

Glossary of FaithWeaver Friends™ Terms



Here are quick definitions of FaithWeaver Friends terms you'll want to know as you read this Director Manual:

- **Circle of Friends:** Five children of varying ages, plus one adult or teenage leader. For maximum fun and impact, multi-age your Circles of Friends.
- **Circle of Friends leader:** An adult or mature teenager who leads a Circle of Friends and travels to Discovery Centers with the Circle.
- **FaithWeaver Friends director:** The person who organizes and leads Friends, provides vision, affirms volunteers, and serves others.
- **Opening Celebration:** Here's where children gather to connect with their Circles of Friends, explore a Bible story through an Instant Drama, sing songs, and celebrate a Wacky Holiday in a fun way.
- **Discovery Centers:** Each week these 15-minute centers (20 minutes for preschool!) let children explore the weekly Bible Point in varied, fun ways.
- **Discovery Center leader:** Each Discovery Center is led by someone who prepares 15 minutes of the weekly program. And the FaithWeaver Friends step-by-step See-It Do-It™ instructions make leading activities easy.
- **Journaling:** Each week Friends participants take time to pause, reflect, and write down or draw what God is teaching them.
- **Faith journals:** These colorful quarterly journals help track spiritual growth.
- **FaithWeaver Friends Leader Guide:** Every leader uses this guide packed with Bible backgrounds, devotions, discussion questions, affirmations, tips, and more!
- **Daily Challenges:** Each week kids find a Daily Challenge® in their faith journals to clip out, take home, and use to put learning into action!
- **Closing Celebration:** Here's where children gather for a final blessing and celebration at the end of each week's program.
- **Fruit of the Spirit Keys:** These cool, quarterly tokens go on key chains and are used to celebrate spiritual growth as kids reflect the fruit of the Spirit.
- **Other keys:** Celebrate other milestones with colorful and collectable keys. Find out more about the keys and how to use them on page 20.
- **Gathering Time:** Here's where preschoolers explore the Bible story with a cuddly puppy puppet, Theophilus the FaithRetriever™.
- **My Bible Memories Book:** The preschool journal. Children creatively respond to what they've learned and then take the page home to share with family members.

