

Friendship Talksheet

1. Name one of your closest friends, and then list 3 reasons why this person is a good friend.

His name is Joseph. He appreciates me for who I am, helps me reach my goals, and is honest.

2. Read the following, and respond with Y (Yes), N (No), or M (Maybe):

- a. I would like to have more friends. Y
b. I think I can be a good friend to others. Y
c. I choose the right kind of friends. N
d. My closest friends should be practicing Catholic. Y
e. Sometimes my friends are a bad influence on me. Y
f. I have a hard time making friends. Y
g. I wish I had a best friend. N
h. My friends make me sin or do things I regret later. Y
i. I want to trade in the friends I have for some new ones. Y
j. My parents don't like my friends. N
k. My friends talk about me behind my back. Y
l. I have a few friends at this camp. Y

3. Circle the more true answer. *When I'm with my friends...*

- a. ...I usually get them to do what I want to do.
 b. ...They usually get me to do what they want to do.

4. Read these Bible passages and complete the sentences:

a. Now when three of Job's friends heard of all the misfortune that had come upon him, they set out each one from his own place: Eliphaz from Teman,* Bildad from Shuh, and Zophar from Naamath. They met and journeyed together to give him sympathy and comfort. (Job 2:11)

- i. A friend is someone who:

Always helps when someone needs it.

b. If the one falls, the other will help the fallen one. But woe to the solitary person! If that one should fall, there is no other to help. (Ecclesiastes 4:10)

- i. A friend is someone who:

Helps you when you fall in trouble

5. Do you feel that you are friends with Jesus? List your top 3 reasons why.

Yes, I pray to him daily, go to Mass, and I always think, "what would Jesus do?"

6. What questions do you have about friendships, or about making friends?

How do you know you have a good friend?