

The Gospel of John Jesus' Friends

Sermon study sheet for grade school students

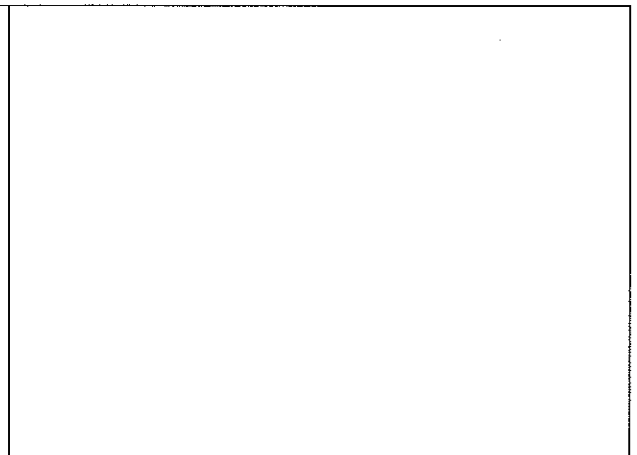
John 15:12-17

15:12 "This is My commandment, that you love one **another** as I have loved you. **13 Greater** love has no one than this, that someone lay **down** his life for his friends. **14** You are My friends if you do what I command you. **15** No longer do I **call** you **servants**, for the servant does not know what his **master** is doing; but I have called you **friends**, for all that I have heard from My Father I have made **known** to you. **16** You did not **choose** Me, but I chose **you** and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your **fruit** should abide, so that whatever you **ask** the Father in My **name**, He may give it to you. **17** These **things** I command you, so that you will love one another.

Draw a picture for these verses

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What do Jesus' friends do?
 How does Jesus explain the difference between a servant and a friend?
 What has God made known to you?
 What does the Bible say about the fruit Jesus wants?
 What words did you hear repeated the most?
 Think about this verse. Does it help you understand this sermon better?
We love because He first loved us. 1 John 4:19



Jesus said: I have
called you friends.
You did not choose
Me, but I chose you,
go and bear fruit.
John 15

Color the verses, illustrate "friend" and "fruit"