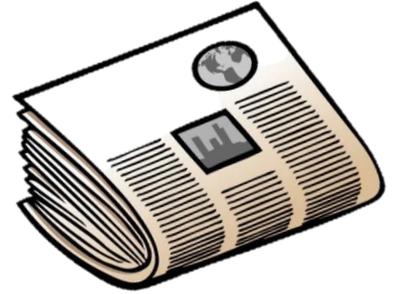


WANT AD FOR THE PERFECT FRIEND

Have you ever seen a want ad in the newspaper? When people are looking for people for a job, they create a list of the qualities they are looking for in the person for the job. **Create a want add for your PERFECT FRIEND.**



1. What age will your perfect friend be?
2. What activities will you and your friend share?
3. What kind of personality will your friend have?
4. What kinds of things will your friend do?

LOCAL WANT ADS

Friend wanted...

Proverbs 12:26

“The righteous should choose his friends carefully for the way of the wicked leads them astray.” MEMORIZE IT

THINK ABOUT IT

What do you think the scripture means when it says *“...for the way of the wicked leads them astray?”*

Write of an example of a person who chooses a bad friend and was led down the wrong path?

THUMBS UP/THUMBS DOWN

Tammy's father is in the military, they move around often. This is her family's third move in the last four years. Every time they move to another city, she feels uneasy about making new friends.

In Tammy's science class, she notices a group of girls whom everyone knows. She desperately wants to have a friend in their group. One of the girls in the group, asks Tammy to let her copy Tammy's homework in class every time they have an assignment.

Is this Tammy's friend? Why or Why Not?



Devon and Mark have shared lockers for 2 years, and they have become close friends.

However, Devon has a habit of taking things that do not belong to him. He takes, Mark's pens and paper without asking. He borrows his books for class without Mark knowing. He even uses Mark's hair comb without asking.

Lately, Mark has noticed that he is always missing money when he goes through the lunch line. The first time Mark noticed it, he ignored it. Mark thought that he lost the money. But he noticed that everyday he was missing more and more money.

Is this Mark's friend? Why or Why Not?



1 Corinthians 15:33

“Don't fool yourselves. Bad friends will destroy you.”



1. Choose your friends carefully

and prayerfully.

- a. Pray about people who you want to friend.
- b. Carefully examine how that person treats others and treats you.



2. Identify the markers of a good friend.

- a. Anyone that cause you to harm others or yourself, to disobey your parents, or goes against what you believe about God is NOT your friend.
- b. Do not be afraid to end a bad friendship.

Write down how what you have learned today will change the way you pick friends in the future.
