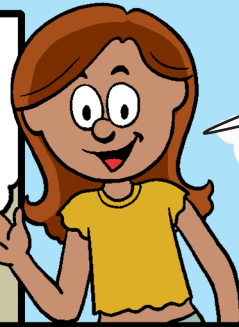


# CLOSE FRIEND



I imagine talking with Jesus like with a close friend.



First thing in the morning and before I go to sleep, I thank Jesus for His care.



Jesus encourages me ...

I'm always with you!<sup>1</sup>



The Bible tells us to "never stop praying."<sup>2</sup>

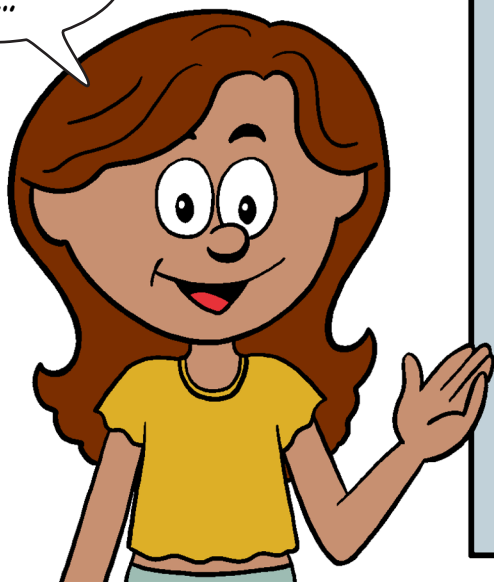
Talking with Jesus is one way we can pray and include Him in all we do.

A Psalm tell us: "The Lord's friendship is with those who reverence Him."<sup>3</sup>

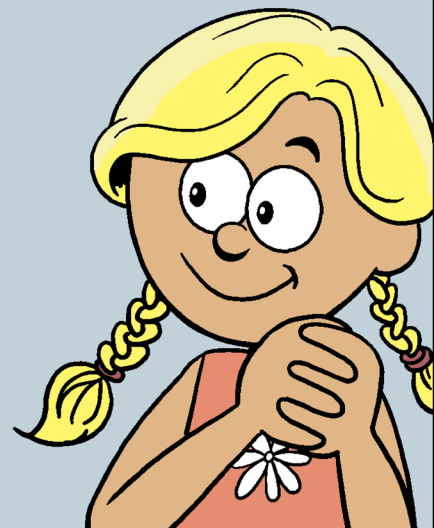
Abraham, the father of faith, was known as "the friend of God."<sup>4</sup> We can have that friendship with God too!

<sup>1</sup> Matthew 28:20, paraphrased  
<sup>2</sup> 1 Thessalonians 5:17 NLT  
<sup>3</sup> Psalm 25:14, paraphrased  
<sup>4</sup> James 2:23 KJV

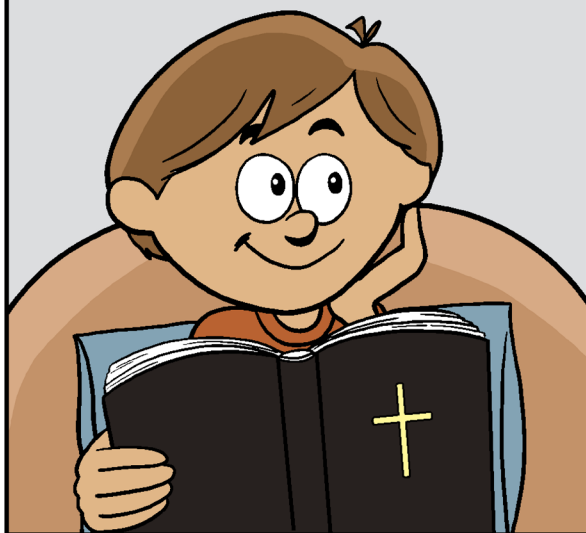
Include  
Jesus in your day  
by ...



□ looking at a picture of Jesus and thinking about Him,



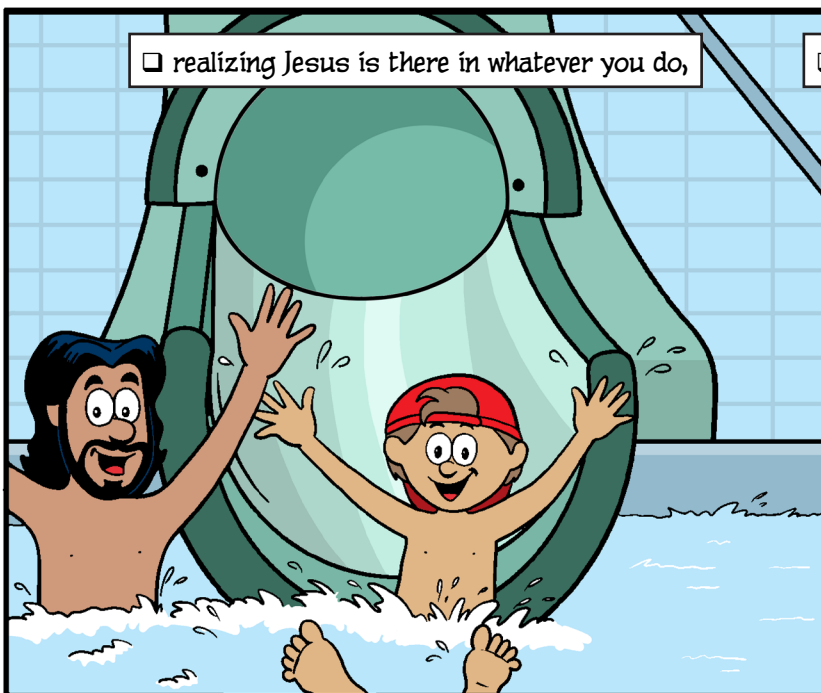
□ reading the Bible and  
memorizing Bible verses,



□ applying lessons in Bible stories to your life,



□ realizing Jesus is there in whatever you do,



□ admiring God's creation and thanking Him for it.

