



READ HEBREWS 10:25

DAY 1

What are some of the reasons you miss church? Maybe you slept in, maybe you had a game, maybe you were visiting family or spending the night at a friend's house, or maybe you were sick. We all have to miss from time to time. But the more you miss church, the more you miss out! What are some of the things you would miss out on if you didn't go to church each week? Unscramble the words below to find out.

- NRAPGIY HTIW RHEOST
- UCSMI
- ESAGM
- RSDNIEF
- NRLEGANI ATUOB DOG
- NCGEOMUTEARNE
- UFN

THANK God for giving you friends to worship with.

Answers: PRAYING WITH OTHERS, MUSIC, GAMES, FRIENDS, LEARNING ABOUT GOD, ENCOURAGEMENT, FUN

READ ROMANS 15:5-6

DAY 2

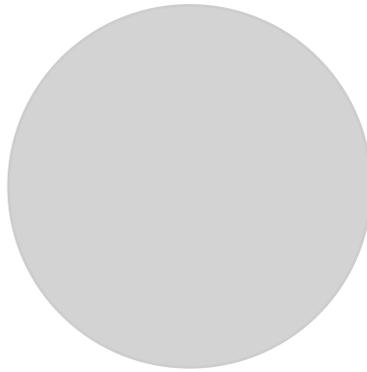
Who's in your circle? We have lots of different circles in our lives—sometimes we have school friends, neighborhood friends, team friends, and church friends. But you know what's great? When you can do lots of things with the same people and count on them! When you can play, sing, talk, laugh, listen, even pray together—you get really close and form strong friendships! Write down the names of people you can do all of that with. If you can't think of anyone, ask God to help you find a group like this.

ASK God to help your circle of friends get more unified as you worship Him together.



READ 1 THESSALONIANS 3:2 DAY 3

Is there a "Timothy" in your life—someone who encourages you in your relationship with God? Someone who prays for you, asks how you're doing, and talks about what God is doing in your life? If so, take some time this week to thank them. Write that person a note, send a text of encouragement, or just take some time to share with face to face about what they've meant to you. If you don't have someone like that in your life, pray and ask God to bring someone like that who can encourage you to grow in your faith.



LOOK for ways to "be a Timothy" to others too.

READ ACTS 15:32 DAY 4

As prophets, Judas and Silas had a lot of knowledge and understanding about the things of God. But they didn't just keep those things to themselves. They shared their wisdom with everyone around them, to encourage others with the truth, so they'd have hope.

Who can you share the truth about God's love with? Maybe you have a friend in your neighborhood or your class at school that you could invite to church. Or maybe there's a kid you ride the bus with who always seems discouraged—you could sit by him and see what's going on in his life. Share how God has brought you through some hard times. Picture this person in your mind right now. Remember, there are lots of ways to encourage others as they figure out how they are a part of God's Big Story, so get going!

KNOW that friends encourage each other to worship God.