

Street Smarts

Part 6: Friendship
Multiple Passages

Launch

Who was your best friend when you were growing up? What's your favorite memory involving that person?

Explore

Read Proverbs 18:24

What are the benefits of having one close friend instead of just many friends who are more like acquaintances?

How can friendship transcend family?

Read Proverbs 27:5-6, 17

Why are the wounds of a friend trustworthy?

How can friends sharpen each other? What is involved in the process of sharpening?

Apply

Who is your current best friend? Why are this person so close to you? What difference have they made in your life?

How is Jesus the ultimate model and source of life-changing friendship?

Think about the qualities of healthy friendship. Which of these qualities do you need to grow in your own life so you can be a better friend?

Pray

Thank God for the gift of friendship. Ask Him to give you a deeper appreciation of the gospel and to work in your life to make you a better friend.