



DIGGING DEEPER

John 1:35-42

► Bible Point—Jesus is our friend.

Key Verse—“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God” (John 1:12).

Daily Challenges

Choose one or more of these activities to do this week.

- Write down all the ways you can think of that Jesus shows his love to you as a friend. As you write, thank Jesus for each of those ways. Then share what you’ve learned with someone else.
- Take time to just listen to someone this week as a friend. Ask questions, listen carefully to that person, and pray for him or her. Consider how that friendship can show you how to grow in your friendship with Jesus.
- Find a practical way to grow more “rock-like” in your friendship with Jesus.

Through the Week

Use the following passages to explore additional biblical insights about how Jesus changes people’s lives.

Monday—Mark 1:16-18

- In what ways are you following Jesus?

Tuesday—Philippians 3:8

- What have you gained by knowing Jesus?

Wednesday—2 Corinthians 2:14

- Where can you spread “the fragrance of the knowledge” of Jesus?

Thursday—2 Corinthians 4:6

- How can you let Jesus’ light shine through you?

Friday—2 Peter 3:18

- What are some things you can do to grow in your knowledge of Jesus?

Saturday—1 John 5:13

- How do you know you have eternal life?

Talk Topics

- Talk about changes you’ve noticed in the seasons. Then talk about how God brings about change in people’s lives as well as in the seasons.
- Talk about how a friendship with God changes us over time.
- Talk about what you do each day to grow your friendships. What do you do each day to grow your friendship with God?
- Talk about changes you could make in your priorities or schedules to spend more time together strengthening your friendships with Jesus and others.

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