

## This week in Sunday School - Abide in Love

Happy Sunday, Friends,

This week we are focusing on love and friendship. The Bible is full of stories about friends: Ruth and Naomi, David and Jonathan, Jesus and the disciples, Lazarus and Jesus. There are all kinds of friend stories. Today's story about friends is from John's gospel. In it, Jesus describes what he will do for his friends. He's telling this story to the disciples. Read on for more...

Attached is a coloring page. Enjoy!

Today is Mother's Day, so please get out there and thank any one of the many awesome moms you know. Moms, grandmoms, teachers, aunts, coaches...and on and on and on. Want to make a present for one of them? Here's a video about making tissue paper flowers. Speaking as a mom, I know I would love getting something homemade like this.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64IPi\\_JTp\\_w](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64IPi_JTp_w)

Finally Friends, Jesus tells us he will lay down his life for his friends because he loves them. We love our friends in all kinds of ways, and Jesus loves us even more.

Finally Finally Friends, Here's some Winnie the Pooh wisdom on friendship:



"Don't walk behind me;  
I may not lead.  
Don't walk in front of me;  
I may not follow.  
Just walk beside me  
and be my friend."

I hope all of you know how much you are loved and missed! We can't wait to be all together at church again soon.

Take Care,  
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Jesus said, "I am the vine. You are the branches. I love you so you can love others."  
How do you stay connected to God?