

## KIDS TAKE HOME SHEET : BEING CHALLENGE KIDS

### WEEK 2: FORM FRIENDSHIPS

#### MEMORY VERSE

Walk with the wise and become wise, for a companion of fools suffers harm. Proverbs 13:20

#### BIBLE VERSE

<sup>17</sup> One day Jesus was teaching, and Pharisees and teachers of the law were sitting there. They had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem. And the power of the Lord was with Jesus to heal the sick. <sup>18</sup> Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. <sup>19</sup> When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

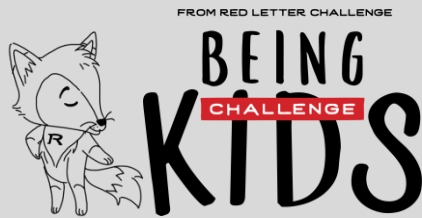
<sup>20</sup> When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

<sup>21</sup> The Pharisees and the teachers of the law began thinking to themselves, "Who is this fellow who speaks blasphemy? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

<sup>22</sup> Jesus knew what they were thinking and asked, "Why are you thinking these things in your hearts? <sup>23</sup> Which is easier: to say, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up and walk'? <sup>24</sup> But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the paralyzed man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." <sup>25</sup> Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. <sup>26</sup> Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, "We have seen remarkable things today." Luke 5:17-26

#### MAIN IDEAS

- We can't do discipleship alone.
- Friends have a powerful influence on the habits we have.
- Jesus found friends/people to work and live alongside him.



### DEAR PARENTS:

Today we learned that who we hang out with does matter to our habits! As followers of Jesus, we need friends who will help us in our goal of being disciples. Our friend Red learned that a new friend he was hanging out with was not helping him make good choices. God wants us to be kind to everyone, but we need to make sure that our community is following Jesus. Jesus chose us first to be in His community when He died and rose again.

### CHALLENGE

Commit as a family to attend one additional event with other church members outside of Sunday mornings this week, or this month. It could be a one-time weekend volunteer event at a local charity or even joining a small group. Living life with other Christians is a vital part in our walk as disciples.