

Text 1 Samuel 18:1-4, 20:1-42
Focus Jesus is our covenant friend
Verse Proverbs 18:24 “. . . there is a friend *who*
sticks closer than a brother.” NKJV

Songs of Praise and Worship

Prayer/Offering

Story 1 Jonathan and David (Bible)

Craft 1 Jonathan (coloring)

Snack Time

Story 2 The Dog (creation)

Craft 2 Dog (stickers)

My Bible Verse

Story 3 What is a Covenant? (puppet)

Craft 3 Butterfly (lacing)

Story 4 Jesus is a Friend of Mine (song)

Craft 4 Covenant Friend (coloring)

Jonathan and David

1 Samuel 18:1-4, 20:1-42

Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Jesus (3A), David (53), Jonathan (57),
Robe (288), Bow (292), Hillside Extension (S4), Tree (S7)

- 1. Jonathan was a special friend to David.** *Display Water and Sky Scene, Hillside Overlay, Hillside Extension, Tree, Jonathan, David.*
 - A. Jonathan was king Saul's son.
 - B. He loved David as his very own self.
 - C. He gave David his robe, his armor, even his sword, bow and his belt. *Add Robe, Bow.*

- 2. Jonathan was David's covenant friend.**
 - A. Jonathan promised to always be a faithful friend.
 - B. He promised to share every good thing that he had with David.
 - C. He promised to help David if trouble came.

- 3. Jesus is your covenant friend.** *Add Jesus.*
 - A. He shared every good thing that He has with you.
 - B. He promised to always be with you in trouble.



Jonathan made a covenant with David and gave him gifts

The Dog

A dog will be your friend at all times. It will protect you if someone tries to hurt you. A dog will give you all the love it has.

But, there is Someone who is a better friend than anyone else. It is Jesus. Jesus shared every good thing that He has with you. Jesus promised to always be with you in trouble.

Jesus is a better friend
than anyone else



What is a Covenant?

Characters: Teacher
Pepper (or your favorite puppet)

PEPPER: Teacher, what does that big word mean?

TEACHER: What big word are you talking about?

PEPPER: The word cov-e-nant.

TEACHER: A covenant is a promise.

PEPPER: Why didn't you say promise, then?

TEACHER: A covenant is a special kind of promise.

PEPPER: Why is it special?

TEACHER: If I make a covenant with you, I promise to give you everything I have. You promise to give me everything you have. It is a promise that no one can ever change.

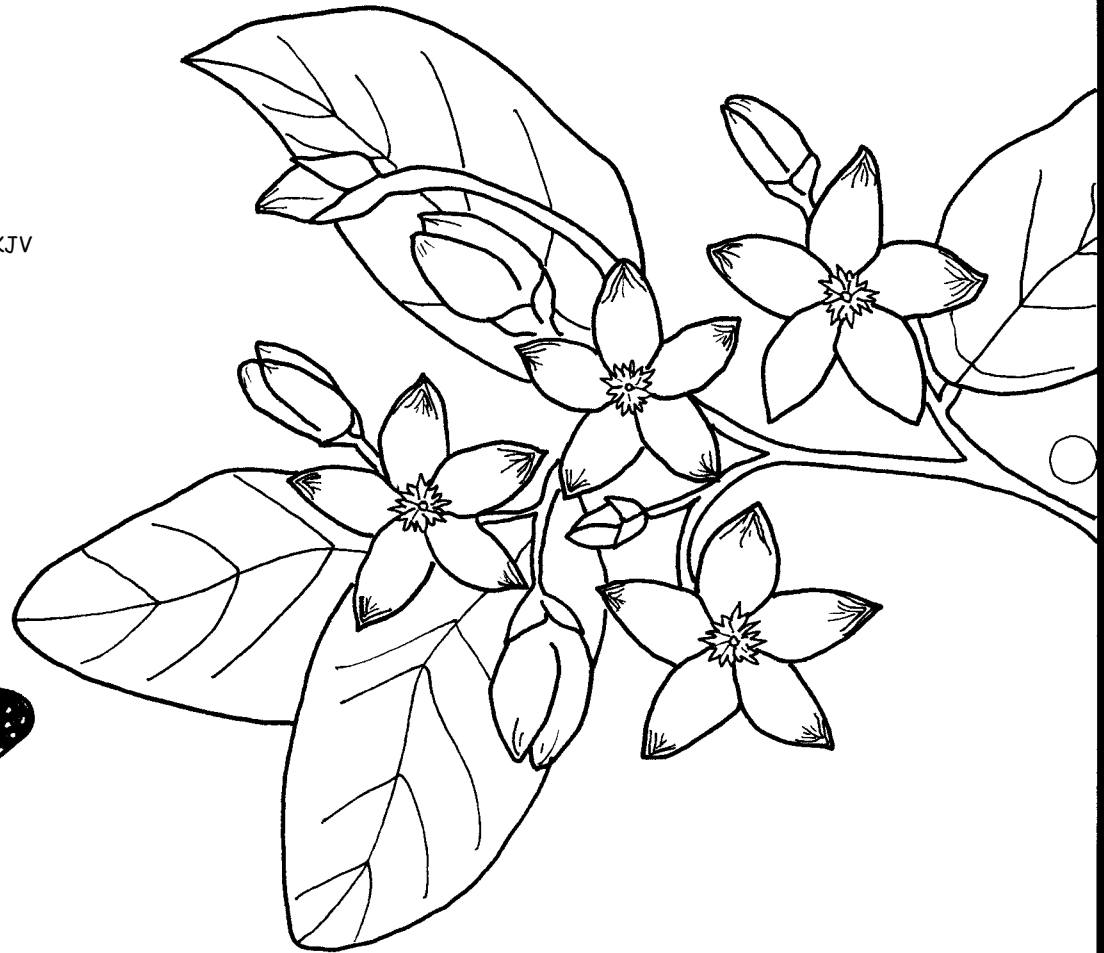
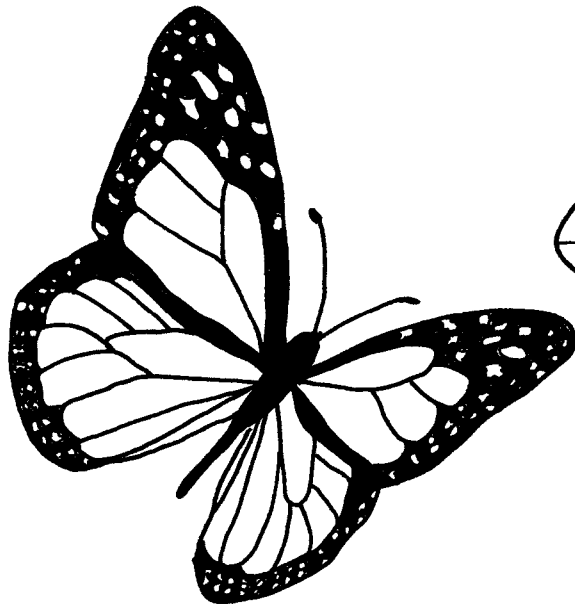
PEPPER: That's just like Jesus. He gave me everything. He loves me and always takes care of me.

TEACHER: That's right, and He always will.

Copy onto colored paper. Cut along outer border. Punch holes. Have children lace 1/8 inch wide ribbon through holes.

...there is a friend
who sticks closer
than a brother.

Proverbs 18:24 NKJV



Jesus is a Friend of Mine

(Sung to the tune of "Mary Had a Little Lamb")

Jesus is a friend of mine,
Friend of mine,
Friend of mine,
Jesus is a friend of mine,
He gave me everything.



Jesus is our covenant friend