures or videos in the comments!
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Prayer is Powerful!

- Today, ask God how you can use the power of Jesus to be a good friend to others.
 - Thank God for all the things you've learned about Jesus' power, and praise God for being so amazing and powerful!
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Today's Powerful Verse:

Love each other in the same way I have loved you. John 15:12

Share a Powerful Gift

You can help share the love and hope of Jesus with the people of Niger, over 5,000 miles away! Your tax-deductible offering will be sent to support the evangelists who are boldly sharing Jesus with Muslims and other non-Christians in Niger. Click the "Online Giving" link on our website and be sure to note that your gift is designated as "VBS Offering." Thank you!

Have a happy, healthy summer and remember, you are powered by Jesus!



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