

# GOD IS OUR FRIEND

## SECRETS

### LESSON POINTS

#### **Bible Story | Gives Moses the Ten Commandments**

##### **Exodus 19:23-25; 20**

- Moses was God's friend.
- God called Moses to the top of Mt. Sinai to talk.
- God told Moses to tell the people all the things He was going to tell him.
- God gave Moses the Ten Commandments.
- Moses went down and told the people everything God said.
- Moses was God's friend, and God told him things He didn't tell other people.

### MINISTRY IDEA

#### **God is Trustworthy**

Have children spend a few minutes talking with God. Challenge children to share with God something that they have kept secret but need someone to talk about it with. Then have the children listen to what God tells them about their secret.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why did God choose to talk to Moses?
2. What kinds of special things do you tell to your best friend?
3. Tell what things God talked to Moses about?
4. Tell of a time when your best friend asked you to do a favor for him or her.
5. What are some things God might ask you to do for Him?

### DRAMA SYNOPSIS #94

Piper has a secret but doesn't want to tell anyone. Missy and Chance let her know it is ok to tell your secrets to real friends.

### ACTIVITY IDEAS

#### **Personal Ten Commandments**

The children make booklets with the Ten Commandments on each page. Have them take three pieces of construction paper and fold it into fourths and then staple them all together like a book. Help them write all the commandments at the tops of each page and then allow the children to draw pictures to illustrate them. Condensing the commandment will make it easier for them to write: using several words to describe each commandment.

#### **Communication is Key**

This activity focuses on the ideas of communication. Discuss and demonstrate different forms of communication such as...phones, e-mail, walkie-talkies, or even something as simple as whispering and yelling. Demonstrate other forms by letting the kids make "telephones" out of Styrofoam cups and yarn. Have them find a partner. Give each partner a cup and a really long piece of yarn. Help them poke small holes in the bottom of the cups and feed the string through the holes connecting the two cups and knotting the string at the ends so it won't slip through the holes. Let the partners stand in different corners of the room and talk to each other.

### LESSON OBJECTIVE

Children will learn that God is our Friend and will tell them special things.

### LIFE APPLICATION

Through learning that God is our Friend, children will realize that God talks to them in a special way.

### MEMORY VERSE

But I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I heard from my Father.  
John 15:15b