

Friendship SEPTEMBER 2023



SAY IT:

I can make and keep friends.

KNOW IT:

FAMILY DISCUSSION TIME:

- What do you look for in a friend?
- How does a friend make you feel special?
- How can you be a good friend to your classmates at school?

SEE IT:

Pixar has produced a lot of great movies over the past three decades. Their movies have been seen by millions of people around the world and have landed on many peoples' list of favorite movies. One of the best Pixar movies ever made is about friendship. Because it was such a great movie, they decided to make a sequel, and another, and another, as well as some spin-offs and TV shows. Do you know what this movie is? Here's a hint: "You've got a friend in me." If you guessed *Toy Story*, you are correct! While their relationship hasn't always been perfect, Woody the Sheriff and Buzz Lightyear's friendship is a great example of how we can all use our words and actions to show others that we care. Take a couple of minutes and sing along as you watch [a great example of long-lasting friendship](#)

BE IT:

As a family, take turns participating in a Trust Fall. Have each person close their eyes and fall back while the rest of the family catches them before they fall. For safety, try sitting down and falling back on a couch or bed. With the little ones, have them stand on the bed and fall back. Use the commands, "Ready?" "Ready," "Falling," "Fall Away." Talk about other ways you can build trust and be trustworthy in your family and in your community.

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At every age, kids need significant relationships.

The significant relationships in a child's life include parents, teachers, relatives, coaches, and spiritual leaders.

As a parent, you can encourage these relationships as a way to ensure that other trusted adults are surrounding your kids with the same messages and advice that you would.

So don't miss it. This year, this month, today is just a Phase!