

August 2012: Sharing Time

Week 1

Having good friends will help me choose the right

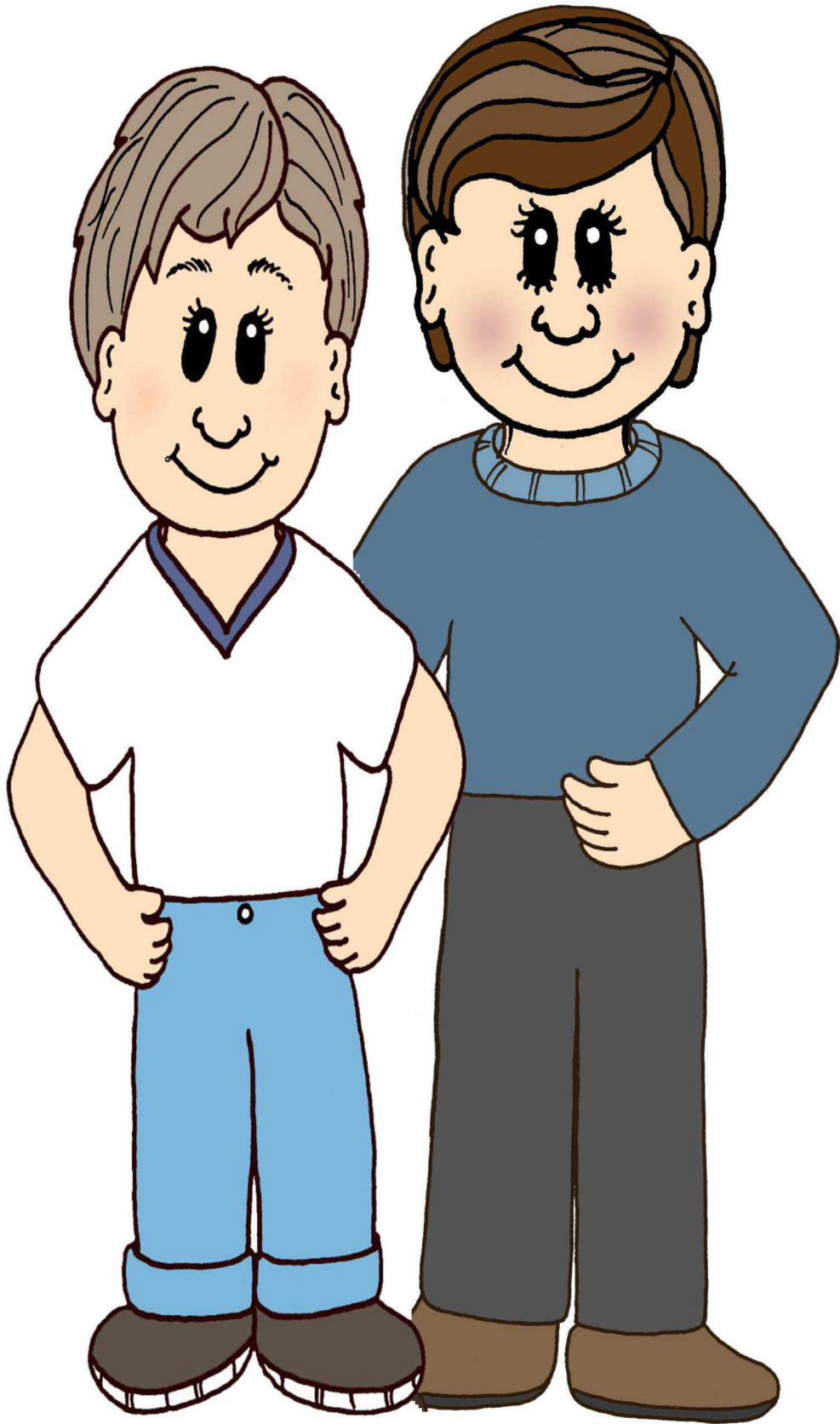
Encourage Understanding: Tell the story as outlined in the Sharing Time outline.
Use graphics. (see attached)



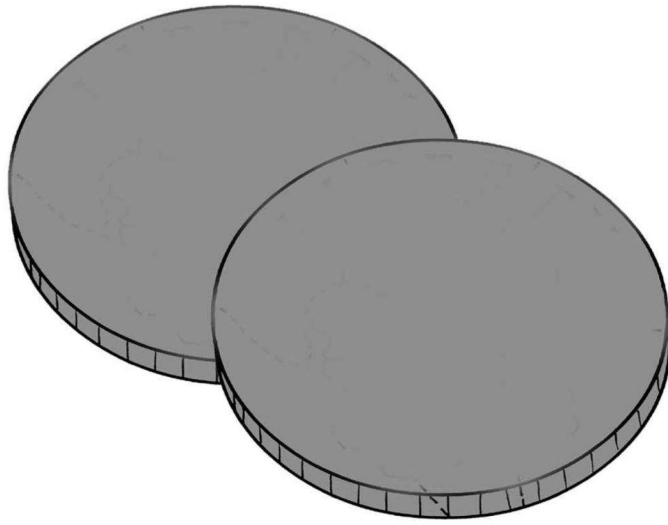
Game Idea: Bring two old boots from home. Place on a table at the front of the room. Separate the primary into two teams. Bring a child up from one group at a time. Rotate between the two teams. Have a child draw a card. (see attached or make your own) Read the scenario about choosing good friends. Either use attached coins or bring coins from home. The object of the game is to see which team can fill their boot with the most silver coins.



For additional ideas:
"Colorado Jones Choosing Friends wisely"
"Article of Faith 13"
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2 Silver Coins



worn out pair of shoes

You chose to hang out with a friend who drinks alcohol and smokes cigarettes. Take 1 coin out of Boot	You went into a store with a friend. He took a candy bar without paying for it. You helped him eat the candy bar. Take 1 coin out of Boot	You invited a friend to your home. Your mother left some money on the kitchen counter and your friend took the money. You didn't tell your mother. Take 1 coin out of Boot	Your friend went to an "R" rated movie and you accompanied them to the movie instead of telling them no. Take 1 coin out of Boot	You and a group of friends were talking badly about one of your other friends. You felt guilty, but you continued in the conversation. Take 1 coin out of Boot
A so-called friend, lit up a cigarette and tried to persuade you to try it. You politely said "No" and walked away. Place 2 coins in the Boot	You are at a friend's house. They start watching a movie that you know is not appropriate. You tell them that you are not going to watch the movie. Place 2 coins in the Boot	You didn't study for a history exam. Your friend tells you that you can copy off of his paper. You choose not to copy and take a lower test score. Place 2 coins in the Boot	Your friend takes things from other people without their permission. You inform your friend that he shouldn't do that. Place 2 coins in the Boot	A group of friends are making fun of another friend of yours because that friend won't smoke or drink with them. You tell the group that you respect that friend for her decision and you walk away. Place 2 coins in the Boot

