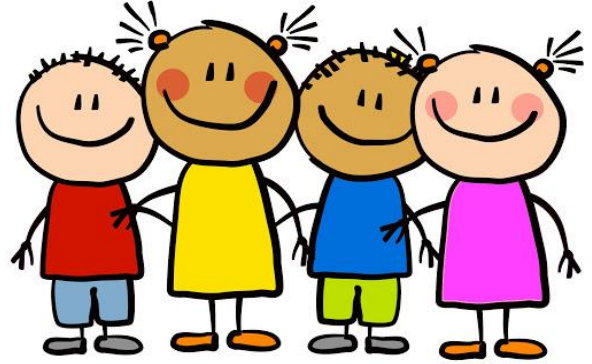


Making the Right Choices

Behavior Problem: **Bad Choice of Friends**

Solomon, the wisest man who ever lived, offers counsel in Proverbs 18:24 on the subject of friendship. He explains that if we want friends, we must be friendly and reach out to others. But reaching out involves risk. Perhaps you think, What if they don't like me? What if they embarrass me in some way? Because we are often afraid of rejection, many of us are unwilling to reach out to others. We take a safer approach and wait for others to befriend us. But if we want friends, we've got to get beyond this. We must realize it is our responsibility to make friends.



Youtube Video: What's a real friend?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J5IRfU2CDSk>

Give examples of a good friend:

Give examples of a bad friend:

Let's Make Things Different

What happens when you begin to spend time with others who are a bad influence?

Write out Proverbs 13:20

Why is it important for us to choose good friends?

How do you know who is a good friend and who would make a bad friend?

In your own words, what is Proverbs 22:24-25 saying?

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