



The Sunday School Store's New "Friend Request" Curriculum Empowers Kids to Forge Christ-Centered Digital Friendships

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The Sunday School Store is proud to introduce an innovative and essential addition to its repertoire, the "Friend Request: 4-Week Children's Ministry Curriculum." This curriculum is expertly crafted to tackle the intricacies and opportunities that digital friendships present in our modern, technology-driven society. It is targeted at children aged 6-12 and aims to cultivate healthy, Christ-centered relationships. By merging vibrant Bible stories with interactive activities and hands-on lessons, "Friend Request" arms children with the necessary tools to manage the complexities of today's friendships with grace and compassion.

Tony Kummer, the visionary founder of The Sunday School Store, reflected on the inception of this pioneering curriculum. "In an era where social media, online gaming, and other digital platforms dramatically influence how friendships are formed and sustained among children, there exists a critical demand for guidance anchored in Christian principles. 'Friend Request' serves as our answer to this call, offering children, their parents, and educators invaluable resources to forge relationships that mirror the teachings and love of Jesus."

"Friend Request" dedicates each of its four weeks to exploring different essential aspects of friendship through a Christian perspective. The journey begins with the significance of selecting positive friends, drawing from biblical narratives to show how making wise choices can lead to enriching companionships. The curriculum then advances to instilling confidence in children about their identity and their unique bond with Jesus, fostering authenticity and self-assurance in their friendships. It further delves into recognizing Jesus as the perfect friend, shedding light on His teachings about love, acceptance, and forgiveness. In its final week, the curriculum underlines the role of kindness in friendships, urging children to practice thoughtfulness and supportiveness, regardless of whether it's online or face-to-face.

Kummer emphasized the importance and timeliness of this curriculum by stating, "With digital interactions increasingly influencing social dynamics, 'Friend Request' provides a crucial and timely perspective on friendship that resonates with Christian values. By weaving the teachings of Jesus with practical guidance suited for the digital age, we're guiding children towards forming not just fulfilling, but also God-honoring friendships."

Noteworthy for its substantive content, "Friend Request" is also recognized for its user-friendliness and versatility. It is offered as an instant PDF download that includes detailed plans for each lesson, printable activity sheets, and innovative ideas for crafts and games, making the exploration of friendship engaging and memorable for children. Additionally, it grants unrestricted permission to share with volunteers or families within the church community, maximizing the curriculum's beneficial impact on as many children as possible.

The release of "Friend Request" underscores The Sunday School Store's dedication to delivering top-quality Sunday School Curriculum that addresses the evolving needs of today's children and educators. Through empowering children with the skills and knowledge to cultivate healthy, godly friendships, this curriculum significantly contributes to fostering a nurturing and compassionate community within churches and beyond.

For those on the lookout for the latest news on resources poised to make a meaningful difference in children's ministry, "Friend Request: 4-Week Children's Ministry Curriculum" along with other resources from The Sunday School Store, are readily available. This curriculum furthers the store's mission of aiding in the spiritual nurturing and development of children by providing engaging, contemporary, and impactful teaching materials. Explore the wide range of resources and curriculum available for various age groups at The Sunday School Store website, encompassing everything from free downloads, Easter curriculums, 52-week programs, and holiday-specific offerings to comprehensive teaching materials like the Gospel Jesus curriculum and thematic lesson bundles catering to the unique needs of preschool through elementary-aged

children.

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The Sunday School Store

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