

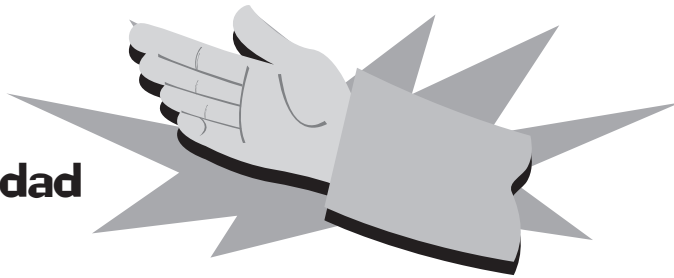
**Proverbs 17:17**  
A friend loves at all times.

### Application Point

I can be a friend like Jesus

### Bible Story

Jesus heals the blind men  
Matthew 20:29-34



Today's Doodad

## Review Time

Gather the children and use the Review Cards to recap the story and apply the lesson to their lives. End with prayer.

1. There are kids who need a friend.
2. I can choose to be kind to someone who needs a friend.
3. What can you say to someone who needs a friend?



Conversations Stations/Check-In  
Countdown  
Lil'K Program  
Group Activity Time  
Craft Time  
Snack Time  
Review Time  
Conversation Stations/Check-Out

## Conversation Stations

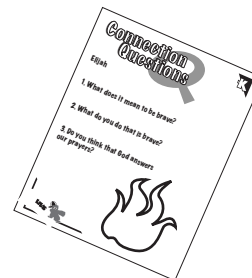
Sit with the children during Conversation Station time and discuss the three Connection Questions.

### Conversation Station Options:

1. Giant Floor Puzzle
2. Dress Up
3. Construction Play
4. Coloring Pages

### Connection Questions:

1. What can you do to be a good friend?
2. What would a good friend not do?
3. What can you say to someone who needs a friend?





*Group Activity Time provides an active learning experience to review lesson concepts.*

## Option #1 – Musical Hugs

**What you need:** Open space for the children to move around, music

**What you do:** This game is very similar to musical chairs. The leader plays music and the children dance to the music. When the leader stops the music, the children find a friend to hug (nice, gentle hugs). Every time the music stops, the children must find a different person to hug.

**What to say:** *We hugged our friends in our game today didn't we? Jesus chose to be a friend to the men whose eyes didn't work, even when no one else wanted to be their friend. Do you know someone who needs a friend? What can you say to someone who needs a friend?*

## Option #2 – Good Friend/Bad Friend

**What you need:** An open space on the floor

**What you do:** Have the children sit on the floor. Tell them to show you a “thumbs up” for a good friend or “thumbs down” for a bad friend.

- A new boy comes to class and you ask him to play with you
- You stomp away mad when you can't choose the game to play
- You get mad at your friend and hit her in the arm
- You share your snack with a friend
- You let your friend choose which toy you will play with together
- Your friend falls down in the sand and you run away to play somewhere else

**What you say:** *Today we are talking about how to be a friend to everyone. Jesus chose to be a friend to the men whose eyes didn't work, even when no one else wanted to be their friend. Do you know someone who needs a friend? What can you say to someone who needs a friend?*

## Option #3 – Blind Man Obstacle Course

**What you need:** A large, open space

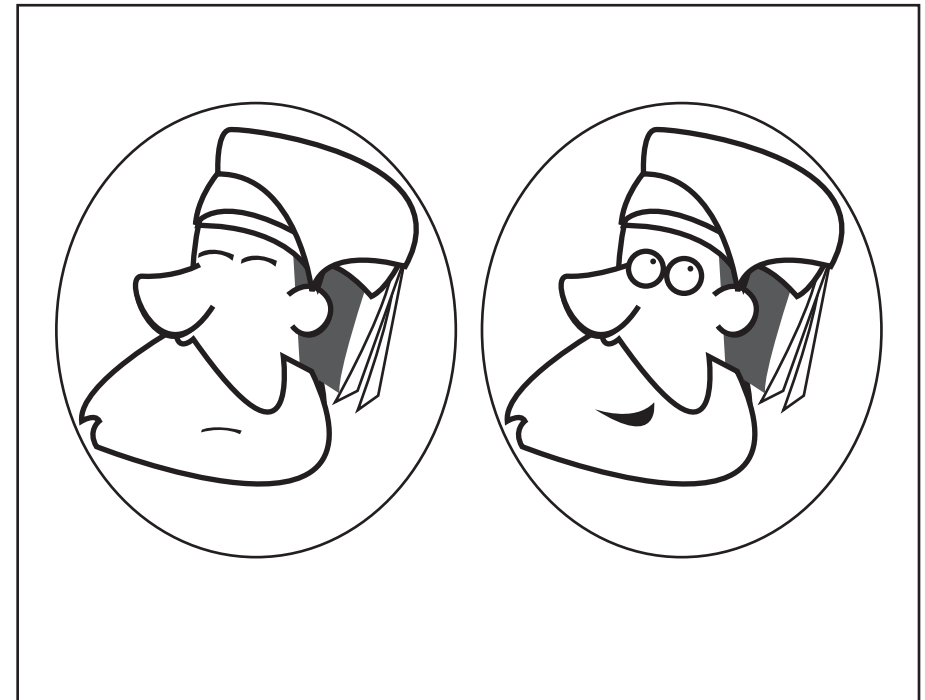
**What you do:** Have the children pair up with a buddy. One child will close his eyes and the other child will carefully guide the “blind” child around a set course in the room. One leader can lead the procession. Go slowly and remind the children to help the “blind” friend around any obstacles. Trade places and play again.

**What you say:** *In our game today you helped each other. Was that hard not being able to see where you were going? Jesus helped the men whose eyes didn't work. Jesus chose to be a friend to those men, even when no one else wanted to be their friend. Do you know someone who needs a friend? What can you say to someone who needs a friend?*

## Blind Man Face

### Supplies:

- Cardstock
- Scissors
- Markers
- Brads



### Directions:

1. Copy the craft page onto cardstock. Either precut the two faces (for younger preschoolers) or have the children cut out the faces.
2. Color the faces.
3. Put the blind face on top of the seeing face. Attach at the top with a brad.

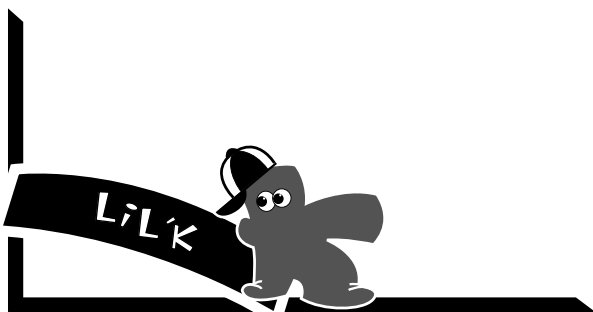
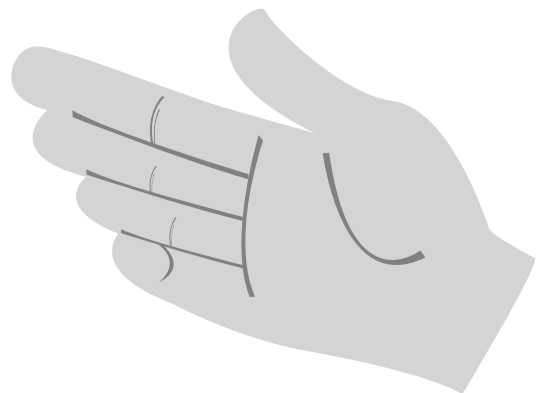
# Connection Questions

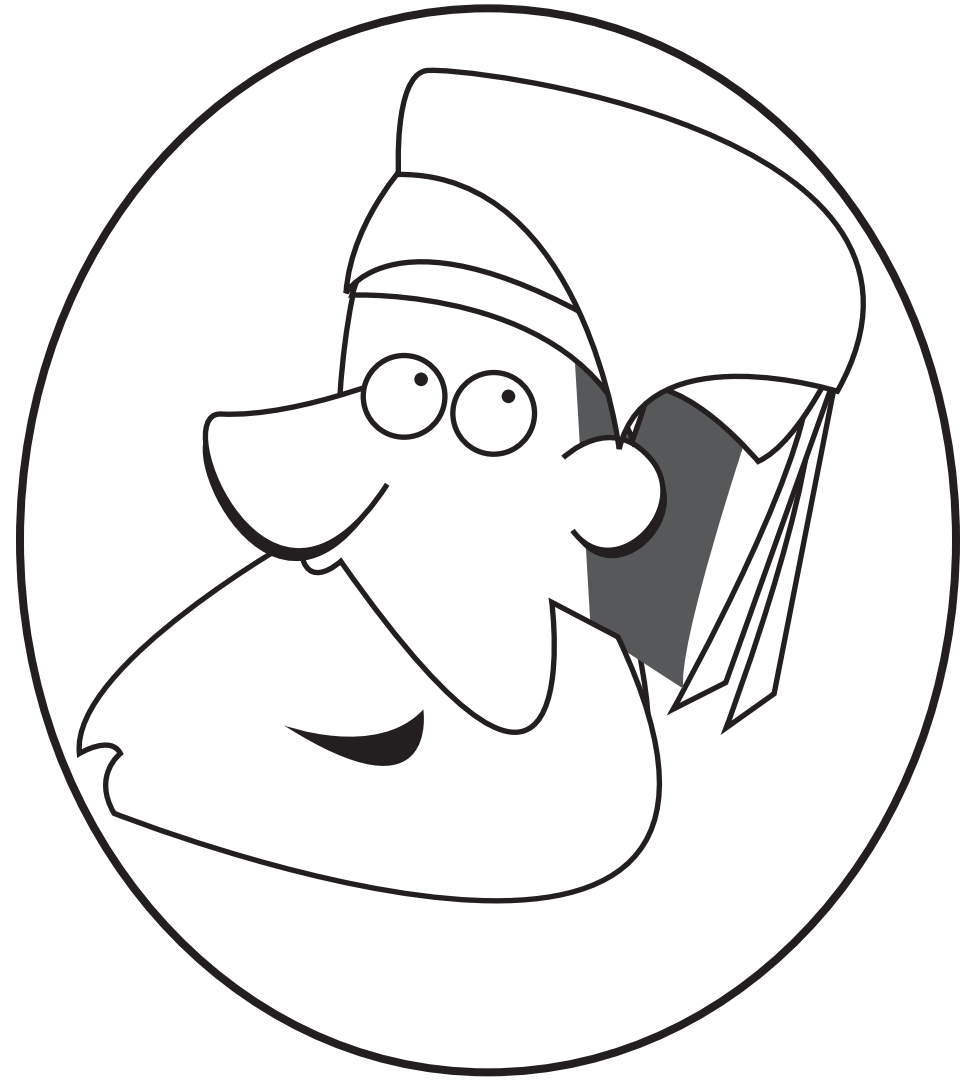


**1. What can you do to be a good friend?**

**2. What would a good friend not do?**

**3. What can you say to someone who needs a friend?**

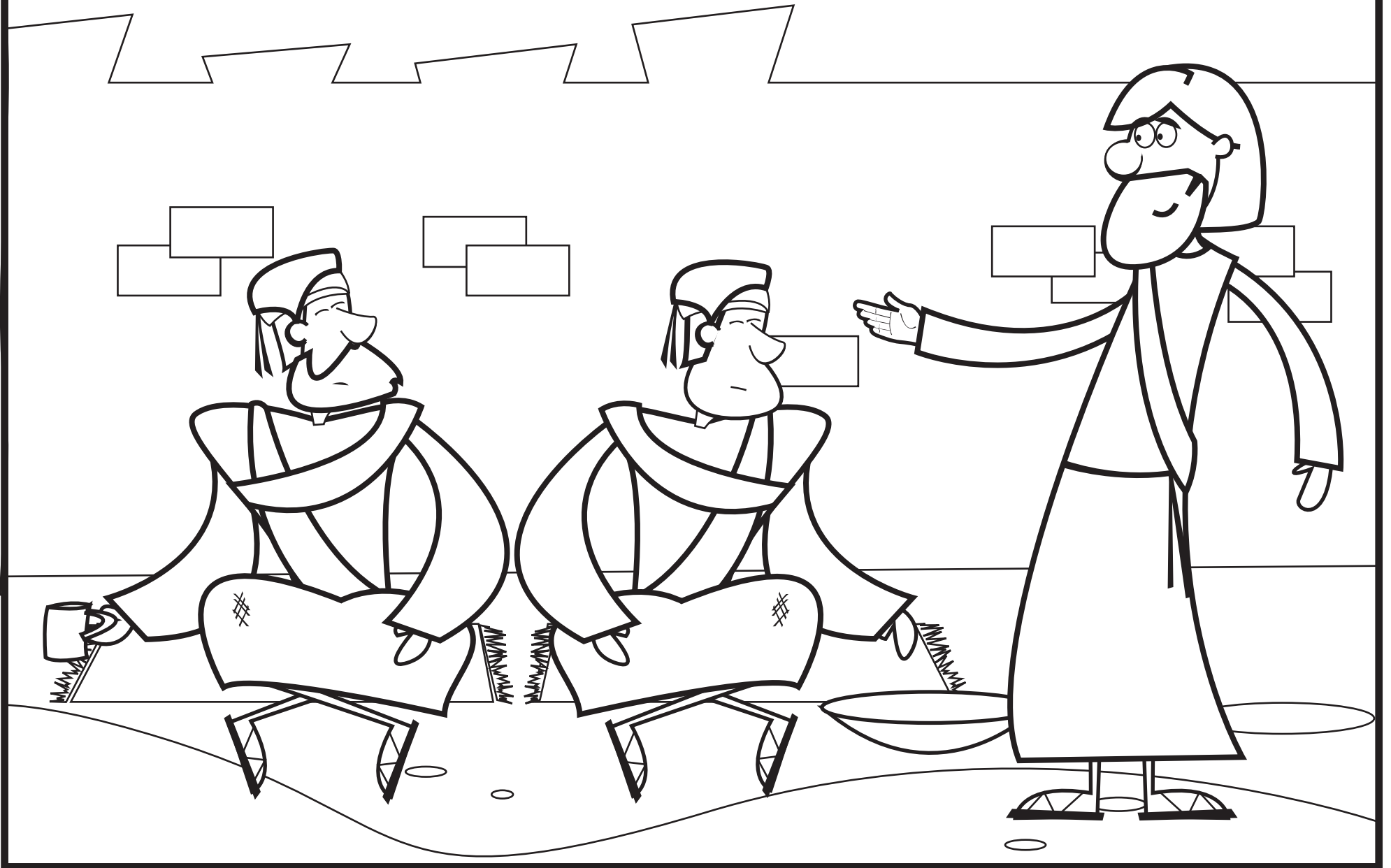


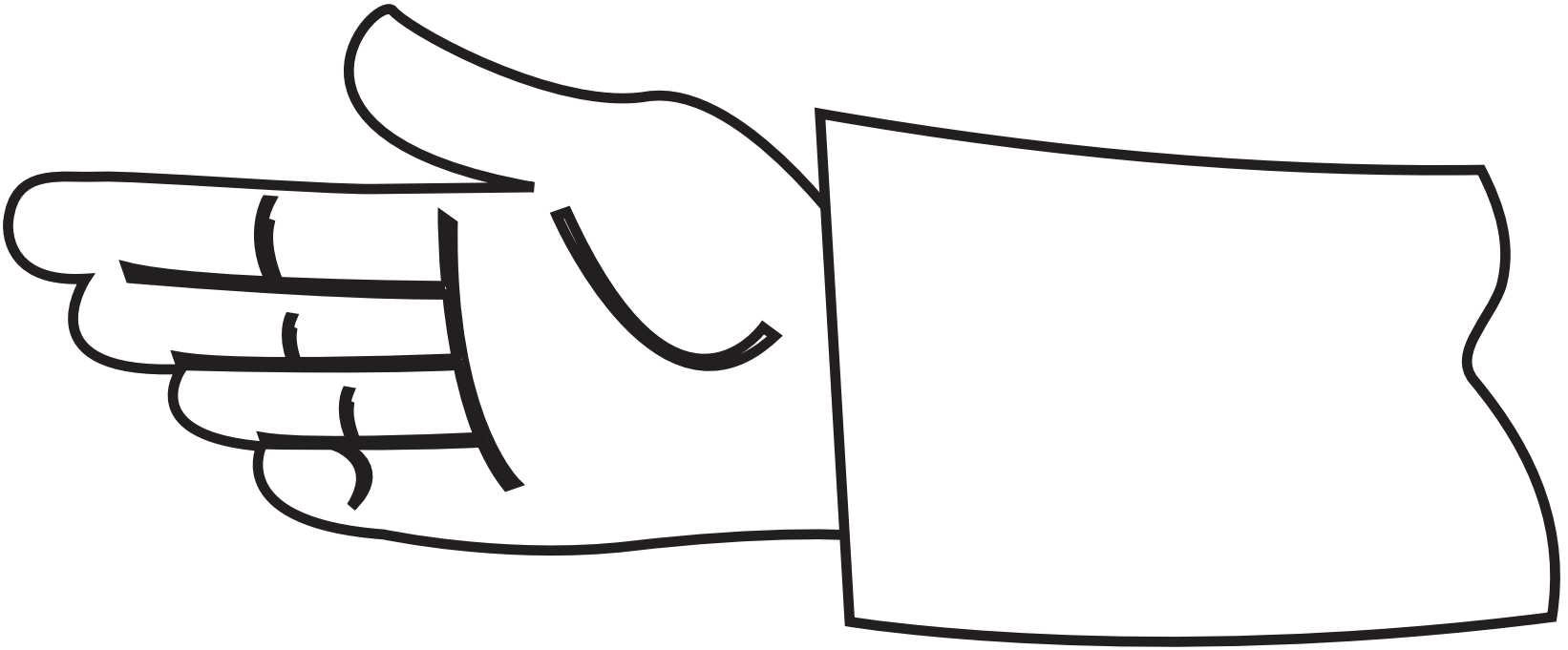


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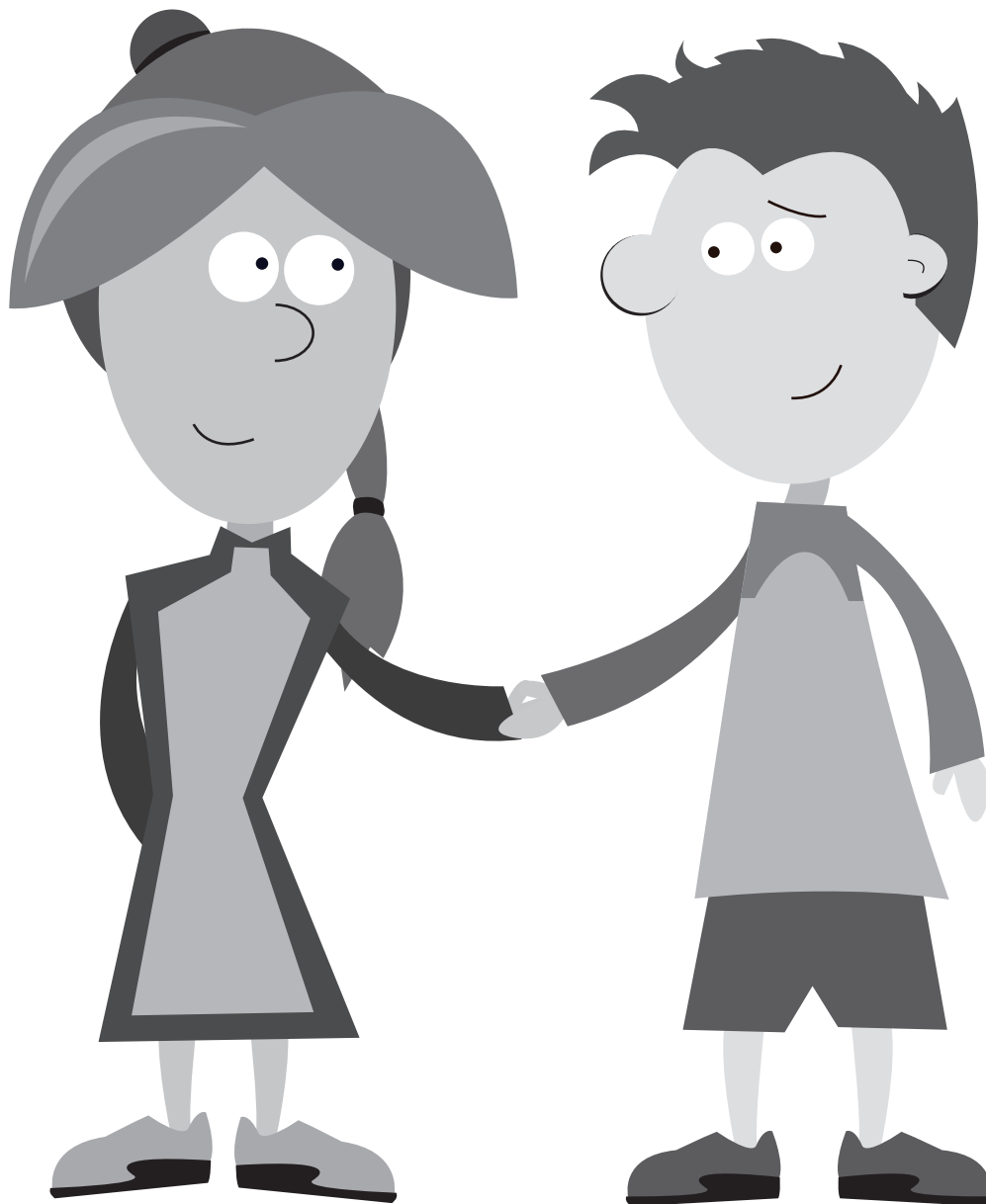
# Jesus was a friend to the blind men







**There are kids who need a friend.**



**I can choose to be kind to someone  
who needs a friend.**

**What can you say to someone who  
needs a friend?**



**Thumbs Up or Thumbs Down!**

Play this game with Mom or Dad! "Thumbs up" for a good friend or "thumbs down" for a bad friend. Put a ✓ on the correct hand.

1. A new boy comes to class and you ask him to play with you.
2. You stomp away mad when you don't get your way.
3. You get mad at your friend and hit her in the arm.
4. You share your snack with a friend.
5. You let your friend choose which toy you will play with together.
6. Your friend falls down in the sand and you run away without helping her up.



Draw a picture of how you can play with someone who needs a friend.

Teach someone in your family the motions for the remember verse.

**Proverbs 17:17**

*A friend loves at all times.*



**MAP**  
Book

Episode  
**#5**

A FRIEND LOVES  
AT ALL TIMES



I CAN BE  
**A FRIEND**

Jesus was a friend to everyone. Some people didn't like to be friends with those who were poor or sick or had problems, but Jesus did. Jesus showed love to everybody.

One day, there were two men whose eyes didn't work. They couldn't see. They were blind. They didn't have very many friends because they were poor and had to ask people for money and food.

One day the blind men went into the town to sit and ask for money. They put out their cup and sat down together, hoping to get money to buy food. When Jesus came into the town, there was a crowd around him. The blind men shouted, "Jesus please help us," but the crowd told them to be quiet and to leave Jesus alone. There were so many people there, but Jesus saw the blind men and instead of walking right by, he stopped to talk to them.

Jesus touched them on the eyes. And guess what? Their eyes were fixed and they were able to see. Jesus was a friend to the blind men even when others were not. Jesus chose to be a friend to everyone.

Color these 2 men that used to be blind!

We can see!

There are kids who need a friend. I can choose to be kind to someone who needs a friend. What can I say to someone who needs a friend?

Can you find Lil'K?

