

For Circle of Friends Leaders Only



What's a Circle of Friends leader?

If you've been asked to serve as a Circle of Friends leader, you've met two important qualifications: You love the Lord, and you love kids.

During FaithWeaver Friends, you'll visit different Discovery Centers with a small group of kids. You won't prepare lessons; you get to experience them alongside your kids and then help children debrief what happened as you lead discussions.

You'll also read your kids' faith journals and comment on what you find there. It's a rare privilege to share in the faith development and inner life of children.

You'll get training that helps you develop as an effective leader and listener. Celebrate the joy of serving God in this personal, impactful way!

Here's some help with one important part of being a Circle of Friends leader: knowing what to say when talking with your kids!

When talking with kids,



say

- Let's keep moving so we can do as many fun activities as possible.
- Listen carefully so you'll know what to do next.
- Stay with our Circle of Friends; we need your help in this activity!
- That's a unique way of doing things! How did you think of that? Let's try it this way.
- It's important that we all follow the instructions and work together as a team.
- Please move over here so you can see better.

don't say

- Stop talking and get back to work.
- Be quiet and listen!
- Don't run around the room.
- You're doing it wrong!
- Don't do that!
- Stay out of that area!



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