

Lesson Plan (4-5 year olds)

<p>Jesus Time Tell story of David and Jonathan; have each child share how they can be a friend to each other</p>			<p>Discovery Magnets, cookie sheets, coins, paper clips, small nails, washers etc. Purpose: enable children to experiment with magnets & give opportunities to work together</p>
<p>Art Play dough, roll into snake shape: Purpose: children make letters of friends names: joining snakes together</p>	<p>Blocks Friends work together to build something they decide on beforehand</p>	<p>Dramatic Play Children dress up and act out the story of David and Jonathan and/or any of the other stories listed under "Literacy"</p>	
<p>Literacy Read <u>May I Bring a Friend</u>; <u>Little Bear's Friend</u>; <u>Best Friends</u>; & other books about friends</p>	<p>Math Have children string colored heart-shaped noodles to make friendship bracelets—have children design repeating patterns</p>	<p>Music/Movement Have all children sit in circle; tap one child on shoulder as others close eyes; tapped child hides; all children sing "Who Is Missing?" while they decide who is not there</p>	<p>Outdoors Have children stand back to back with a friend; have them do "exercises" together such as, bend forward, bend back, pretend to row a boat etc.</p>
<p>Sand/Water Eye droppers, meat basters, fish nets, plastic jar lids etc. Purpose: to give children opportunity to play cooperatively with friends</p>	<p>Special Events Help children compose a "pen pal" letter to another preschool</p>	<p>Other Worship with Mrs. D. or with Mrs. Felde Use story page of David and Jonathan</p>	