

What does it take to be a good friend?

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Proverbs 18:24

Have you seen the movie, The Avengers?
Friendship and teamwork are essential

How about following some true stories of Friendship.

1. David & Jonathan
2. Daniel & shadrach mechach abednego
3. Jesus and his apostles

Proverbs 17:17

Friends are there for you when you hurt or are in trouble
"A friend is one who comes in when the whole world has gone out

Proverbs 27:9

A friend gives good advice when we need it
Who do you turn to when you have big decisions to make.
When we're in danger it's good to have someone there to warn us. Proverbs
11:14

1 Sam. 23:16

A good friend makes it easier to be a Christian.
Jonathan refused to be jealous of David.
Don't be jealous of one another.
Be like Jesus. WWJD

Proverbs 12:26

Be careful in choosing your friends
Strive to be a friend everyone wants

How Do We Keep Our Friends?

Proverbs 17:9 - keeping your word
Proverbs 17:14 - avoid arguments
Proverbs 25:17 - don't smother them
Proverbs 26:17 - mind our own business
Proverbs 26:18-28 - don't play jokes
Proverbs 26:20 don't gossip
Proverbs 27:14 - keep it real
Proverbs 15:18 - be slow to anger
Proverbs 15:1 - show kindness in everything
Proverbs 10:12 & Ephesians 4:15 - show love
Proverbs 28:23 - be honest