

# Group\_activity

## Activity 1: Role Play - David and Jonathan's Friendship

### Instructions:

1. Divide the students into groups of three.
2. Assign roles: David, Jonathan, and Narrator.
3. Provide each group a simplified script based on 1 Samuel 20 focusing on the friendship and loyalty between David and Jonathan.

### Roles:

- David: Expresses concern and fear and seeks guidance from Jonathan.
- Jonathan: Shows commitment to help David and proposes the plan.
- Narrator: Sets the scene and describes the emotions and actions.

### Discussion Prompts:

- How does Jonathan show loyalty to David?
- What does David feel about his situation?

### Participation:

- Each student takes turns acting their part.
- After the role play, students discuss what they learned about friendship and loyalty.

## Activity 2: Secret Message Exchange

### Instructions:

1. Pair students up.
2. Provide each pair with paper and markers to create their secret messages using symbols, like Jonathan did with the arrows.

### Roles:

- Message Creator: Designs the secret code using symbols.
- Message Receiver: Deciphers the symbols to understand the message.

### Discussion Prompts:

- Why was it important for David and Jonathan to use a secret message?
- How did the secret message help protect David?

### Participation:

- Each pair creates and exchanges their secret messages.
- Discuss whether they understood their partner's message and how it felt to communicate in secret symbols.

## Activity 3: Friendship Promise

### Instructions:

1. Gather students in a circle.
2. Explain that, like Jonathan and David, they will create friendship promises to each other.

### Roles:

- Promise Maker: Writes or draws a promise they want to make.
- Promise Receiver: Shares how they feel about the promise.

#### Discussion Prompts:

- What is the value of making promises to friends?
- How can you show loyalty to your friends like Jonathan did for David?

#### Participation:

- Each student writes or draws their promise on a small card.
- Students share their promises with the group and exchange with a partner.
- Explore the importance of keeping promises in friendships.